

WHC District 3 November 3 2024

Call to order by D3 President Katie Bachhuber after a delicious lunch during a break in the WHC D3 clinic sessions. Thanks to Sharon Hookstead for making lunch, Pat Stevenson and Mary for the clinic, and Sackett Ranch/Horse and Ranch Supply for the venue.

March meeting minutes reviewed, motion to approve by Linda Ernsberger and 2nd by Jan Pieper. Motion approved.

Review of 2024 events

- Dust it Off Clinic in April – was a great clinic geared to promote youth involvement but open to all. Trail and obstacles. 3 way partnering with WHC D3, DCHA, WSHC Equine Foundation.
- Pet Palooza – A July event at the Dodge County Humane Society, WHC D3 and the Equine Foundation partnered to promote events and hand out information to the public.
- WHC Round up program – explained what it's about and maps viewed.

Lee Sackett gave an overview of Wisconsin Horse Council and the many programs offered, and what WHC does and why it's good to be a member.

Bonnie Shepherd talked about the information on the new WHC D3 info board. Forms available to order advance Midwest Horse Fair tickets with your WHC renewal. Scholarships available from WSHCEF, due by Jan 1 2025.

Looking for ideas for 2025 – consider hosting a horse show if volunteers would help with it. Kallie Larson from DCHA came with ideas for 2 clinics in 2025 – Dust it Off (judged classes) and Kick up the Dust (speed classes), potential to be held late April.

Farm Tech Days 2025 – Bear Creek WI, this is in D3 and they are looking for someone to head up the equine portion of this event.

Winter Fun Day – Feb 8 2025 at Springbrook near Burnett. The WSHC Equine Foundation puts on this event. Includes bob sled rides, dog sled demos, sleigh parade, huge model horse show, vendors, Sleigh Bell café, and more being added!

Next meeting – March 17 2025.

Keep up with the WHC District 3 Facebook page for information as it happens.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Diane Sackett