

District 3 Horse Council

August 11, 2010

Meeting was brought to order by President Smokie Brannaman .

Minutes from July 2010 meeting were taken by Rae Geb. Linda needs to obtain a copy.

News from Wisconsin State Horse Council

Logo Contest is set for August 15, 2010 to October 1, 2010. Check out the Wisconsin Horse Council website for more information. Prize is \$500 for winning LOGO.

<http://wisconsinstatehorsecouncil.org/>

District 5 was going to sponsor a 'trail' competition. But information revealed by the Horse council showed that funds through that organization went to The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). District 5 tabled the project.

District 3 Director position

Motion was made and seconded nominating Linda Ernsberger to serve as District 3 Director to the executive board. Motion was passed.

Request for Sponsorships:

Beaver Dam Horse Parade

Motion for a donation of \$200 to the Beaver Dam Halloween Horse Parade, pending approval by the Wisconsin State Horse Council finance committee. Motion passed. Smokie will contact Ron Miller

Motion for a donation of \$300 to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association. Motion passed.

Local:

Congratulation to District 3 members Cal and Judy Larson!!!

Calvin and Judy Larson were honored during the National Clydesdale Draft Horse Show on Saturday evening, August 7th, at the 2010 Wisconsin State Fair. Cal and Judy Larson were inducted into the Wisconsin Draft Horse Hall of Fame.

Kincrest Saddle Club is sponsoring a Benefit Fun Show for Cody Ellis on 9/25/10, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Kandelite Stables. More information contact www.kincrest.com or call Jayne Henderson 262 338 8499. All proceeds go to benefit Cody.

Next Meeting is September 9, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at Rolling Meadows, Fond du Lac.

Agenda: Fall Trail Ride, Christmas Get Together. Invited Speaker to discuss the Equine Foundation's past project on Emergency Horse Handling

Lee Sacket shared his experiences at the American Horse Council annual meeting as a representative of the Wisconsin State Horse Council in Washington, D. C.

<http://www.horsecouncil.org/>

1. House Reform Bill provision 2010 entrepreneurs will need to fill out 1099 for \$600 or more tax items you deduct. Check out this information site provided by Pennsylvania Farm Bureau <http://www.pfb.com/government-affairs/national-issues/stimulus-package.html>
2. Theme of American Horse Council (annual meeting)
 - a. Infections & Contagious diseases. American Horse Council is promoting federal monies in the budget for research on equine diseases
3. Lee contacted Wisconsin politicians. Senator Kohl has a very receptive staff.
4. Coggins - Veterinary groups. Out of the 2 Million Coggins pulled, only 200 were positive, with 150 cases in the New England area. This costs approximately \$60M, and is there a better way to spend \$. Has the disease been reduced.

Our politicians need to hear our voice, our opinions, If they don't hear, they can't respond appropriately. Giving them good solid information, developing their common sense, is essential for the Equine Industry. When the politician responds or votes, please make sure you send them a 'thank you'.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted

Linda Ernsberger
Secretary District 3 WSHC