

Horse Advisory Meeting  
September 13, 2011

In attendance: Karissa Dishon, Chris Lawrence, Carolyn Merritt, Kathy Russell, Barb Walley, Christina Bates, and Lynne Shoffner.

The meeting began at 7:20 pm.

1. Fair Debrief
  - a. What was good about the 2011 Deschutes County Horse Fair?
    - The weather
    - More relaxed
    - More classes on Thursday
    - Costume classes were liked/leaders to ask clubs what they think
    - Good schedule
    - No stalls by the Sagebrush in the hot, dry sun
  - b. Improvements that could be made.
    - Trail in different spot than in the Hooker Creek entrance
    - Karissa always wants it in an enclosed space for safety purposes
    - Suggestion was made to put it in the Juniper Arena with a canopy for the judge to get shade. Everyone agreed to try it.
    - Trail next year will be on a schedule.
  - c. Awards – Chris Lawrence made the comment that the top awards should be no repeats in case the same person is awarded the top prizes. Awards will be the same next year, and then they will be reevaluated.
2. 2011 Deschutes County Fall Spectacular Horse Show- Oct. 1, 2011
  - a. One day show with day fee
  - b. Proceeds benefit the Deschutes County Horse program
  - c. Held at the Sagebrush Arena
  - d. Flyers located at [www.deschutes4H.com/projects/horse](http://www.deschutes4H.com/projects/horse) and distributed to local feed stores.
  - e. Tonya Clouture Judge
  - f. Open classes open to all ages
3. Record Book turn in is Oct. 3, 2011 for Record Book Judging

4. Horse Judging contest tentatively Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>
5. Horse Bowl – dates and times in the Over the Clover
6. High Desert Leadership Retreat – January 13-16, 2012
7. Idea Fair February 19, 2012 – Please ask Senior members to teach a class or two
8. Dates/Clinics to be done/trail/cow working/roping/ranch horse/dressage?
  - a. May 12<sup>th</sup> 9-4
  - b. May 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00
  - c. June 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30-8:00 (Friday night of Spring Horse Show)
  - d. June 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00
  - e. June 30<sup>th</sup> 9-4
  - f. July 14<sup>th</sup> 9-4

Barb Walley will contact Samantha Tuttle for a possible Dressage Clinic.

9. Deschutes County Spring Horse Show June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012
10. Deschutes County Horse Fair – July 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012
11. Karissa exhorted all clubs to stay active year round, even if you don't ride in the winter. Do knowledge based work during the off times.

The meeting came to a close at 8:11pm

Submitted by Lynne Shoffner DCLA Secretary