**March 16, 2024, The Midwest Fjord Horse Club Membership Meeting, held at Mon Cheval Training Center in Cannon Falls, MN.**

Called to order at 3:00 PM by Carson

Board members in attendance: Karen Carlson, Sue Plein, Carson-Meyer Kraus

Membership in attendance for meeting: Lori Stanislawski, Charlotte Ferlic, Therine and Bob Gudnecht, Sammi Korinek, Marissa Kramer, Cherrie Nolden, Nancy Martinson, Denny and Mona Redfield, Andrew Hinrichs, Laurenda Eastlund, Richard Carlson, Kasi Pagel and family

Recap of clinic:

1. Today’s clinic was a success. Very favorable response. Liked the Cannon Falls location and the Wisconsin location. A March date would work the best.
2. Future topics: hands on driving, farrier and hoof health, showmanship, harness care and harness tack, saddle fitting, and nutrition.

Treasurer’s report:

Sue handed out the treasurer’s report. We nearly broke even on the 2023 Fjord Fun Show! But currently running on a deficit.

Marissa Kramer gave us a recap of the September 2023 Fjord Fun Show.

1. We had 15 horses participating and many were kids riding and showing.
2. Tons of fun for all!
3. Liked location
4. All about fun and learning
5. Future show is September 21&22, 2024 at LaCrosse Fairgrounds

Suggestions for future shows are: more in hand classes, ground driving class, “Mane Event,” stall decorating, significant other class. Marissa urged us to please preregister for the show.

Food truck was a popular choice but no to coffee vendor.

Marissa asked for volunteers for the show. Mona Redfield said she would volunteer!

Recruitment:

Each board member (Carson, Sue, and Karen C.) gave a brief description of their position and duties while serving on the Board of Directors. The club needs 2 new directors to replace Karen H. and Karen C. Lori Stanislawski has accepted the Vice President position when Carson goes to President. Board is still in need of a Secretary position

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM

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