
Extension Staff: None


Leaders Eligible to Vote: Kathy Mead – Misty Mountain Riders; Cori Goughnour – Saddle Slappers; Jim Warner – Lucky Steps.

Others Attending: Courtney Mead – Misty Mountain Riders; Wendy Lorimor – Saddle Slappers; Tamra Burleson – Saddle Slappers; Misty Stoddard – Horsin’ Around; Leah Burleson – Saddle Slappers; Ainsley Goughnour – Saddle Slappers

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm.

Adjournment Time: The adjournment time was set for 7:40pm.

May Minutes: Susan Studebaker made a motion to accept the minutes as issued. Amanda Ward seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and carried.

Treasurer’s Report: Bonnie Beach reported that as of the start of this meeting the account held a balance of $1,230.91. Bonnie reported that she had received $22.69 from the Go Fund Me account that Melanie had established. Amanda Ward gave her the $1,500 check from the Electricians Union to be deposited and also presented Bonnie with an invoice in the amount of $695.10 for the Leaders Show awards. Bonnie issued the check in payment of the awards. Bonnie reported that the insurance company who wrote the policy for the cancelled leader show is going to refund the premium that was paid.

Clinic: Since the clinic was cancelled there was nothing to report and there is no clinic scheduled for July because of the fair.

Record Book Judging: Linda Easton-Warner reported that there was plenty of help with the judging with a total of 14 people volunteering. They were given a specific section of the records to judge and were able to leave when all of the records had that section judged. The first ones finished with their section left at 8pm and the last ones were finished and left at 9pm. The only thing missed was pulling the records that are going to be entered into the record cover contest and this can be done at fair when the records are grouped by club.

Horse Show: Amanda reported that she notified all of the clubs of the cancellation by way of a personal phone call. She said that the local clubs were very nice and clubs that were further away were not as nice. Amanda brought one of the buckles that were purchased for the show
and to put it mildly – it is gorgeous. The leader show will be rescheduled sometime after the county fair. She has started talking to Yamhill County about scheduling a show in February.

**Keizerettes and Kings Horse Show:** Bonnie Beach reported that this show will happen as scheduled on Saturday June 27th. The show is at Roddy Ranch.

**Gaming Contest Sunday:** The gates at the Salem Saddle Club will open at 7am and Showmanship will start at 8am. Linda Bentz will have an office open in the club room where riders can check in and get their back numbers and questions answered (hopefully). **REMEMBER RIDERS** you must keep your back number because that is also your county fair back number. There are a total of 33 riders signed up for the event and the hope is that they are finished before the heat of the day since the forecast is still for triple digits. Remember to bring plenty of water for the riders and buckets to water your horses. There will be a location, to be announced, where the safety checks will be performed and the yarn given out. Carolyn Jones will be there as the Superintendent. Pam Miller will be score keeping and will bring the barrels and poles. It was discussed about having the riders waiting for their runs to be on the grass and not on the gravel.

**County Fair Awards:** Wendy Lorimor said that the Awards committee is still in need of money for the purchase of the buckets, brushes, etc. that are given out during the awards ceremony. Bonnie had reported last week that clubs had been donating money for these awards, if your club has not please consider doing so. Who knows, your members may be the recipients of some of the awards. Contact Wendy or Bonnie about donating. Remember, it doesn’t have to be money; it can also be the items that the funds might have purchased.

**Hardships:** None have been turned in since the last meeting.

**Leader Handbook:** Linda Easton-Warner is looking for advertising for the handbook, if you know of anyone who would like to put their business information out there before the 4-H horse people of Marion county this is the place to put their information. It is $25 for a small ad and this is used to cover the cost of the printing.

**Wristbands and tickets:** Friday before 1pm is the last opportunity to purchase the half-price fair entry tickets, the wristband good for 4 days of fair entries, and the half price carnival rides wristband.

**4-H Members and Leaders wristbands:** These wristbands are available to be picked up in the Extension office. A leader or designated parent is allowed to pick up all of the wristbands for their clubs, it is also permissible for individual members to come in and pick up their own wristband. Anyone who has not picked their wristbands by July 2nd will have to go to the Livestock Office on Wednesday July 8th to get the wristband.

**Volunteering:** There are still slots available that need to be filled. If you have not selected a place or time to volunteer you will be assigned a vacant slot and will be expected to show up when it is time. It was noted that two areas were missed when the list was compiled: the showers and the pavement between the Stadium and the Forster Pavilion where all of the horses and riders wait for the B Gate classes to be called.
**Dressage:** Linda reported that this year she was proactive and contacted Carol Jackson about borrowing her arena. Carol will bring the arena to the fairgrounds Tuesday night so that it can be set up.

**Patterns:** Linda reported that the judges are sending in the patterns. These patterns will be in the Leaders Handbook.

**Disinfectant Spray:** Jim Warner reported that Copper Creek Mercantile in Keizer has a disinfectant spray with the brand name of Noble that will destroy the herpes virus that has been causing so many problems recently. Jim also reported that if they are out of the one showing a horse head on the bottle that the one for dogs is exactly the same formula and would work the same. It is highly recommended that all stalls be sprayed, this spray is better than using the good old standby bleach.

**Signs:** Having signs requesting that no one make contact with the horses because of the virus issue was discussed. This is something that should be considered.

**Stall Assignments:** Carolyn Jones handed out the stall assignments to the clubs attending the HDC meeting. The ones that were not picked up will be mailed.

**July Meeting:** The next Horse Development Committee meeting will be on July 27th at 7pm.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bentz
Committee Secretary
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