

Horse Advisory Meeting
November 8, 2011

The meeting began at 7:45 pm.

In attendance: Karissa Dishon, Barb Walley, Christina Bates, Heidi Webb, Lynne Shoffner, Chris Lawrence, Danielle Warren, Bob Spackman, Leslie Gill, and Tami Rheault.

1. Barb Walley and Danielle Warren volunteered to bring horses to the upcoming Horse Judging Contest Sunday Nov. 13.
2. Lynne Shoffner and Christina Bates spoke about the upcoming Nutcracker and cookie camp. The cookie camp fully staffed, but the Nutcracker still needed approximately 60 volunteers for the weekend of December 3rd, and 4th, 2012. The volunteers will be needed Saturday Dec. 3rd at 3 pm and 7 pm for approximately 1 ½ hours. Sunday Dec. 4th from 3-5 pm.
3. Horse Judging needed some oral reasons judges. Chris Lawrence volunteered. Barb Walley and Leslie Gill will help with group leaders.
4. Clinics are still in need of clinicians for the upcoming schedules described in the Over the Clover. If there are other clinics wanted contact Karissa.
5. Leadership Series- For adult and youth in a less formal setting. Karissa will have her Meyer and Briggs certification for testing at this event.
6. DCLA Spring Horse Show – First weekend in June 2012. The group was asked if Ransom Hayden could be asked as a possible judge for this event. Yes, was the answer. Maybe the possibility of another judge in conjunction with him.
7. DCLA Fall Show turned out well and actually made \$450.00. The date for next year looks like the last weekend in September 2012.
8. The Big Deal Tack Sale is December 10th and 11th, 2012.
9. Karissa encouraged horse clubs to keep meeting year round. During the winter months when riding is minimal continue with knowledge based activities.

10. The 4-H staff is also encouraging clubs to incorporate complimentary projects i.e. photography, have speakers on Agriculture, etc.
11. If groups want to ride at the Sagebrush Arena call the Fair Office to see if the fairgrounds are open for other events. That is the only time that is available to ride.
12. Grievance committee- Samantha Hollinger and Heidi Webb will represent Horse at the grievance committee meetings.

The meeting came to a close at 8:25 pm.

Submitted by Lynne Shoffner DCLA Secretary