

NORTH COUNTRY HORSEMEN ANNUAL MEETING

FEBUARY 1, 2014

President Sue Helm opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. There was a brief over view of our club and the things it has done over the past year. Sue talked about our youth grant program and the kids that received it this year. There were 6 kids this year which were Kaira Anderson, Stephanie Vagle, Teahna Anderson, Caprice Christianson, Kendra Westlund, and Emily Schmiedeberg. At this time Stephanie, Teahna, and Caprice spoke about receiving the grant money. They said it help pay for hay, gas, hotel rooms, but all agree they never got see the money personally. Emily and Kaira were not able to attend but wrote very nice letters to thank the club.

Vice President Marcie Fisher also thanked everyone for coming. This year a black and blue horseperson award was given out to Sharon Holmstrom. Sharon thanked everyone for the award.

Secretary Report:

Copies were handed out. Sue brought it to attention that the 2012 treasurer's report numbers were left off. General Account: \$1,123.49, Arena Account: \$1,735.17, Trails To Treatments Grant Account: \$16,681.74 Marcie Fisher made a motion to amend the report and Roger Hille seconded. Motion carried.

At this time there was a drawing from the memberships for sweatshirts and following people won: Wayne Moses, Shannon Finney, Brooke Gathridge.

Sue Helm read the 2013 Treasurer's report General Fund had 3,918.03, the Area Fund had 1,334.54, the TTT Fund had 28,911.30 as 2-1-2014. Motion was made to approve as read by Sandy Moses and seconded by Sharon Holmstrom, motion carried.

Cancer Ride Committee:

There was an increase in grant money this year from 300 to 400 dollars. The Valentines supper brought in 1,703.10 dollars, the ride brought in 26,189.30 dollars, and the Marvin Christofferson potato dumpling supper 1,405.00 dollars.

Arena Committee:

There was a new speaker purchased this year. Thanked Steve and Matt Bierman, Tyler Maurstad, Harvey Fisher for the work on siding the old crows nest.

Clinic Committee:

There is a Vet clinic on April 12, 2014 for shots and Coggins testing there is also a farrier going to be there this year.

Community Service Committee: No report

Parade Committee: Parade dates and locations are posted in the event calendar.

Food/Fund Raiser Committee: Sharon Holmstrom thanked everyone for bringing food tonight and throughout the year and for bringing for horseshows.

Trail Ride Committee: This year there was a trail riding program; Marcie Fisher, Sharon Holmstrom, Sandy Moses gave out awards to Tessany Blazek received a bronze award, Brooke Lieberg received a bronze award, Sue Helm received a gold award, and Jessica Adamek received the platinum award.

Horseshow Committee: Sue talked about how the show grew this year from 32 participants to 82 in June and then down to 77 in October. Yearend awards were given out; Small Fries HIGH Point went to Savannah Anderson on Sky, Pee Wee High Point went to Kallie Wojo on Carrot, Junior High Point went to Hailey Olsen on Candy, Senior High Point went to Amanda Tungseth on Sky, Classic High Point went to Keith Wojo on Pony. Small Fry Reserve High Point was given to Faith Lieberg on Trigger, Pee Wee Reserve High Point went to Kallie Wojo on Yeller, Junior Reserve High Point went to Teahna Anderson on Shakira, Senior Reserve High Point went to Tim Swenson on Spice, Classic Reserve High Point went to Christine Foster on Mona. The Dedication Award went to Blaine Murphy this year. The Buckle Run went to Kallie Wojo.

Yearly elections were held. Sue Helm was nominated as President with unanimous ballot cast by Roger Hille. Marcie Fisher was elected by unanimous ballot cast by Sandy Moses. Ronnette Anderson was elected by unanimous ballot cast by Marcie Fisher. Mardy Anderson was elected by unanimous ballot cast by Amanda Tungseth.

President Sue Helm closed the meeting by asking for questions and or comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Following the meeting stick-horse events were played by young & old, closing with music provided by Brent Waale.

Respectfully submitted by Ronnette Anderson, NCH Secretary