

Leaders meeting October 1, 2009
Enumclaw Middle School
Meeting called to order 7:05pm

Due to the need for several decisions to be made by a vote of the majority of the clubs it was figured if a quorum existed. Paula made a motion to exclude the 3 clubs that do not attend the leaders meetings from the figures. Jenny 2nd the motion, motion passed. There was a quorum present.

The executive board terms are all expired, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are all up for reelection. So far Jim Luty has been nominated for President and Paula Stobart has been nominated to a 2nd term as Treasurer. Anyone with a love for volunteering or ideas to "Make the Best Better" can run for an office. Contact a current officer (check website) for more information on each job.

Ideas were discussed on places to hold leaders meetings. The next meeting is tentatively set for Les Schwab Tire Center in Maple Valley.

Any rule change proposals are to be submitted by October 15th to Tricia Williams. The form is on the website.

The Education Extravaganza is set for November 14th at Enumclaw Middle School. 9:00-12:00 educational sessions, 12-2 Judges panel, 2-4 Youth Forum. We will be discussing the new state qualification system.

The June Leaders meeting minutes were approved as written, motion by Paula, 2nd by Kristy. Treasurers report current balance is \$1780.05 with more money coming soon.

Correspondence; Pat Boyes sent a thank you to all volunteers that helped at the State Fair. 1.8 Million people attended the state fair this year.

Jenny brought the figures to our attention that the 2010 budget will include 4-H with \$109,000 allocated to the 4-H program.

King County is proposing pulling their funding from the King County Fair. City of Enumclaw is not confident, at this time, that they will continue to host it. So we are currently up in the air as to where our state qualifying event will be.

New Business;

Leader of the year 2009 needs to be voted on at the October 15th meeting.

Our tack sale is set for November 21, 2009 at the Enumclaw Middle School, Carina made a motion to approve a start up budget for the tack sale of \$1,800.00. Ronda 2nd, the motion passed. State forum; is October 16, 17 & 18. Some of the new changes that are proposed include; 1. You can save a pole from falling in gaming events. 2. Dressage can only ride each test 1 time at a show. 3. Allow gamers to use a rubber band to hold feet in stirrups. 4. Saddle seat riders can ride in any flat English saddle not just a cutback. 5. Allow a walk through in all pattern classes.

Cindy took the opinions of the leaders present and will take them to the association meeting.

Save the Date; The Teen Leaders have organized a Community Service Day on November 7th.

Each club or group interested is urged to organize a community service activity on that day, or weekend, and report it to Noelle Borland of the Teen Leaders. Activities can either be open to public or closed to just club members. The hope is to raise awareness and positive support for 4-H and how we help our communities. You can also contact Pat Seacrest at 253-228-8312.

Chairs;

Medals are ready.

Performance, dates are coming in already for 2010;

2-20 Classic Riders Judging

3-20 Mounted Magic Judging

4-10 State Hippology contest

4-17 Leaders opener performance show

4-24 Enumclaw Trailblazers gaming show

5-1 State Horse Bowl contest
5-8 Mounted Mischief Performance Show
5-22 Enumclaw Trailblazers gaming show
5-29 Leaders dressage show
5-30 Leaders performance show
6-5 Royal Riders Performance Show
6-27 Enumclaw Trailblazers gaming show

We are looking for a new person to take over the website as Jennifer Skeel is retiring that position. It was reported that Kari Garman was taking this on.

All the sections at the State fair went well and all the kids seemed to have a lot of fun.

Numbers forms will go out at the October 15th meeting for each club to make changes and additions. Novice numbers for this year will have their age division letter following the number.

To hold on to your number form last year you must have your revised form in by January 1st.

Kim Odstreil is replacing Jim Luty as our State Fair coordinator.

Lori brought up the possibility of having our own kitchen “chuck wagon” as something to think about.

Jenny Murphy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Sheilla 2nd Meeting adjourned 8:30pm

Clubs in attendance;

Royal Riders

Adventurers

Wranglers and Riders

Lucky Horseshoes

Young Riders

Happy Hayburners

Classic Riders

Golden Horseshoes

Mounted Magic