

March 1, 2014

CON Meeting and Banquet

Mad Mary's Steak House, Flandreau, SD

Board members present: Loretta Waltner, Lori Richards, Doug Nickel, Terri McCarty, Dorine Bennett, Carly Wettlaufer

Other adults present: Doug Richards, Diane Nickel, Danny Bennett, Denise and Colin Dutenhoffer, Pam Lutter, Audrey Kortz, Dennis and Cleva Johannes.

Secretary's Report was approved as read

Treasurer's Report was approved as read

Old Business

- Trail Ride at Turkey Creek on July 12 & 13, 2014. CON is choosing to let Turkey Creek handle the fees and reservations, rather than renting the whole facility for \$1500. Reservations need to be made with Turkey Creek directly. Lori will set up the trail challenge and prizes will be jackpotted back to winners.
 - Saturday night meal will be potluck and Casey Wilson to be asked to join us and play guitar and sing.
 - Possible scavenger hunt, games for kids
 - It was suggested to have a canned food drive at the trail ride.
- Doug Richards mentioned that they would be trail riding in the Black Hills on the Memorial Day and 4th of July holidays if anyone is interested in joining them.
- Special Event August 7th, 2014. Judges have been confirmed. AmericInn of Madison, SD donated 2 rooms for the judges. Showbill has been set up, Ranch Pleasure and Ranch Trail have been added and will be jackpotted. Ranch horse class rules will be posted before the event. Talk of doing a package show for prices. Prices are comparable to other shows and package did not provide much savings to exhibitors. It was decided to use the same fee structure as last year.
- Steer Daubing Clinic June 14th, 2014. Nothing new to add
- Sioux Empire Fair Aug 8th, 2014. Looking for calves and roping cattle to use. Possible use of the same calves for the Special Event Show. Overall high point Ranch Horse awards will depend on how many prizes are collected.
- Stud Books are listed online on Ebay. It was suggested that we all try to spread the word.
- Loretta submitted the CON scrapbook for the Exemplary Club Award. Remember to take pictures and get them to Loretta for this year's scrapbook. Also please collect pop tabs, box tops for education and Campbell's soup labels. Can be added to the scrapbooks as club donations.

New Business

- 50th Annual Chief Joseph Trail Ride
- Tri-States Horse Expo March 14-17th. Dorine contacted them about an info table area and they said it would be a good idea but didn't want it to be a "catch all" area. No further action. Dorine said there was an option to hang banners in the arena for \$25, and suggested that we post flyers about our events on the bulletin boards.

- Carly made a flyer to “Have Fun with the CON ApHC in 2014” that gave dates for our steer daubing clinic, trail ride, special event show and Sioux Empire Fair show with our website and some contact information. She will share the file with the flyer so that we can all print and distribute as desired.
- Carly will order a CON banner from VistaPrint.
- 4-H awards will be drawn for tonight. Winners picked were Mikayla Brakke and Holly Richards. Other entries were Dustin Richards and Tristan Corbin.
- The Club would like to get together again, suggested a weekend in a hotel. Possibly next year’s banquet at the AmericInn in Madison, SD with a pizza and swimming party
- Upcoming dates: April 5th – SD Horse Council Clinic in Brookings; September 21st – Barrels for Becky & Beth

Board Elections

President: Loretta Waltner

Vice President: Carly Wettlaufer

Secretary/Treasurer (it was decided to combine the positions): Dorine Bennett

2 Year Director (2014-2015): Doug Nickel

1 Year Director (2014): Audrey Kortz

Past President: Lori Richards

Terri McCarty remains on the board as a director since her term isn’t up yet. Denise Dutenhoffer will continue to do the newsletter.

Next meeting date set for Thursday April 10th at 6:30pm at the Pizza Ranch in Hartford, SD

Motion to adjourn Denise, 2nd by Terri