

NORTH COUNTRY HORSEMEN - Meeting Minutes from August 18, 2015

Meeting was called to order by President Sue Helm.

The first topic of discussion was regarding our donation procedure for benefits of NCH members. The standard gift is \$100 for current NCH members. Mardy is sending a donation to the recent Barb Geer Benefit. NCH also received five boxes of chips from that benefit, Mardy will send money for the chips and we plan to sell them at our next NCH event.

We then discussed NCH Youth that will be going to the 4-H State Horse show. We are guessing there will be approximately twelve \$100 sponsorships again this year.

Treasurer's report was given by Mardy Anderson. He reported the general account with \$2,374.91, Arena account with \$393.21 and the TTT Grant Fund Account has \$33,922.16. At this point there have been 249 approved TTT grants; total given is \$94,700. Mardy also reminded everyone that over \$20,000 was raised by NCH and donated to other organizations in the first years before we started our TTT grant program.

Clinic Committee: Ronnette is going to check into organizing more clinics for 2016. She had good feedback from the June 2015 clinic and would like to do more. Along with doing our own, she will also check into getting Kristi Masteller from Frazee for the summer of 2016.

Show/game committee: Ashley McGregor talked of bringing back Western Pleasure classes. NCH discontinued this class due to a lack of participants. She will investigate further to determine if there's enough interest to start them up again.

Fundraiser topic was brought up by Tanya Peterson as she has received "That's My Pan" startup kit. Tanya is going to be the manager of this fundraiser and plans to set up a table to promote it at NCH & TTT events.

Arena committee: No report but Shirley Horien asked if the arena could be worked up as it is full of weeds. Mardy said he would take that action.

Meeting adjourned and we moved onto the cancer benefit and ride planning with the TTT committee.

Minutes submitted by Barb Geer (8/18/2015)