

January 18, 2024

King County Horse Program Leaders Meeting

Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm

Meeting called to order at 6:33 - Attended by – Brigette, Nancy, Rebecca, Sheilla, Tricia, Joe and Lori

Agenda

- Reports
 - President-Sheilla
 - Vice President-Kari
 - Secretary-Bridgett
 - Treasurer-Rebecca – **KC's bank acct balance is \$12,645.66**
 - Fair Superintendent-Lori
 - Extension Agent-Nancy contact Nancy for more info
 - **Rene needs volunteer hours turned in by each club for fair hours. We estimated about 1600 hours**
 - **Clubs need to turn in their financial statements (which were due by Dec 1st)**
 - **There is a superindant meeting next week**
 - **Feb 15th – zoom record book workshop**
 - **April 27th – Public presentation contest in the office**
 - **June 24-27th teen conference at WSU – more info online**
 - **Scholarships available – apply online by March 15th at 10am**
- Old Business
 - King County Enrollment and Horse Program Enrollment
 - Number lists are updated with horse certificates and enrollment column – **please bug kids who have an “x” by their name, they need to enroll**
 - **If no number is assigned; are they novice**
 - **If highlighted in yellow, they were a novice last year; please update – They will need to move out of Novice after a year unless they are unsafe and the board makes an exception**
 - **Reminder to keep numbers clear and correct – Should be printed in 312 Bold Ariel. If riders use more than one horse the correct number needs to be used with the correct horse. Easiest to have number paperclipped together so it's quick and easy to switch when using different horses. Rebecca said we will have a BIG bold marker and paper in the office as a last resort for those who forget numbers.**
 - Gaming Judges training March 14 @ 6:30pm – **Adults only training**
 - **2nd part of training at the Equus Festival – New judges can shadow a leader until they feel ready to judge on their own.**
- New Business
 - Volunteer training - **Sheilla is going to add “how to” reference PDF sheets for each job on the KC 4H website.**
 - **Ring Steward**
 - **In Gate**
 - **Rakers, flags, judges**
 - **Announcer Performance & Gaming**
 - **Handing out ribbons**
 - Next meeting 2-15-24 @6:30 Green River Saddle Club
 - Cover to ensure understanding: **all in the rule book**
 - **Horse Certificate Protocol – only need one per horse once only – need by April 1st.**
 - **Medals program protocol – can't qualify without a horse certificate**
 - **State Qual Protocol – Due by April 1st**
 - **Fair qual protocol – Fair superindenant can make an exception for county fair**

- **Eqqus Festival – Clinics on Sat the 6th, education events on Sun the 7th**
 - **Jumping clinic**
 - **Gaming clinic**
 - **Trail clinic**
 - **Horse showing 101 clinic – Joe will do this and maybe do a mock show to answer all the new riders questions. Will cover safety, maneuvering in the arena and q&a**
 - **Groomsquad – Bunny**
 - **Horsebowl**
 - **Judging**

Horses can spend the night if riders want to camp, but it may be cold!

Next meeting will be on Feb. 22nd at the Greenriver Saddle Club – Sheilla can take notes as Brigitte will be out of town.

Meeting moved to be adjourned at 7:35 by Brigitte, Sheilla seconded it.