Gladwin County 4-H Horse Project Association Minutes

Thursday, October 11, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. Pledges were said.

Present: Kim Persky; Lyndsy Zeitz; Noel O’Dell; April Torzy; Kim Abbas; Alyssa Abbas; Delaney Alward; Rylie Alward; Kelly McCulloch; Bethany Gregory; Darrin Beebe; Darcy Hite (Farm Central); Jill Nartker (Hoof Beats); Todd Gawel; Kay Gawel (BFLFBH); Kim Bruner (Country Blend); Denise Shears (EUTS);

Secretary’s report was emailed to everyone at the last meeting. No objections. Lyndsy made a motion to accept the report as read; Darcy supported. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: $2,926.33 in checking; $167.19 in savings. Darcy made a motion to accept the report as presented, Kay supported. Motion carried. Todd also had $20.50 in pop can money that he gave.

Old business:

Labor Day speed show – discussed

Congress trip – October 27th. Leaving at 1:30 a.m. All money to be turned in by October 1st. The cost is $50 per person. 10 seats are left

Fall awards banquet – Oct. 28th – Leaders council meeting Monday, Oct. 15th – each club will know what job they have for the banquet.

New executive board for 2013:

President – Kim Persky
Vice President – Jill Nartker
Treasurer – Kim Bruner
Secretary – Denise Shears

April Torzy will check with Mt. Forest to see if they would like the old timer for $350. She will get in contact with Kim P. and let her know if they want it or not. Todd made a motion that the money from the sale of the old timer be donated to John Blades as a donation toward a timer for the mud bogs. Daren supported. Motion carried.

Locks are changed at the arena, as there had been someone going down there and using the arena for their own benefit.

Overall showmanship changes – if you win overall showmanship, your horse must be used on Saturday to be used in overall showmanship – no exceptions. If you do not allow your horse to be used, you will forfeit your trophy and will not be allowed to show at fair the next year.

New business:

Twilight shows – Farm Central will be in charge of all three of these shows. As soon as the circuit show dates are out, Kim will get dates in place for these three shows.

Boot camp is on this year – need someone to spearhead that. Kelly McCulloch will head this up. In February, she can update the association with everything that she has in place. Lyndsy and Kim will help in any way they can. Kay and Todd will work the kitchen again.
2013 Fair – July 21-28 – theme is Disney

Here is a list of everything that goes on to put a show together, which is what fair is.

Judges – Pleasure judge paid by the fair; Trail judge - $50 gift card; Speed judge - $50 gift card. Already have the trail and speed judges – Kris is trail; Jamie is speed.

Sell fence signs & Incentive program monies – Kim Bruner will be in charge of this

April Torzy and Kim Bruner will take care of purchasing. Suggested getting sweatshirts for Cloverbuds with their name on it, and also getting more bling for the older kids.

Todd and Kay will bring the tables for the items on Friday.

Set up ribbons – Kim will have a box of ribbons and someone needs to go through each class and hang the ribbons up for each class according to how many are given out in each class. Bethany Gregory will be in charge of this.

Pass out ribbons – Kay will make a schedule up for this.

Prepare Excel spreadsheet for points – Lindsey already has this on her computer. She will bring that and Noel will bring a printer.

Announce and points on Monday – Lyndsy and Noel

Announce and points on Friday – Kelly and Darcy. Lyndsy will teach them and be there to help.

Discussed having the Cloverbuds do trail class on a different night. Kim B. made a motion to have the cloverbuds do the trail pattern in the makeup arena during the reining and versatility classes and get them done, then once the older kids are finished with their pattern classes, move the trail stuff into the main arena for them. Lyndsy supported. Motion carried.

Fun night activities – Jull Nartker will be in charge of this. Might be able to do this on Saturday night as we asked Joanne to take it out of the fair book so that it can be left to our discretion.

Put signs on stall after Monday and then on Friday – Bob and Denise Shears will do this.

Drag pen – Adam Breault will do this again. Kim P. will get in contact with him with regard to this.

Set up speed events – Beaverton Buckaroos will be in charge of this.

Working the gates – Todd will make up a schedule for this – utilizing all of the clubs.

Trail pattern - Kim Bruner will do the pattern again.

Superintendent position – Todd has done this for going on 4 years, so if anyone is interested in being superintendent, see him.

Ring stewards – Greg Abbas will do it for trail; Lyndsy will find people for the other times.

A new amplifier is needed for the announcer’s arena. Todd has talked to his pastor and they are willing to sell us the one from their church. Also discussed getting more speakers put up around the makeup arena.

How can we do a handicap class for people that have a disability? Todd will work on getting it into the fair book.
Can we come up with an exhibition cart class to go in with the draft horses for any kids whose horses can pull carts? No ribbons given out, it would only be exhibition. Todd will work on getting this into the fair book.

Kay Myers has a draft horse – can her daughter show a draft horse during the saddle horse classes? It is a young horse so she won’t be riding it this year. Yes she can.

Kelly made a motion to replace barrel bending with the stake race for fair 2013. Jill supported. Motion carried.

Alyssa made a motion to add DASH to the speed events for fair 2013. Kay supported. Motion carried.

Could we also add a jumping class – there seems to be enough interested people for this to go before the fair board. This would have to be added into the classes on Monday for point’s reasons. Rylie made a motion to add a jumping class on Monday for fair 2013. Jill supported. Motion carried.

Todd will go to the fair board and ask if it’s possible to add a division 3 pony as we are seeing a need for adding this division. He will get in touch with different counties and see how they handle this situation and let us know. Discussion will be tabled until the January meeting after Lyndsy has talked to Kim B. about what ponies they have coming up.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Delaney Alward. Lyndsy supported. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Next meeting January 10, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the Extension office.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Shears
Secretary