

Midwest Fjord Horse Club
Summer Meeting
July 20, 2008
Blue Earth, Minnesota

Members Present: Susie Sadlon, Patti Jo Walter, Chuck Kelly, Anne Weyker, Therine Gudknecht

The 2008 Summer Meeting of the Midwest Fjord Horse Club was called to order by President Susie Sadlon after a meal which was served at the 4-H building of the Faribault County Fairgrounds. She welcomed everyone and thanked the Faribault County Fair Board for having us and for all they do for us.

President Sadlon introduced and welcomed Anne Weyker as the new treasurer for the Club.

The secretary's report was read and approved. m/s/c

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DeAnna Weed was introduced as the membership chair.

Howard Fiedler gave a NFHR update. He reported on the new NFHR website, a Wayne Hipsley clinic at the NFHR winter meeting and the 2010 meeting that will be held in Minneapolis.

Sophie Fiedler gave an update on the evaluation at LaCrosse.

President Sadlon introduced Daryl Murray, President of the Faribault County Fair Board.

Patti Jo Walter talked about the executive committee working for the whole club and thanked everyone for coming.

Pat Holland talked about the show.

Rich Hotovy talked about the change to the farmer's race.

Doyle and Shirley Gates were introduced at the show photographers. The cost of the cd is \$35 for 60 images.

Any articles sent to the newsletter would be appreciated.

DeeAnna Weed gave an update on the web site.

It was decided to advertise in the Fjord Calendar.

David Alexander reported on the picture directory that is being worked on.

Rich Hotovy auctioned off a basket for \$60. The proceeds are to be used for the winter meeting.

Chuck Kelly talked about the Club participation at the Midwest Horse Fair in Wisconsin. It was decided to continue with a booth at a cost of approximately \$600. m/s/c

There was a discussion of the best use of club money.

There was a discussion about the auction proceeds at the 2009 winter meeting. There was a motion to use the money for winter meeting expenses and speakers. m/s/c

It was felt that some of the Club's excess funds should be invested in a CD or some place where it could earn a higher interest rate.

There was an idea to spend some of the Club money on the 25th Anniversary show in two years to give back to the members.

It was decided to place a quarter page free ad in the Fjord Herald. Patti Jo will write the ad.

Dawn talked about the club clothing that was for sale during the show.

Meeting was adjourned. m/s/c

Respectfully submitted,

Therine Gudknecht
Secretary