

**Horse Committee Meeting
Minutes of June 6, 2017**

Superintendent Kellie Stoll called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM.

Those attending signed in and include:

Kellie Stoll	Kristie Hamilton	Laura Brashear	Barb Marty
Mike Brashear	Kari Gomez	Brenda Brown	Heather Piaseck
Ann D'Epagnier	Brenda Berlin	Kendra Torgerson	Cara Blocker
Liv Blocker	Laura Cassidy	Brooke Torgerson	Hailey Jo Torgerson
Lori Torgerson	Kendra Torgerson	Ryan Brown	Holly Sheldon
Leah Rook	Wendy Anemaet		

CSU Ext. Staff Present: Chris Uhing, Kenzie Krinkee,

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept May minutes (Mike/Kari) Passed

Treasurer's Report: Given by Kristie. Ending balance for end of month May \$39,132.34 (Laura/Lori) Passed

Fundraising:

- Big R Fundraiser – May – Kari – Great opportunity to get to know the community
 - Big R donated all hot dogs, buns, soda, condiments and let us keep tips
 - Also gave us \$75 cash and donated \$10 bags of feed
 - \$122.80 in tips, \$75 cash, \$150 in feed
- Truck Raffle tickets – 100 requested from Julia – Chris will check into it
- Now is a great time to ask – usually the end of the fiscal year for companies
- Sonneman Trust \$5000 funds – wants it to go to a building – possibly a Crow's Nest
 - This is already in the Treasurer balance as reported

Horse Shows – Kellie

- Performance Show – June 17th
 - Already have entries coming in online
 - Online registration gives waived office fee
 - Deadline is noon on June 16th
- Weekend Show –
 - \$25 Clinic Fee/ Show fees will be same/ Office Fee waived if preregistered
 - Camping – 4-H will get charged only for hook-ups only
 - Open – charged for camping
 - Stalls are free for 4-H'ers as well
 - Parks asked that we give them a general number of people wanting to use stalls
 - HC can keep the open stall monies if the kids want to clean the stalls under Park's stipulations
 - Refer all open people to Parks to pay that way
 - “Non-4-H Riders must contact Ryan with Parks @...”
 - Possibly advertise that camping and stalling are available and contact parks
 - Motion to scrap camping/stalling (Mike/Holly) Passed.
 - Can still contact Parks if need either of these, but will not be included in our advertising

Fair – Kelly

- Test July 15th
 - 8AM & 10AM test times in Al Lesser

- Patterns – Lyndsay is taking care of choosing these
- Levels testing
 - Let all new members who are W/T & Level I that they can test any Monday or Wednesday (with the exception of Ranch Horse – unless a lesson day)
 - June 12th & 26th are only two Ranch Horse testing opportunities
 - June 30th is deadline
 - W/T do not have to take a written, but all other levels do
 - All levels must pass both written and riding tests to level up
 - There is a showmanship only test out there
 - Lori recommended setting up levels testings in the fall as well
 - Rules and verbiage of leveling up for Grand and Res High Pts
 - If they fail the levels test to the next level, they miss out on Grand and Res for the next season
 - It is recommended that this rule is re-evaluated
 - Premium book is already out, but it is definitely something our committee should review
 - One point to be made is that our committee does a phenomenal job of educating the kids
 - This year, we've had out of county raters come in and say our kids aren't ready
 - This is a great thing. It shows us our holes that we need to address to keep these kids safe and moving forward
 - We've also added a lot of testing opportunities as well
 - Fair entries due June 30th
 - Livestock interviews in Bennett July 11th 4-6:30PM and Tuesday, July 18th 4-7PM and Thursday, July 20th both in Rendezvous Rooms
 - Sign-ups to help being sent out
 - Check-in and Vet check day July 29th
 - Icee Machine – find out prices of rent vs buy and supplies and bring to June 27th meeting
 - Check in vet – Mike will find one
 - Volunteers – Holly, Kaylynn, Heather, Lyndsay, Executive Committee,
 - Kinzie will send background info for fair volunteers
 - Fair Packet stuffing date – July 12th @ 3PM

Clinics – Holly

- Successful RH lesson days
 - Mike – May – 17 kids
- 2 level testing days – 50% pass rate
- Monday and Wednesday night rides
 - Cody Harrison – Rail work (English)
 - Gary Hawks – Western Trail – How to practice it
 - 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st – just ride nights
 - 12th is RH lesson day and levels testing – Cody Crow clinician
 - 26th RH lesson day – Kenny Scott
 - 28th – Julie Hayes – horsemanship
- July – most Wednesdays open and a couple of Mondays as well
 - 26th – Kenny Scott
 - 2 RH lesson days in July
 - 24th – Cody Dawson
 - 17th – Cody Crow
- August
 - RH Show
 - No RH lesson days
- September

- RH Lesson days on weekends – probably 1 per month
- Will talk to Boulder about using their arenas
- Trying to get some gymkhana and showmanship education
- Goal of 2-day show clinic – hitting events in show – Gymkhana, showmanship, trail, Western, English
 - 1.5 hour rotations
- Holly suggested we put together a contact list of clinicians and people used for future contacts, lessons, and help

Unfinished Business:

- MoU – update – Kenzie – Nathan adv'd the county attorney responded today. He is going to finesse a couple of words, but otherwise it's sounds like it'll be a go.
- July meeting – June 27th – start at 6:30PM – extension office
 - Cater meeting with Qdoba
 - They will be here at 6PM

New Business:

- Flag – can we use extra funds for an electric flag (emulates a cow)
 - Price range is between \$1400 - \$1800
 - Motion to have a couple of people research and bring to the June 27th meeting (Laura/Kari) Passed
- Gymkhana time reader
 - Motion to have Kellie bring more information to June 27th meeting (Laura/Kari) Passed
- Judging show cancelled
- Generator for next show – Wendy will bring extension cords, Kellie will talk to Trevor

Announcements:

Next Meeting: June 27, 2017 @ 6:30PM – Extension office

Meeting adjourned @ 9:07 PM. (Heather/Mike) Passed

Minutes by Laura Brashear