

## **Minutes:**

### **State 4H Horse Management Team Meeting February 11, 2012**

#### **In Attendance:**

Jean Smith-4, Eric Smith-4, Samantha Clark-3, Jessica Woods-3, Valerie Stokes-6, Kelly Kinslow-6, Georgia Skelton-4, Kathie Robertson-4, Tresa Skaggs-6, Tony Potts-4, Kathy Law-6, Katy Winsatt-6, Clayton Jerrell-7, Kendra Cunningham-7, Kathy Ballew-2, Terra Schroeder-4, Faith Blair-5, Donita Blair-5, Karen Ryan-6, Melanie Kelly-7, Jean Jenkins-3, Tammy Kostas-4, Janet Curran-4, Kateri Skelton-4

Call to order: 2:02 PM Jean Smith

Pledges:

Meeting Minutes: Correction Danielle Woods District 3 not 6, motion made Valerie Stokes, Seconded by Faith. Motion carried

Animal Science Committee Meeting:

District 3 Lameness issue: Hire a steward to do contest horses to be checked outside before their run, other horses will trot out of the ring. District shows checks blue and reds in contest in hand before ribbon distributions. Trot in hand after the class, 2 or 3 strides. Showmanship should have a trot in pattern and be checked then as well. If the districts would like to hire a steward to check outside the gate prior that is up to the districts.

Contest trot pattern for Div 1 is white, can offer open invitational. If the kid is still a walk trot they need to be in Western Pleasure not contest. Can offer as open invitational at districts.

Point system change by District 3 was accepted. This will be easier to calculate and encourages participation.

Open invitational for disability riders at a walk with a handler. This class will be on Friday as the last class of the day. Any attire or any tack, must wear attire that matches the tack and the handler needs to be dressed in proper attire as well. If a child participates in a regular class they may not participate in the disability class it was designed for youth not able to handle a regular class. Discussed and decided that they cannot show in another performance class that has cantering.

Coaching and cheering for contest NO COACHING allowed, the words “not allowed” are in the rules. Please stop bringing up petty during contest.

Record Books: No record Book this year because they are not ready for this year. Introduce the concept; we are not going to have the record book competition either this year. the record books are being worked on for next year

Second Horse, will be allowed Primary and Secondary, both will have eligibility forms, May 1 is deadline unless earlier by Contact Agent. Primary Horse must be used unless something happens to that horse. No changes are allowed after the day before the first District show which this year will be May 25<sup>th</sup>. Pictures must be submitted on both horses: side picture showing 4 legs and one front showing face markings. The HORSE SHOWN AT DISTRICT MUST BE SHOWN AT STATE. Coggins and Health Certificates must be turned in with paperwork this year.

Mini/Saddleseat rule revision: Cart must be 2 wheeled with safe flooring. Obstacle Class/Hunter needs to be wearing appropriate footwear (tennis shoes allowed).

Hunters will be moved to Broadbent starting with Dressage, then showmanship at the conclusion of dressage with a 2 hour break between. Mini's will go to the outside ring at 8 AM. After Mini is over outside ring will be open.

Saddleseat moved to Tuesday and will intermingle with Walking Racking Mountain classes. Showmanship will now be Jr/Sr so they can add a command class in Saddleseat. It was done this way because; we cannot change the number of classes. Take out conformation as tie breaker and have the judge ask questions to break a tie. Encourage kids that do not have a saddlebred to enter this class. Saddleseat has low entries and it would be sad if we lose this division since it is the Kentucky Horse.

Divisions will now be 1, 2, 3 order for all classes.

Western Versatility pattern did not change, the points did change.

Reminder changes to the rule book can be made until April 1.

District Show Updates:

District 3 June 1-3 (Lakeside)

District 4 June 9-10 (Lakeside)

District 5 May 26-27

District 6 June 18-21

District 7 June 3

Judging Clinic March 10<sup>th</sup> in Fayette County Extension, oral reasons, saddleseat, hunter, western. \$15.00 per participant includes lunch 9 registration 10 Clinic. There will be a tack sale at the location as well.

Fee's will be up a few dollars this year for State competition.

Kentucky Quarter Horse Association May 18, 19, 20 this year adding 6 4H classes, \$50.00 for 4H to participate in the 4H classes, including stall. You do not have to have a quarter horse to participate in the 4H class. If you have a registered quarter horse you can also participate in the show. You must wear a helmet in the 4H class but not in the Quarter Horse classes. Do not need your hours to compete in this class.

Kentucky corn growers gave \$25,000 again this year, third year they have contributed. Continue thank you notes, they are appreciated.

Scholarship Applications due June 1<sup>st</sup>

T-Shirt Art for State Show (Hand Out) Due April 1<sup>st</sup>

March 23-25 American Youth Horse Council Symposium, Herndon, VA

March 31- Horsemanship clinic, Kentucky Horse Park

March 31-Grooming Competition, Kentucky Horse Park

April 14 on a Saturday State Horse Judging Contest, Louisville

June 14-15 State Horse Contest, Lexington Clarion

June 30-July 7 State Horse Show

July 30-Aug 5 Southern Regional, Perry, GA

October 16-17 AQHA Congress Columbus, OH

November 2-4 Eastern National, Louisville

Review of By-Laws: Discussed the Executive Board is now 4 members, need to add member at large will be voted in with the rest of the committee with a two year term. Kathy Robertson, Valerie stokes seconded

- Clarification: Of age to calendar year selected;
- Clarification: Article 10 add in writing and/or e-mail.

Awards during the show: Each buckle costs \$100.00, suggested award neck ribbons to OI classes or walk/trot classes. Voted to award to walk/trot classes and continue to award buckles to OI classes.

Adjourn 4:21 pm