April 18, 2024

**King County Horse Program Leaders Meeting**

**GRSC Meeting 6:30pm –** called to order at 6:43. Those in attendance: Joe, Sheilla, Nancy, Lori, Tricia, Sarah, Brigette, Rebecca and Kari

Agenda

Reports:

President-Sheilla – nothing to report

Vice President-Kari – nothing to report

Secretary-Brigette – Rebecca motioned to approve minutes, Tricia Seconded, all in favor, minutes passed

Treasurer-Rebecca –

* Equus made $1,323.
* 4-13 Performance show made $665 after expenses (not including outstanding rider payments) cost was approx. $850 to run.
* 4-14 Gaming show made $618 after expenses (not including outstanding rider payments) cost was approx. $260 to run.

Fair Superintendent-Lori –

* Registration will be online this year. Lori is still waiting on the link.
* Saturday is looking to be a fun day with drill teams, the roughstock rodeo and mounted shooting.
* The barrel race will be Sunday, as well as cowboy church.
* There is an official new person who will be in charge of Camperville. It will be required to reserve your spot before fair.

Extension Agent-Nancy –

* Volunteer Hours: need to be turned in. You can do it easily online, Nancy will email the link. If leaders do not turn in hours they can be terminated.
* WSU has a new rule that requires at least two adults at all times for planned 4H events. The new rule will effect getting teens to the WSU Teen conference as well as other events. This rule only applies to organized events.
* We need poster judges again.
* An email will be coming out soon to sign up for Camperville at Fair.

Volunteer Hours: See above

Old Business:

New State Rule book is on the website: The most recent updated rule book is online and on the website. There was incorrect information regarding the use of spurs in trail that has since been revised and fixed.

Updated book released early April and now on website:

Correction about spurs from show: see above

Equus Festival report: Rebecca and Brigette reported that it went great although it was wet and cold. Kids had a great time camping with their horses and giving them experience in the barn. Sheilla was disappointed at the low turnout of the fair tour.

1st Show weekend report:

* Kari – Went great but needed more volunteers.
* Lori – started a little late on Saturday because the Vashon ferry was late, but it went great otherwise. Judges were fantastic.
* Sheilla – weather was great, both arenas were great.
* Brigette – Only went to the gaming show and it went well. Asked if Lori can please not have her dog in the crows nest for future shows because he was barking as riders approached the end of the course and several parents voiced their concern about the possibility of their horses spooking from it. Lori said she’ll take care of it.

New Business:

The volunteer issue: Sheilla explained her new QR sign up genius process. Discussed that it may work but may take families a little bit of time to understand the new porcess. It was discussed that if it doesn’t work maybe go back to making people sign up when they check it.

Volunteer training and expectations: Jobs are all listed on the website

Repairs needed in the crows nest: King County will cover the cost to fix it regardless of who broke the table.

Medals qualification issues and requirements: Leaders can see who is qualified on the website under FLO but Sheilla is working to make it a tab everyone can access. Riders have to sign up for medals when they register or it won’t count.

Fair: See above under Fair Superintendent Lori

Barrel Race: See above under Fair Superintendent Lori

Motion to adjurn by Brigette at 8:01, Rebecca seconded it.