

Union County 4-H Horse Leader's Meeting
March 17, 2005
6:00 PM

Attending: Carole, Angie, Karen, Andrea, Peggy, Margo

President Angie called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Minutes were read and approved.

Old Business:

Committee updates:

- Spring Playday - Higley Riders will be organizing
- Jumping Clinics - Several were held, they are finished due to the instructor moving
- Grooming Contest - will be held at Wind Whistle Arena, ribbons/certificates/old trophies will be awarded. Candy Cornford or Kelly Stevenson will be asked to judge
- State Fair Drill Team - Extension Office has not had any additional sign-ups; deadline is April 1.
- Stalling - Margo and Muriel
- Clerks - Peggy, Andrea and Cindy Jo
- Awards - Mary Lynn
- Judging - Karen
- Regional Gaming - Carol West still needs to be contacted
- Trail - Pam

It was decided that all committee chairs will have their program/plan/pattern submitted to the horse superintendent and extension office no later than the pre-fair or pre-stockshow meeting. This will enable the supt/office to be aware and supportive.

Peggy reminded everyone of the workshops/clinics being sponsored by their club and encouraged more attendance. Trail riding will be the next session, held on March 23. A trail ride will follow, hopefully on March 25.

Carole brought up concerns from other leaders about the vote to change the high point award. Karen reminded that it was brought up at several meetings prior to the vote. Peggy also brought up concerns about the decision. Angie pointed out that the award still shows the versatility of the horse/rider and that the decision was already made.

Carole said that she had an old trophy donated, which is a very large cup with marble base. She thinks it would be appropriate as a replacement for the high point trophy. She checked and it can be buffed out to look very nice. Karen moved that we use the cup for the overall high point trophy and add previous names to the trophy if possible. Otherwise, the previous trophy will be displayed. Margo seconded. Motion carried. Carole will also see if there is a safe place at the fairgrounds to display the trophy during the fair.

It was pointed out that the wrong lease date was put in the newsletter. A correction will be mailed. The lease deadline for fair is May 1.

New Business:

Karen requested that Heather Loveall, a friend, be allowed to ride one of the Willmarth horses during the Maverick's schooling show. It was approved to allow Heather to ride at the show but not train or ride prior to showing.

Maverick's Schooling Show will be on May 7. The Maverick's Series will be held on June 18 and August 27. These are open shows.

It was decided that minutes will be submitted to the president no later than one week after the meeting. Minutes will be sent (via email) to committee members two weeks later. A request for agenda items will also be attached. The agenda will be mailed prior to the meeting. Stockshow and Fair schedules will also be emailed along with a reminder for stockshow entries.

Angie informed the group that a superintendent for stockshow was still needed. Doris Nolan will be contacted and asked.

The next meeting will be held on May 19 at 6:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Submitted by Karen Willmarth