

February 11, 2009

Winterhorse Park, Eagle

Dan Riva presented 4 horses for a demo of gaits on the Icelandic horse, explaining the differences and some of the history of the breed. He also explained the judging criteria/ evaluations. We then learned about what the process is for importing horses into the US from Iceland. Thank you Dan and Ladies for the great demo! Followed by a Q &A.

Vice President Tracy Porter called the meeting to order at 7:15pm

Floyd F moved, Jan S seconded to approve the secretary report, motion carried.

**Old Business – Committee Reports-** Ken C. Dane County is looking into putting together a community based trail system. For more info go to [www.danehorsetrail.com](http://www.danehorsetrail.com) The city of Oregon is also trying to develop the slogan that they are the “Horse Capitol of Wisconsin” Reminder to all groups, members of Level 2 and Level 3 groups may sign up for the WSHC convention at the member rate. Please pass this info onto your groups. Mustang Preview- Will be held April 4 from 11-3 at The Farm. Jan moved to pay \$75 for the insurance of the event. Diane seconded. Motion carried. Jan will check on getting brats and chips donated for the event. Jan S. Karen K and Diane will be doing all of the organizing for the food stand. Karen will be putting together items for the silent auction. Jan moved to put a whole page ad in Wisconsin Horsemen's news, with ½ of the page in regards to the Mustang Preview and the other ½ an announcement of the upcoming trail ride. Cricket will put the ad together and submit. Floyd F seconded. Motion carried. TJ Clibborn moved that we also check into an ad in the Horses Mouth. Ad rates were not readily available, but if the ad is under \$100 to put it in that paper also, Shirley M seconded. Cricket will also check on this. Discussion about changing the regular meeting date followed. It was decided that starting in May the meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

**New business-** WSHC now has the ability to do online surveys. Karen suggested that Dist 4 run a survey on what would entice more members to come to meetings. All are to think of possible questions to put on a membership type survey.

Ken C moved to adjourn Floyd F. seconded. Motion carried.

Next meeting March 11 6:30pm at Cranberry Creek Café Madison

At the meeting – Karen Kroll, Tracy Porter, Shirley May, TJ Clibborn, Ken Carpenter, Julie Carpenter, Floyd Finney, Diane Papcke, Cricket Jewett, Jan Spenser, Sally Nard, Dino(?)