

Horse Committee Meeting Minutes – April 4th, 2022

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Sarah Bock at 5:34 p.m.

Minutes/Notes

There was one correction to the minutes. Yvette Hersel's name was misspelled and corrected.

Financial Report – Sarah reported that there is currently \$ 4,100.21 in the Horse Committee account plus an additional \$2,360 from the Central Montana Foundation granted to us for spring clinics.

Old Business

The committee discussed prizes for the ranch horse show. Yvette reported that the first place winner will receive a coat, second place will receive custom spur straps and the third place winner will receive an embroidered scarf. Sarah reminded the committee to continue collecting sponsorships. Sponsorships will be due on July 19th. The committee then discussed the ranch horse judge and Penny reported that Rich Lafranboise agreed to be our ranch horse judge this year.

New Business

We will set up for the horse show on Tuesday, July 19th at 5 PM. Please plan to attend if you are in a horse project. We will be having two spring clinics in May. On May 7th and 8th we will be having a performance horse clinic. On May 7th, we will have those in level 4-7 and on May 8th levels 1-3 will participate. Warmup for the clinics will begin around 8 and the clinic will begin at 9 AM. The Ranch Horse clinic will be on May 14th and 15th. We will be reserving the fairgrounds for \$450. Those in level 3/4 will participate on May 14th and those in level 1/2 will be on the 15th. Again, warmups will begin at 8 AM and the clinic will start at 9 AM. Penny reported that Lajette is willing to bring cattle for the Ranch Horse Clinic. Please call the Extension office and let them know if you plan to attend so that we can get an idea for numbers. The committee discussed renting the fairgrounds to ensure our spot for the ranch horse clinic since we will need to have panels set up. Sarah said she would call Scot and see what our options are and what the cost would be to reserve the pavilion for the Ranch Horse Clinic. We will be using money from the Central Montana Foundation Grant to pay for these clinics. The committee also discussed potential volunteers for the shows at fair. Sarah wrote down names and numbers of people to call.

Announcements

Each member is asked to get a sponsorship of \$50. If a member gets \$100 or more in sponsorships, they will be entered into a drawing for a gift card.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 PM. The next horse committee meeting will be May 9th at 5:30 at the Extension Office.