

Minutes from January 6, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Lauren Bork at 7:00pm. In attendance was Lauren Bork, Nikayala Hetzell, Emily & Rachael Castellini, Lindsey and Kirsten Paulson, Gabby Buono, and Callie Ware.

We discussed the Clint Anderson clinic. We found out that the clinic is out because their insurance will not allow anyone under the age of 18 to participate in his clinics. Cyndy Hetzell was going to contact Mr. Anderson again to see if an audit was available or if there was any other way to do the clinic.

We discussed the Youth/Amateur show we are doing and we found out the following. July 18th is free and available for the horse show. We are going to have the horse show at the Cumberland County Fair Grounds. We can't do just a youth/amateur show unless its done through a regional club so it would have to be a full schedule. We are going to contact APHA again to see if there is any way around that such as a variance of some sort so that we can have just the youth/amateur. Otherwise it will be full schedule. Its going to be a two judge show and Cyndy Hetzell is going to check availability of judges. We are looking at judges who are within driving distance to save on cost. All questions should be answered with in the next week so that we can firm up all information for the show and get it posted and submitted to APHA.

The Getting Ready for Show Clinic date was set for April 5th (Sunday). We are looking to use the indoor arena and outdoor pens located off 540 in Quinton/Alloway. Cyndy Hetzell was going over on January 7th to check out the facilities, availability, and cost if there is any. We need one more clinician for the showmanship part. Ken Ware, Amy Freeman, and Kim Clark are going to be contacted and hopefully confirmed for the clinic. Price will be \$35 for the whole day or \$15 a section. We are looking to have the clinics split in half so that two would run in the morning and two would run in the afternoon so that the clinicians are not tied up all day. All information regarding the clinic will be firmed up at the next meeting.

The club is still raising money for the Make a Wish Foundation and the picture with a donation check as well as the blankets that we made was taken and is being sent to Make a Wish.

The following meeting dates have been set for the rest of the year.

February 3 @ 7:00 at the Cumberland County 4H Center

March 3 @ 7:00 at the Cumberland County 4H Center

April 7 - we are going to ask if Debbie Kinney will do a halter horse demonstration for this meeting

April 25th after the show there will be a short meeting for the out of state members

There will be no May meeting. The April 25th meeting will take the place of the May meeting.

June 2 @ 7:00 at Cumberland County 4H Center

July 3 @ 4pm at the Dream Park Show

There will be no meeting in August.

September 8 @ 7:00 at the Cumberland County 4H Center

October 6 @ 7:00 at the Cumberland County 4H Center

November 3 @ 7:00 at the Cumberland County 4H Center

December 4 @ 5:30 at the Texas Road House (Christmas Party)

All membership applications must be received no later than July 5th 2009. The youth club will be selling both GSPHC and GSPHYC sweatshirts at the first show at the Dream Park. Additional fundraisers were discussed and tabled to next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 and the next meeting will be February 3, 2009 at the Cumberland County 4H Center at 7:00 pm.