

October 19, 2023

King County Horse Program Leaders Meeting

Green River Saddle Club 6:30 pm called to order @6:34

Agenda

- Reports
 - President-Sheilla
 - Remember that the website has all the info and encourage members to join the Remind. They can stop for events they are not participating in, then rejoin for events they are.
 - Vice President-Kari
 - Secretary-Bridgett
 - Approve June meeting minutes? Sheilla forgot to send it out, so we'll vote on these at the November meeting
 - Treasurer-Rebecca
 - Approve treasurer's report Kari motioned 2nd by lori
 - \$2025.13 profit from shows
 - Fair Superintendent-Lori
 - KCF dates are July 11-14, plan haul in on 7th tentative
 - Clubs check on if this works because of the 4th of July being the Thursday before
 - Vashon said Sunday evening would work better than Monday morning for them
 - Extension Agent-Nancy contact Nancy for more info
 - Kick off meeting missing horse program.....oops
 - November 4th @ 4-H office, 10-12 leaders training for positive youth development 12:30-2 officers training for kids and adults, all treasurers must do the financial training each year info on E-blast
 - Teen youth summit Fort Casey 11-17-19 for intermediates and seniors \$100
 - Pierce county teen rally for seniors 11-9-10 at Puyallup research center
 - Restarting the TLOT teen leaders of tomorrow
 - Virtual leaders training 11-28 12-5 12-12 6:30-8:30 on zoom
 - Looking at a Christmas break virtual day camp, more info to come
 - Super Saturday last Sat of January joint with Pierce Co, looking for location
 - Make sure your members are enrolled, leaders must be enrolled before their members can be approved, all leaders must do a background check, but if parents do a job in the club (officer, resource or project leader) they need to do the background check, invites will be sent to the volunteer by Nancy every 3 years
 - Introduce new leaders
 - Trisha the treasurer from Evergreen Equestrians attended we are so excited the club is staying with us, WELCOME!! 😊
- Old Business
 - Communication: Website, Remind, email
 - Encourage your members to explore the website, we'll have designated pages for every event, all the info is on there, but it doesn't do any good if no one reads it, including the map for the drive route for the fairgrounds
 - Gaming Judges clinic date: TBA in early spring before shows start
 - Resources/website
 - More:

- We had a big issue with wrong rider numbers last year. Riders are responsible for the few numbers they have, we handle all 400 numbers.
 - If a rider competes at an event wearing the wrong number nothing they do (Medals qual, earn, state qual, fair qual) will count. This is a youth development program it's what sets us apart from PSHA, Jr/High sch rodeo and other programs
 - New Business
 - Enrollment 3 buttons
 - 4-H (the WSU enrollment)
 - Horse program
 - Horse certificate
 - Horse certificate only needs to be filled out once, if they have already done one for their horse they don't need to do it again.
 - To qualify for or earn medals at any time before April 1 they need to have a horse cert on file PRIOR to the ride
 - 2024 show dates are arranged, once Lori has confirmation from the Expo we'll post the dates.
 - 2024 fair dates (tentative) will be posted to the calendar
 - VRR june 22 weekend
 - More:
 - Don't collect any more donated ribbons we have TOO MUCH
 - NO more trophies will be awarded at Fair, we got back SO many that were damaged or destroyed, it was embarrassing to hand them to the members that earned Grand Champion in classes this year. We will come up with a different Grand Champion award.
 - Interesting thought: Advertise pony rides at a show for community service look into insurance or offering it at Expo events collecting donations would also work, board will look into this more
 - Reuse ribbons at a show? Rebecca will inventory them and would love help so we can look at using them
 - Bin at shows for ribbons riders don't want so we don't see them in the garbage
 - There is a new fundraising form we need to fill out with the extension office if your club plans on doing fundraising (shows are an educational event)
 - Equus festival April 6-7, non horse day is saturday with Groom Squad, judging, horse bowl and other fun stuff, mounted clinics will be Sunday
 - Horse bowl and equine presentations (2-3-23) State competition events are February contact Nancy and she will handle the county eligibility can be done virtually
 - Kari motion to adjourn 2nd Michelle 7:24

In Attendance:

Classic riders

Evergreen equestrians

Lucky horseshoes

Mounted magic

Vashon Rock Riders