

The horse committee met on April 30th. In attendance was Jean Irish, Penny Uecker, Kylie King Thompson, Lajette Haney, Chris England, and Allison Smith.

Old business spring clinics:

We received a grant from Central Montana Foundation for \$2500.

May 11th and 12th will be the ranch horse clinic.

After reviewing the kids enrolled, they decided to do all levels of ranch horse for both days.

On June 1st and 2nd will be the performance horse clinic Saturday will be levels 1-3 and Colts. Sunday will be levels 4-7.

We will add the information to the newsletter. Kids will need to be there at 8 and ready to ride at 8:30 for both clinics please call the extension office to RSVP.

The committee will be charging \$60.00 for out of county kids and \$40.00 for in county kids and a meal ticket for \$10 on performance horse weekend.

Allison will send an e-mail to surrounding counties plus Yellowstone County and Cascade County.

Chris will check on paperwork for the fairgrounds and see if we can use the pens behind the bucking chutes for cattle overnight. Lajette will call Andy about cattle.

Budget was looked at for both clinics.

Estimate of:

\$250 a day x 4 = \$1000 for rental of pavilion

\$350 a day, plus mileage, plus hotel for Joany = \$1305.23.

Estimate of 2305 dollars +\$500 for Andy = \$2805 estimated for both clinics.

Chris will call for hotel rooms for Friday and Saturday for Joany.

Chris will get paperwork to Andy and Brad regarding ranch horse rules, patterns, and score sheets.

Items needed for a ranch horse clinic.

Volunteers 8:00 AM both days. To set up pens. Parents normally tear down after.

Papers for kids' names with large safety pins to attach to the saddle pad.

Lajette will mark the cows.

Cody will need to pick up the microphones from fairgrounds office Friday before both clinics.

Chris will check on the arena being worked prior to clinics.

Water for the event

Penny will bring a roping dummy.

Lajette will bring the four-Wheeler and dummy pull behind.

Lajette and Kylie will check Big R for breakaway attachments.

Ranch horse schedule as follows; start with sorting in the morning and roping in the afternoon. Ground roping followed by dummy roping and then cow roping.

Legette we'll talk to Andy about working with Level 3 and 4 on how to box cows.

Allison will have a Manila envelope for Penny again this year to collect money at the clinics.

Silver Spurs will be putting on a lunch fundraiser for performance horse clinics. This will be walking tacos, a treat, chips, and drink for \$10. During registration Allison will ask if they would like a meal ticket also. This will help them to know how much food to provide. They will have just doughnuts, coffee, and hot chocolate available for purchase during the ranch horse clinics.

Fair judges Chris Brown and Brad Fogel have been sent their contracts, Chris Brown for \$500 and Brad for \$300.

It was decided to have a parent or past 4Her do photography at fair. Legette contacted Gracie Gill and she has agreed to do photographs during fair.

No new business was discussed.

Discussed with group about the helmet and policy review and signature. It was agreed that we would have everybody view the comment video every right every time and review the policy book due to changes and have every horse member sign and return to office.

No date was set for the next meeting.