

NORTH COUNTRY HORSEMEN

Meeting Minutes - May 15, 2024

Business Meeting Agenda

President Kristi Westlund-Called meeting to Order

Secretary's Report: Shirley Horien

NCH Annual Meeting Minutes from previous monthly meeting

- Discussion?
- Motion to adopt September 20th, 2023 minutes? 1st Sue Helm 2nd Tracey Nelson

Treasurer's Report: Mardy Anderson

NCH General Account - \$12,872.13

NCH Trails To Treatments Account – \$44,996.95

Old Business:

Committees Reports:

Media/Marketing Committee ~Co- Chairs - Shirley Horien, Sue Helm

- Webpage needs work – Sue Helm offered to assist. Shirley and Sue will meet to discuss.

Trails To Treatments Committee ~Chair- Mardy Anderson

- Sue Helm - Acting TTT Co-Chair, reported that the TTT Committee is on task for the TTT Benefit and Ride Weekend held the first two weekends in August. To date, TTT has given out 1,713 grants totaling \$1,206,200.
- Kristi, Shannon and Shirley will sit at a table at Garden Fest to be held June 7th at Klasen's Greenhouse. TTT Raffle Tickets and NCH 50th Anniversary Clothing will be sold.

Clinic Committee ~Chair - Sue Helm

- Sue Helm reported that NCH had a good turnout for the Vet Clinic held April 20th at the Ornquist Arena with 55 horses being vaccinated &/or coggins .

Arena Committee ~ Co-Chairs- Shannon Peterson, Kyle Klasen

- Danny & Aaron Beito are doing arena clay.
- Shannon worked up part of the parking lot and replanted it.
- Tables are getting stained.
- Windows for the Food Shack have been ordered. A NCH \$645.28 credit at Burkel Lumber & Hardware will be applied towards the cost of the windows.
- Shades or Blackout Curtains will need to be purchased once windows are replaced.
- Plaques and Sponsor Tags are getting done.

- Klasen's Greenhouse donated a new tree to replace the previous one, in memory of Morlyn Ornquist.
- Sue, Kristi and Shirley talked to Deb Ornquist about continuing the Arena Lease and Deb suggested the NCH Saddle Club possibly purchase the land. Additional acreage was also discussed. Deb is going to check with the land renters about possibly another acre being used by NCH.

Food/Concessions Committee ~ Chair- Kelly Gilland

- Grilled Pork Sandwiches will be served for the May 26th Game Show

Trail Ride Committee ~ Co-Chairs - Shannon Peterson , Kristi Westlund

- T4T Ride at Lake Bronson qualifies for double hours. It goes from May 28-June 1
- Wendy Maurstad's June Trail Ride is canceled.

Shows/Games Committee ~ Chair – Shirley Horien

- Everything is on task for the May 26 Game Show. Karlynn Erickson is going to announce. Teri Larson can't take pictures so Shirley and Shannon will. Joan will help with the gate.
- Hanson's Trophies is donating special 50th Anniversary Plaques for the Hi-point and Reserve Hi-point winners.
- Kristi ordered the 50th Anniversary Clothing
- Prizes were purchased for drawings to be held in celebration of NCH's 50 years.

New Business:

- Any NCH History should be sent to Sue Helm.

Adjourn: 1st Tracey Nelson 2nd Joan King