

Horse Leaders Meeting 10/19/2006 Minutes

The officer elections took place first. The 2006-2007 President is Sandy Henry and the 2006-2007 Secretary is Jaci Weishaar.

The second order of business was the Western Regional Leader Forum which will be on November 26, 2006.

The Northwest Horse Show and Expo will be March 8, 2007 with numerous trainers and clinicians, and also Rick Lamb and the Rick Lamb Show will be there interviewing these trainers and clinicians. March 25th, of the Expo will be 4-H day, bring your 4-H member cards to get in for free. Come by the extension office and ask for your card up if you want to go.

The first Jim Palmer clinic was a success; the next 2 clinics will be November 11 & 12, 2006 and December 8 & 9, 2006. The clinics will start at 9:00pm both Saturday and Sunday.

We will have no regional competition for horse bowl there will be tests that will be made to determine the teams. Please help come up with 20 questions! The Horse Judging team will be chosen from EOLS and UCF Performance. Presentations will be chosen from EOLS and UCF competitions. Our Horse judging and horse bowl leader will be Kelly McLaughlin.

Committee sign ups went around, if you didn't get a chance to sign up, it will be passed around again at the next meeting.

There will be a Leaders Training sometime in January; this is not limited to just new leaders. Old leaders are encouraged to participate.

We talked about problems that can possibly be addressed with Stockshow, one of which being the mud, and possibly finding another alternative arena area, at least for showmanship, if not more. We talked about mowing the grass, but it is used for the rough stock so we would have to look further into it. Another would be using one of the livestock show areas, but we would have to look further into that as they are normally already set up for livestock.

Just a reminder that this years EOLS is the 100th Anniversary. Please give Carol pictures, history, stories etc... about your clubs. Plan on your club riding in the EOLS parade. Ideas of a possible horse 4-H float at both EOLS and UCF parades.

We talked about Fair and possible ways to improve it. We discussed the stall situations, and better arena scheduling, possibly finding a way to return to the 3 day schedule if we

got enough participants. We talked about trying to get more people interested in the “other classes” like reining, jumping, dressage, ranch work, gaming etc...

Linda Junipers club will be putting on a clinic with Vixon from Wallowa County sometime in early 2007 at Witherspoon’s arena in Elgin. More info will be coming on this clinic.

There will be a new “horse project” book available in the office soon. Check the office for more information.

The Grooming Contest will be at Windwhistle Ranch again, on March 17th, 2007

The Spring Playday will be put on by Jaci Weishaar and Linda Juniper on April 28th, 2007.

And The Mavericks Schooling Show will be on May 12, 2007.

We are hoping to get names and addresses and especially E-MAILS for all 4-Hers, Parents and Leaders!!!

Next meetings agenda should include:

Project Identification for Horses

New JR Leader Training - All JR Leaders MUST attend

Record book seminars, new score sheets, etc...

NEXT MEETING: November 16, 2006 Thursday @ 6:30