

**Horse Advisory Meeting
September 14, 2010**

In attendance: Karissa Dishon, Peggy Ashford, Chris Lawrence, Heidi Webb, Christina Bates, Lynne Shoffner, Suzy Page, Julie Benson, Cammi Benson, Kathy Russell
The meeting began at 7:35 pm.

1. Fair Debrief:

- a. Next year we will have schedule changes to make sure that events are with no lag time.
 - b. 2011 Horse Fair July 21-24
 - c. As far as managing Horse Fair, it ran smoother being outside. Everyone was closer to the superintendents and vice a versa.
 - d. A deal is being proposed with the Fair office, if we stay outside for a few years could they build us a building to run things from.
 - e. Suggestion to not have stalls on west end of Sagebrush. Too much dust and noise.
 - f. Problems with herdsmanship should go to Karissa or superintendents.
 - g. Comment was made that there was too many parents holding horses.
 - h. Reminder that in New Contest Guide there is a written rule of no coaching from the side.
 - i. IHOR will be on the schedule next year.
 - j. Karissa asked if there should be a standard on pairs and costumes. The answer was to have it strictly a costume contest.
 - k. Cammi Benson commented that she really liked the smaller classes this year.
 - l. Karissa is looking into the possibility of making Trail with sign-up times.
 - m. Ranchmanship did have problems this year with the judge and knots. Info for Ranch Horse can be taken from Beef and Horse areas until we get the official Ranch Horse publications published.
 - n. Question was if we could get the speakers to work in the camper area next year? That is being worked on.
2. Reminder that helmets and boots should always be worn or they don't ride.
 3. A flyer for the fall Horse show was handed out and questions answered.
 4. National Teams are making and selling cookies again this year. Please sign up to help if you can.
 5. Horse Judging contest will be Sunday Nov. 14, 1:00 pm. Indoors at the Event Center. No experience necessary.
 6. Horse Bowl dates set: Int/Seniors Saturdays Nov. 20th, Dec. 11th, and Jan. 22, 2011 all at 9:00 am at the North Sisters Building. Junior Horse Bowl is 9am Saturday April 9th.

- 7. Idea Fair – Saturday Feb. 19th**
- 8. Tack Sale again at Idea Fair and OHSET. Info to be distributed to OHSET advisors.**
- 9. Please fill out Survey for Deschutes County 4-H.**
- 10. Again the question was asked, “How do we get Horse Leaders to attend the advisory meetings?”**
 - a. Should we expect that a leader, co-leader, or senior delegate at least come to each meeting?**
 - b. No definitive answers were given to the questions.**
- 11. Tentative Judges for next year’s Horse Fair:**
 - a. Karen Bragg, Jo Ann Oswald, Sharon Zucker, Susan Turner, Heather Lovell.**
- 12. 2011 Clinics:**
 - a. Karissa looking to do all different requests on Clinics. It was suggested to have Jumping, Cow Work, Performance.....**
 - b. An idea is being proposed that during clinics we have a clinician in the stands teaching parents and leaders what the youth are being taught.**

**The meeting was brought to a close at 8:51 pm.
Submitted by Lynne Shoffner DCLA Secretary**