

March meeting of the El Paso HAC

3.15.22

Kit Carson Riding Club

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm by Mercedes.

A motion was made to approve the February minutes by Kayla and was seconded by Randi. Motion passed and the report was approved.

Treasures report

Farmers State Bank:

Beginning Balance - \$7578.59

Charges and fees-\$0

Deposits to be made \$200

Ending balance- \$7578.59

Horse Judging- \$272.38

Miniature Horse- \$1505.46

Small Animal account

Ending balance- \$1264.50

Emily gave a report from the extension office. Extension Report-Lots of great information in the newsletter. Charity, John and Emily will be gone the 21st/24st for meetings. Ashley Doolittle clinic for ages 14 and up. Open to youth and parents. Make sure to sign up.

4/2- Beef Blow and Go

4/7- MQA

4/9- Mock Dog show and Easter Egg Hut

4/10- Levels testing

4/23- County Contest: Registration should be open from the 25th to the 8th of April. Payment will be sent out a week before with Fair Entry.

Randi gave the miniature horse report. There was a great turnout for the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Planning a clinic in April for clipping and a refresher on showmanship.

Fund-raising committee reported doing well in fundraising efforts. They still have some money out. We are only \$1400 short of the goal. They are going to reach out more to local businesses.

Unfinished Business

Bob from Latigo will show Emily where we could keep our Equipment. Randi volunteered to make the bridge and flower boxes. Mercedes is going to oversee finding paint. Kayla and Mercedes are going to work on the banner to include measuring the space and reporting prices. Staci will buy the cups for standards for a total of \$43.31. Kayla made a motion to approve purchase of said jump cups and the motion was seconded by Staci and passed with a vote.

Easter Egg Hunt- There are currently 9 people signed up. Randi presented a receipt for eggs for \$31.

Judges for County Fair- Mini horse judge is complete, and we are waiting on 2 more contracts to come back for Horse.

Kayla made a motion to use Emily Few and local companies for some awards. The motion was seconded by Staci and passed.

There will be a trail clinic and competition by the Trail Blazers, more details to come. They will also host a Gymkhana on 6/26 at Latigo.

New Business

Open Show Guidelines: There is currently no standard for El Paso County. Insurance must be provided, and helmets will be required. Emily will check to see if the Miniature horses also need to have insurance. There is another level testing day. Emily will administer the test and there will be a rater.

Volunteers need to start logging hours on 4Honline. This needs to be done at least quarterly. This includes Club leaders, Superintendents, Project Leaders just to name a few. Entries can be done in a range and Emily will offer trainings.

For fair will be getting a Photographer from Greeley for both days.

No clinic in April. Next meeting will be 4/12. Educational programming for May will be Lisa, she will be teaching appropriate attire. Mercedes will teach Ranch Showmanship on May 22nd.

Horse Shows:

May 14-Mini Horse Show open to county 4-H members.

June 4th-Country Style 4-H Club-Showmanship, Western, English, and Gymkhana qualifying show.

June 25th-Mini Horse Show Open Show

June 26th-Trailblazers-Qualifying show open to all youth pending research by Emily for insurance purposed.

Trailblazers will be having a Ranch Trail Clinic & Show (with showmanship and a test) at Kit Carson. Lisa will present days at the March meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.