

Thursday, June 18, 2009
Meeting called to order at 7:00pm
Muckleshoot Library

Guests were introduced, Cathy Dahlquist and Aileen Armstrong, from the Evergreen Equestrians. President, Cindy Borland was not present, Vice President, Tricia Williams ran the meeting. Minutes from May leaders meeting were not available, so approval of those minutes will be done at the next meeting in September.

Treasurers report, Paula; current balance is at \$5950.13 as of June 17th.

Association Report; the Extension has changed it's name to WSU Urban Center. They are still looking into the possibility of a movie night during the fair. The Seattle Storm is still fundraising. Contact the King County Extension office for more info.

Equine Extravaganza; Jim Luty is looking at November 21st at Emerald Downs, at this time. Ideas include Judges panel, career panel and vets. A committee will be formed soon so let Jim Luty, from Mounted Mischief, know if you are interested.

We voted for the 2008 Leader of the year.

Still looking for a State Fair Coordinator, to shadow Jim Luty this year and take over the job next year. Job includes state meeting in August, gather volunteers to manage sections. Among other duties. Contact Jim Luty or a member of the horse board if you are interested.

Correspondence;

Maxi Gumprecht is home from college for the summer and is looking for students to work with.

New Business;

Cathy Dahlquist had some questions about show management, highpoint system and volunteer positions. Many opinions were discussed and it was agreed that we need more volunteers.

The email sent by Kari and Lori was discussed and it was explained that that was in response to the behavior of several 4-H'ers and their parents.

Problem issues, Tricia clarified the chain of reporting a concern or a grievance about a rider, parent or horse. Bring it to the show manager if at a show, or leader if an event, if not satisfied you can file a complaint or a member may file a grievance.

The critter submitted by the horse barn for the critter contest is Star.

Ed day is July 11th entries are due by June 30th

King County Fair;

Remember that vet check is shortened to 1 ½ hours long, so don't be late. Horses that are there for 2 sections can stay in the barn between sections if there is no lameness or other physical problems.

Due to time constraints entrants can only ride for a maximum of 3 medals at the fair.

All secretaries and manager positions are filled.

All fees are non refundable

There is a Secretary/Manager meeting at Kari Ward's house on June 30th at 7.

Performance HS Commission;

Friday June 26th be at NW expo center to help set up for the show from 1-6.

Western Games;

Trailblazers are doing a Car/dog wash and were looking at June 30th but might change the date. They also invited anyone interested to contact them about walking in the Buckley Loggers rodeo parade the last weekend in June, and the Enumclaw 4th of July parade.

Dressage;

The first non 4-H show medal was awarded, per the new rules. Tricia passed out a more accurate test list. The need for a dressage arena of our own was discussed, Jim was asked to talk to Gwen from Donida Farms to see if we can borrow theirs.

State Fair;

Spots for the state teams are dressage-7, driving-4, Senior-9, Intermediate-8, Senior gaming-8, Intermediate gaming-8

Education; Judging ribbons were passed out.

Paula made a motion to adjourn meeting at 8:40pm second by Kari.

Clubs in attendance; Mounted Magic, Evergreen Equestrians, Classic Riders, Wranglers & Riders, Happy Hayburners, Lucky Horseshoes, Golden Horseshoes, Mounted Magic, Enumclaw Trailblazers, Royal Riders, Mounted Mischief.

The next Leaders meeting will be on the 3rd Thursday of September 2009