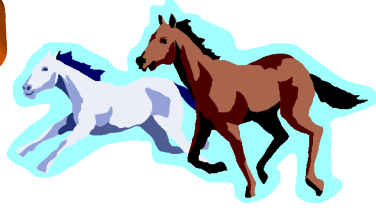


RRVHSA 2010



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February Newsletter

Next Meeting: March 21, 2010 - 2pm at Culvers- we will be voting on proposals, if unable to attend and you have a current 2010 membership, you can send your votes to Patti Haugen, 1578 36th St NE, Larimore, ND 58251 by March 18th, 2010.

Officers and Board Members

President:

Scott Diseth 701 739-6763

Vice President:

Sarah Erickson 701 587-5995

Treasurer:

Annette Peterson 701 343-0687

Secretary:

Patti Haugen 701 343-6410

Raelene Aarhus 2013

Keith Eggl 2013

Bill Kvasager 2011

Paul Zavoral 2011

Angie Pulkrabek 2012

Katie Pazderic 2012

2010 show schedule

May 16, 2010

June 6, 2010

June 27, 2010 Fair Show

July 18, 2010

August 1, 2010

August 22, 2010

Rain Dates

June 13, 2010

August 8, 2010

September 12, 2010

Play Dates:

TBA

Jr Board Members

Mara Eggl

Emma Pipiles

Emily Peterson

Bailey Erickson

Megan Haugen

Salena Kelly

Kiana Aarhus

Amelia Zavoral

Weird Fact: In Hatsville, Illinois you can be arrested for riding an ugly horse.
(Thanks Bailey for providing this)

Check out our website: www.rrvhsa.com

Be sure to list your horse's name when signing up for events- without the name you may not qualify for the year end points- also please always use the same name for the same horse, please don't list the registered name one show or event and the barn name the next.

RRVHSA General Membership Meeting Minutes February 21, 2010 @ Culvers

Scott Diseth Called the Meeting to order at 2:15pm.

Treasure's Report: Annette reviewed the Profit Loss Sheets from the last year-attached. There is a \$12968.46 balance; recent expenses include \$72.00 postage and \$47.88 website renewal.

Secretary's Report: Patti reviewed the minutes from the March 16, 2009 Meeting. Treasure's and Secretary's reports approved, motion made by Sara & seconded by Karen, motion carried.

Election of Officers and Board Members:

President: Scott Diseth

Vice President: Sara Erickson

Secretary: Patti Haugen

Treasure: Annette Peterson

Board Members:

Keith Eggl

Raelene Aarhus

*All voted by unanimous approval

Jr Board Members:

Mara Eggl *

Megan Haugen *

Amelia Zvorat

Emma Pipiles

Kiana Aarhus

Selena Kelly

Emily Peterson

Bailey Erickson

A discussion was held as to the role of the Jr Board Members and it was decided that 2 of the Jr Board members 13 yrs or older would serve on the Executive Board, * denotes those members.

Old Business:

Keith reported the status of the new arena, if weather permitting will be up and ready by May 1, 2010.

Keith reported that he is working with the Fair Board members to make arrangements that our lease continues to be \$500.00 per year for the next 10 years. He will continue to work on this.

Discussion was held in regards to the Crows Nest and possible updates, such as screens, Plexiglas and elevation to help keep dust and debris to a minimum.

New Business: Annette as well as other officers and board members have received the following emails.

- Red River Valley Fair will be having its 1st Annual Horse Fair in West Fargo on May 8 & 9, 2010 and they are requesting a membership list. The members at the meeting felt that we could give them our membership list and addresses.
- U of M Crookston Equine management class is working on getting the Red River Valley Winter Show Building open again and asked if we would be interested in using the building.
- Alyssa and Kate Langaas- Thanking us for the gift cards for the high point awards of 2009 and hoping that we continue with that in the future.

Proposals:

1. Add Figure 8 and Ring Race for game hi- point.
2. Put English classes back as Open English Pleasure and Open English Equitation.
3. Drop lease agreement requirement.
4. Drop 2 and under Halter Class.
5. Drop Grand and Reserve Halter Class.
6. Have one annual meeting in January.
7. Have year end awards banquet whenever the committee sees fit.
8. Have more double judged shows.
9. Change show dates, none in May.
10. Any outside Association will be charged a \$100.00 rental fee for use of the timer and PA system; this must be approved by Keith prior to use. 4H would be exempt from this fee.
11. Change pony size from 52" to 54" to go along with POA measurements.
12. Have our books be audited annually, by the Board or a designated couple of people.

13. That there be a money limit on expenditures that the Board could approve without the general consensus of the whole membership.
14. That there be a charge imposed on a member with a NSF check and that they be restricted to cash only basis.
15. That there will be no rail work for Equitation and Horsemanship classes.
16. The annual meeting will be scheduled for the 3rd Sunday in January.
17. Ribbons will be given for 1st through 6th place. (replace trophies,ect)
18. Set show dates yearly at the annual meeting.

Becky is on the Board at Devils Lake and they would like to do a combined show, members felt that this could be a positive for our club and the decision was made to have Becky to continue to look into this.

Discussion was also held regarding riders that have no disregard for others and those that are out of control. It was decided that we would address this in upcoming Newsletters as well as having someone (Scott) address the situation as it occurs at the shows. Anyone witnessing such an event should report it to the Crows Nest.

Committees:

- Banquet- Becky and Annette
- Rain: Keith
- Newsletter: Patti
- Sponsorship: Bill, Annette and Sara

Show Dates and Board Members (2010)

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| May 16- | July 18- Paul |
| June 6- | Aug 1- RaeLene |
| June 27- Keith | Aug 22- Angie |

Rain dates: June 13, Aug 8 and Sept 12
Play days to be announced

Meeting adjourned at 4:17pm