

July 27, 2016 8PM
Phone Meeting

Present on call: Loretta Waltner, Denise Dutenhoffer, Doug Nickel, Carly Wettlaufer, Dorine Bennett. We were all sorry to hear that Terri McCarty was unable to attend because she was out of state to assist her sister who is having health problems.

Minutes and Treasurer Reports

The minutes of the January meeting and the current treasurer reports were approved as presented.

4-H Clinic

Carly and Dorine reported that the 4-H clinic was pretty well attended and everything went good. Income was \$350 and we paid Lee and Kelly \$150. Dorine will send a thank you to KLB Performance Horses.

Special Event August 11

Dorine has confirmed cattle with John Doblar. Lee or Jim will be contacted about bringing calves. Dorine will check with John about a concession stand. One of the judges contacted Dorine about the ranch trail pattern and she sent him a copy of last year's pattern for him to see what we did. She asked him to decide with the other judge about patterns for our show and to let her know as soon as possible so that we can be ready. Dorine has received the packet with judges cards and other paperwork from the ApHC and will be working on getting them ready.

We will need to get ribbons or prizes for the youth. There was some question about what Carly and/or Denise might suggest or what might be available.

Trail Ride Report

The dates of September 23 – 25 have been confirmed with Brenda. There were some conflicts noted for some members, such as DSU and high school homecomings. It was decided to stay with those same dates and people will attend if possible. Everyone was reminded to make their reservations.

There will be a potluck on Friday night and Loretta is working with the caterer for other meals. She is planning on three meals (breakfast and supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday) and the cost will be \$25 for adults and \$10 for children.

Carly will be designing a postcard that Loretta will print and mail out to others who have attended or expressed interest in the past. It will be put on the calendar of events on the CON ApHC website and posted on the CON ApHC facebook page.

It was decided that the trail challenge was a good time and we will continue to discuss plans for that.

SEF August 12

The corrected class list has been approved by the ApHC and submitted to the Sioux Empire Fair office. Dorine will make sure that the updated showbill is linked on our website calendar of events.

Loretta has talked to the show secretary hired by the Sioux Empire Fair and reports that she sounds knowledgeable. Loretta plans to meet with her on August 4th while she will be helping at other horse shows at the Fair. Dorine received the packets with judges cards and paperwork and will work with Loretta to try to get them to the secretary before the show. The secretary will have a couple of people with her to help at the show. Loretta reminded the fair office that they need to have the arenas ready, but we will be responsible for setting up the events and driving the tractor to work up the arena as needed during the show.

The Fair has decided to not buy ribbons this year. Loretta will check to see if they have enough left over to provide them for the youth classes. If not, it was decided that we should try to get ribbons for the youth.

Loretta plans to be at the Fair on Thursday instead of attending the Special Event Show so that she can make sure that we have what we need for the office (such as copies of showbills and entry forms) and that they will have the arenas and stalls ready.

Dorine has confirmed with John that he will provide cattle for the Fair show so that we will be using the same cattle as for the Special Event show.

Newsletter

It was suggested that it is time for another newsletter and suggestions for what to include were shared with everyone encouraged to contribute stories and pictures.

Website

Loretta asked if the website is updated and Dorine reported that she has showbills linked on the Calendar of Events. Dorine asked if anyone had suggestions for changes to the website to please let her know.