

MINUTES OF HORSE CLUB ADVISORY

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JUDGES:

Good comments regarding 2012 Judges; they all were consistent in their judging, fair and helpful. No adverse comments were heard from the riders. Bring them back for next year.

Evaluations of judges at end of fair. Leaders sit down with the contestants at end of fair and get their opinions of judging. Candi states we do this.

Herdsmanship Judges. Not consistent in time. What is breakdown time? Club got marked down if a parent was cleaning and moving out of stall while contestant was still riding. Club was marked down if no club had someone on duty. This is difficult if all are participating in classes.

FAIR SCHEDULE:

Possibility of breaking up Ranch Horse into two days instead of all in one day, i.e., Ranch Horse Trail, Showmanship and RH Knowledge on Saturday, then RH patterns and cow working Sunday. Still working on this schedule.

SOUND SYSTEM:

Major complaint was not loud enough. The announcements couldn't be heard in either arena. Needs fixing or maybe make one person a communication director?

FALL SHOW:

Candi needs help for gatekeepers, record keepers and checking contestants in and out. Comment sheets for performances. What else is needed for fall show?

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: No discussion

HIGH POINT AWARDS:

The main comment is that the same people are winning all the time. Splitting the classifications?

- General High Point: Ranch Horse, Gaming & performance?
- Versatility: Five scores & one Showmanship score?
- One horse/One rider?
- Overall: Multiple horses

What is it we want to honor for High Point'

Separate Ranch Horse, Gaming, equitation, or keep it with cumulative points overall?

Pull Showmanship and one knowledge-based question.

Awards? \$75-\$50 for Ranch Horse and Gaming; Blankets? Buckles for Overall?

If we go from nine to fifteen awards it means an extra \$600 we need to raise.

Take this back to the kids to see what they want

Candi get proposals out by November.

Meeting adjourned...