

April meeting of the El Paso HAC

4.4.23

Kit Carson Riding Club

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mercedes.

In attendance was Mercedes, Andrea, Autumn, Allison, Mary, Trish, Randi, Lisa, Bryanna, and Emily.

A motion was made to approve the March minutes by Mary and was seconded by Trish. Motion passed and the report was approved.

Treasure report:

Farmers: Beg- \$6385.49

End- \$9809.49

General Beg- \$3305.19

End- \$5281.19

Horse Judging- \$-144.62

Horse Bowl- \$293.50

Mini Horse- \$2668.92

End- \$4116.92

Randi turned in \$62 cash from the Easter egg hunt raffle and \$5 cash for registration. The \$62 will be split between horse and mini horse. All registration money will be added to the mini horse account. Emily had a check for \$180 from event brite for the Easter egg hunt registration. Allison also turned in sponsor money for the horse account.

Extension office report- Emily will be at a conference from 4/11-4/13. April 15th is the mock dog show. County contest is April 22<sup>nd</sup>. April 27<sup>th</sup> is swine tag pick up. May 6<sup>th</sup> is goat/sheep tag in and rabbit rally. Jr Superintendent meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Super meeting May 18<sup>th</sup>. Charity is no longer with CSU. Office will hire a new agent; the goal is before August.

Mini Horse-The Clinic on April 29<sup>th</sup> will be a make up clinic and will cover showmanship, gymkhana, and liberty. May clinic will be May 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1:00pm. Project members going to the fair need to submit five photos to Randi by May 1 for something for exhibitors at fair. Randi will be ordering awards for the fair, and the June 3<sup>rd</sup> show from Hodges bade CO.

Fund-raising committee- Buckle order has been emailed to Becky. Trish will need to send a check to Corrientes buckles.

Unfinished Business

Hack and Cows- June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cow survey had 5 respondents, 3 yes and 2 no. The most common price to pay for cattle was \$35-\$45. Randi motioned to pay \$500 for 10 cattle out of the small animal account. The exhibitors will pay \$45. The committee discussed different ways to open the project for growth. In the May newsletter there will be an event brite sign up for \$45 for the hack and cows. Lisa Anderson is teaching the Hack portion.

#### New Business

Bring a pack of Thank You cards to the May meeting. Autumn motioned to have Mercedes print a group picture taken at fair for thank you cards. Trish seconded. The motion passed.

The Fall awards will be the September 30<sup>th</sup>. Horse will spend \$100 on Premier, \$100 on sportsman and \$100 on Super horse. Bring ideas to the May meeting. Lisa mentioned the two graduating seniors for senior banners. Lisa motioned to have banners made for the two seniors and that HAC pay up to \$30 and that they will hang at county fair and at Master showman. Trish 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion passed.

Help for fair was discussed. Stephanie Taylor has volunteered to be a ring steward. Shannon Hudson will help with Ribbons and Russel Hudson will also be available for arena help. HAC will pay for judges' lunches at Latigo. There will be a sign up for volunteer food as well as the snack table for exhibitors and families.

#### Announcements:

County Fair dates are July 8-9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Next meeting is 5/9/2023.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.