

November 17, 2012

We reviewed the Steer Daubing Clinic, the Special Event Show, and the Fair Show. We expressed appreciation to Carly and the Henrichs for the Steer Daubing Clinic and all of the Nebraska people who supported the Special Event Show and Fair Show.

4-H prize for kids showing registered Appaloosas Lori did send information to Geppert, but didn't get any applications. Deadline was extended to January 1<sup>st</sup>. She will try to send information again. All of the applicants will be invited to attend our banquet where we will draw the winners.

Annual Meeting/Awards Banquet Set the date for February 9<sup>th</sup> at Mad Mary's in Flandreau. Meeting at 4:00, social hour at 5:00, meal at 6:00, awards at 7:00. The CON ApHC will pay for appetizers for social hour (smokies, chips/salsa, meat/cheese/cracker tray), cash bar, menu to pick meal from will include shrimp, chicken, steak, and prime rib.

Saddle Log The CON ApHC will have a saddle log for members to keep track of hours ridden with recognition at various levels to be at banquet. (Recognition might be just a certificate.) We will have a registered appaloosa division and an open division for members. Lori will work with Billie on making the forms and other details.

Open Show/Event Awards Members will be able to submit information about showing their registered appaloosas at open shows, team pennings, jackpots, etc., with recognition at banquet. (Recognition might be just a certificate.) Lori will work on details.

One-day Open Show in Conjunction with ApHC Show This was discussed, but we need to find more information about rules for doing that, such as required classes, ApHC judges, etc. Might be an option to just do an open show as a fundraiser? Will bring it up again at a future meeting.

It was also suggested having a special event show for games classes, but this was tabled for a later meeting.

Fuzzy Horse Fun Day It was decided to have a fun-type show or playday, with no silver, everyday clothes, etc. at an indoor arena this winter. The cost will be minimal, just \$5-\$10. It was decided to check into cost of renting Hammerstrom's barn. It was suggested to set a date of January 1.

Trail Rides It was decided to have a Spring trail ride on Memorial Day Weekend at Fort Robinson in Nebraska. Doug and Lori Richards are already planning on it and have made reservations for themselves. Others are encouraged to contact Fort Robinson if they are interested. Perhaps the Nebraska Club might be interested? It was decided to have a Fall trail ride the weekend of September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at Turkey Creek. Lori is going to check into ApHC approval so that members can get trail riding credit for participating.

Movie Night It was decided to have another movie night at the Bennett's on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be at 4:00 on January 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have the meeting, followed by dinner of some sort (pizza?) and then the movie night.