

CON ApHC Board Meeting
December 17, 2018
Hartford, SD Pizza Ranch

Present: Loretta Waltner, Doug Nickel, Dorine Bennett, Danny Bennett (guest)

Secretary/Treasurer:

The minutes from the March 10, 2018 meeting were reviewed. The Treasurer's Report was provided.

Old Business:

Clinic

Due to the weather, the clinic scheduled in May was not held. However, Kelly and Lee Bennett (KLB Performance Horses) did assist with a local 4-H practice session during their trip to SD.

Sioux Empire Fair

Generally, everyone felt that it went well.

Special Event

This went well. We made a profit.

Pierre Trail Ride

We did not get this scheduled in 2018, but we believe there is still interest for 2019.

New Business:

Awards Banquet and Winter Gathering

We thought it has worked well to have a pizza party at AmericInn on a Saturday night with the awards banquet on Sunday. It was decided that February 16th and February 17th would be possible dates for the event. We discussed other options for the Sunday meeting and meal. Loretta will ask Terri to do a little checking with the Hillside, Madison Pizza Ranch or other possibilities for Sunday. Dorine will check with AmericInn about the pizza party.

There was discussion about getting apparel (shirts, hats, or something) for all members instead of just giving high point awards to some members. This would help to recognize the support and participation of members who don't actively show as well as help promote the club to others. Dorine will check with Carly about ideas and processes.

Horse Shows

Special Event show at Doblar's is tentatively planned for Friday, August 9th. It was suggested that Loretta contact Jean Hommel and Darrel Hersom about judging the show. We have a request to include regular halter classes at the Special Event in addition to the performance halter classes. Dorine will check with John to make sure that date will work.

The Sioux Empire Fair show is tentatively planned for Thursday, August 8th. There was discussion about putting the cattle classes on Wednesday afternoon/evening to help shorten the day on Thursday.

Loretta said that Julie Hammer is the Sioux Empire Fair contact. It was suggested that perhaps we could have Roger Howe do our show if needed, and the Fair could hire Burton Butler since they are willing to share hotel and mileage for travel expenses.

Expos, Clinics, Other Activities

The Sioux Empire Horse Expo is March 15th. Perhaps we could hang our banner in the arena and post information on bulletin boards. This will be discussed at our annual meeting.

Perhaps we could have a trail ride in the Pierre area the weekend of June 8th or June 15th. This will be discussed at our annual meeting.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned.