

September meeting of the El Paso HAC

9.21.21

Kit Carson Riding Club

Meeting was called to order By Randi at 6:38 pm.

A motion was made to approve the August secretary report by Mercedes and was seconded by Kayla. Motion passed and the report was approved.

Emily gave the treasure report.

Farmers State Bank: Beginning Balance of: \$3962.53

Checks: \$-470

Ending Balance: \$3492.53

Horse Judging: \$3220.15

Small Animal Account: 2020 Fair Entry Money: \$1085

Feb Cookie Exp: \$-66.89

Sponsorship: \$240

Ending balance: \$1258.11

Emily gave a report from the extension office. The record books have been sent on to further judging. Chartering has been done. Awards will be Nov 6th at the Norris Pen Rose. Invites will be emailed to those who will be receiving awards. Club leaders meeting will be 10/16/21.

The trot race has 8 people registered. The food trucks were canceled. Since this event costs nothing to HAC Emily would like to see us do this event annually. To date the trot race brought in \$100.

Old Business:

Buckle Sponsorship for Latigo. Mercedes made a motion to approve a donation of a belt buckle purchase up to \$250. Lisa seconded and the motion passed. Next month KCRC needs to be discussed.

El Paso County Horse Manual Packet/Intro Packet- Emily will send out the edits in red for us to approve. The intro packet is full of helpful information for new families. It contains information for levels testing and safety testing. The State Fair Guide by Isla and Lisa will also be added.

Revisions to the EPC Horse Manual were made. Cost to edit and remake is \$10 not \$3. Edits are as follows:

pg. 9: Lists an activity called Safety Day. This has not been hosted in many years. Change wording to so that it is not mandatory. This will be held in January at Latigo.

pg. 13: Professional Trainers section currently states "will not coach, ride, drive, or warm up". Verbiage will be reworked to include safety.

pg. 13: Special needs accommodations can be made, but Special needs classes will not be offered. Edits will be voted on at October meeting and then published online.

New Business:

Miniature Equine Project: Manual was presented by Randi. Edits and formatting will be made by Emily. Miniatures will measure in at the January Safety Day. Patterns for fair will be handed out on June 29th.

Round Robin- Move this contest to be more in line with a state Master Showman structure. There will be 3 Master showman classes. Livestock: Horse, Swine, Beef, Sheep. Small Animal: Rabbit, Cavy, Dog, Chicken. Specialty: Llama, Alpaca, Miniature Equine and Utility Fiber goat. There could be a clinic in May with a chance for kids to work all species. A packet of Questions for judges will be given to the kids to study as well.

The Trailblazers Halloween show is Open to only those who are interested in joining 4-H due to insurance restrictions.

HAC meetings will be at 6 with clinics to follow at 7. October will be "The Bones of Horses Judging and Horse Bowl".

Elections were held for new positions.

Mercedes – President

Randi – Secretary

All other offices will stay the same. Stacy as Treasure and Maggie as Vice President. Casey motioned to approve new officer positions, Autumn seconded, and the motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.