

MIDWEST FJORD HORSE CLUB
SUMMER MEETING
07.19.09
BLUE EARTH MINNESOTA

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

Susie thanked everyone for coming and explained that the secretary's and treasurer's reports were printed and on the tables. She welcomed new comers and turned the meeting over to Patti Jo Walter, the new President.

A gift of sleigh bells was presented to Susie Sadlon with appreciation for all of her hard work as President.

Motion to approve secretary's report. m/s/c

Motion to approve treasurer's report m/s/c

Andrew Hinrichs explained his new role as Club Parliamentarian.

An ad hoc committee was set up to study the NFHR rules and present them to the Club for a ballot vote. There will be two people from each side on the committee. They are Kathy Johnson, Kristin Lee, Karen Peterson and

The ballots will be mailed out when the committee has completed their study.

DVD update – there will be one free DVD for each family. After the Blue Earth show, the DVD's will be available on the MWFHC website for \$10 plus \$5 shipping.

Sophie Fiedler informed us that the August 1 and 2 evaluation may move from LaCrosse to a different location.

NFHR update by Howard Fiedler.

Website and membership update by DeeAnna Weed

Show Chairs Jessica Reuterskiold and Kathy Blaszczyk were introduced. The division heads for each discipline are:

Draft – Tyler Schlickman, Mike Sadlon and Bob Gudknecht

Trail – Jessica Reuterskiold

Riding/Jumping – Patti Jo Walter

Driving – Andrew Hinrichs

Anne Weyker explained how we will use drop/add forms this year.

Anne Weyker talked about show sponsorships and Julie Cramer won two director chairs for getting the most sponsors.

There will be a meeting on Monday morning at the arena for any last minute questions.

The photographer from the HorseN Around magazine will be taking our pictures this year. They will be on line to order.

Dawn Schlickman will have clothing for sale from 11 – 4 each day of the show.

The safety delegates are Kit Davis, Bob Gudknecht, Mike Sadlon, Tyler Schlickman, Linda Syverson-Kerr and Andrew Hinrichs.

Patti Jo thanked the 4-H for the dinner and the Fair Board for having us.

Darryl thanked us for coming. He has parking passes available.

Because numbers are down, there will be tack stalls available to rent if people wish. We also will not charge the late fee for classes entered at the show this year.

A show chair is needed for next year.

Chuck Kelly explained the by law change to add dates for elections. He would like to change nominating committee to election committee and change that the ballots will be coming to the current President rather than past President. This fall there will be a ballot sent out. It needs 2/3 approval to pass. There will also be a question regarding the formation of an election committee at the winter meeting the year before the election.

Sophie Fiedler would like to see a groom riding will all pair driving for safety reasons. She made a motion that pairs must have a groom at all times at the Blue Earth show. Seconded.

Sophie changed her motion to put this into a committee. She will amend the motion to say that the driven pairs having a groom should be moved to a discussion group to be voted on at the winter meeting. Second and passed.

The committee will consist of Mike Sadlon, Sophie Fiedler, Julie Cramer and Dave Lusty.

The Club is in need of a volunteer to do the winter meeting in 2010.

Chuck Kelly talked regarding a promotion committee. We would need someone to head up this committee.

Laurie Mattson is the new Club historian.

Andrew Hinrichs moved to adjourn at 7:38. Second by Tyler Schlickman. Passed

Therine Gudknecht
Secretary