

Horse Advisory Meeting May 10, 2011

Meeting came to order at 6:40pm. Julie Benson, Lynne Shoffner, Barb Walley, Leslie Gill, Kathy Russell, Karissa Dishon, Christina Bates, Heidi Webb, and ?.

Old Business: Showmanship at Horse Fair. Every *person* must go through Showmanship.

- a. Gaming Showmanship will not be a part of the gaming high point. It will simply be a demonstration of youth handling their horse.
 - b. Performance horse participants will do regular Showmanship.
 - c. Ranch Horse participants will do Ranch Horse Showmanship.
 - d. The only exceptions will be driving, jumping, or dressage.
1. OHSET State Meet May 19-22. The Deschutes County Horse program will be conducting the tack sale. Volunteers are needed for three hour shifts. This includes Wed. the 18th for set-up. Kathy Russell can be reached at vendors@ohset.com. This is a fundraiser for our Horse program.
 2. All Horse Fair entries are due no later than July 1, 2011.
 3. DCLA Spring Horse Show is June 4-5, 2011. Volunteers are needed for scribes, raking, gates, ribbons, etc. Contact Christina Bates 541-419-1055 or garettbates@aol.com.
 4. Clinics:

Wednesday, May 25th—Show Prep, Clipping,
Tack/Equip, Showmanship

Cost: \$5.00

Saturday, June 11—Beginning Hunt Seat
Equitation Over Fences

Cost: \$10.00

Saturday, June 11—Dressage Clinic

Cost: \$10.00

Sunday, June 12—Beginning Gaming

Cost: \$5.00

Tuesday, June 14—Western/English Equitation
& Showmanship

Cost: \$5.00

Saturday, June 18—Roping

Cost: \$10.00

Saturday, June 18—Ranch Horse IQ

Cost: \$5.00

You **MUST PRE-REGISTER** for these clinics.

Contact Karissa at 541-548-6088 or email her at

Karissa.dishon@oregonstate.edu. For more information on the clinics go to www.deschutes4h.com, click on projects, then click on Horse. OR in the May 2011 newsletter.

5. 90 day rule--All Horse participants must have their horse (owned, leased, or shared) under their care and management as of April 22, 2011.
6. Award sponsors are still needed. Refer to 4-H website for award details.
7. Spring Horse Classic in Roseburg was a huge success. Refer to the May 2011 for details on team and individual placings.
8. New--Thank you notes will be required from Horse member participants before they receive their awards this year. These can be done during Horse Fair or during the banquet.