

Horse Committee conference call 9/29/16 at 6:30 pm

Those available for the call were, Cori Schmoker, Stacey Peckham, Kris Wenzel, & Megan Karlowsky

The Horse Committee is in agreement to have the Show on Tuesday; however we would like a 10 am start time, and for those that have other livestock and have to show horses we are requesting that either livestock will not be required to be in until Wednesday or that those showing horses have the option, without penalty, to bring their livestock in on Wednesday. OTHER CONCERNS: people complaining that horses have to there a day longer.

We would like to request that the leader's council approve for the horse committee buy 2 gallons of sealant for the steps on the crow's nest to be sealed. Estimated amount to be approximately \$90.

We would also like to request that the leader's council approve for the horse committee to use our funds to purchase Advanced Equine Studies DVD for approximately \$35 for the Hippology Team to use, and that it also be available to any 4-H'er to check out. The request from the Horse committee is that it be reserved for the Hippology Team during Judging season, and that it remains at the Extension Office for check out.

FAIR REPORT

Things went well at the fair this year. The barn was full and there were no incidents reported. The horse committee would like to remind the leaders to let their clubs know that, even though we do not have as many stalls as in the past, if their youth intends on showing a horse, the youth and parents need to expect that they will be required to keep their horse at the fair the whole time unless an early release for any reason (ie. Other show out of town or even the Rodeo on the other side of the fairgrounds). The elimination process will be discussed at the next Horse committee meeting.

There were issues of fireworks being lit off around the arena, buy 4-H youth while other youth were in the arena with their horses. The arena was constantly littered with firework debris and the committee members were consistently cleaning it up. The firework issue needs to be addressed due to safety concerns.

Would like to see campers clean up after themselves when shooting off fireworks and also beware of horses in the arena. Horses could be injured, and kids in the arena....fireworks should not be shoot off at the fairgrounds. Bob keeps saying that he is not going to judge anymore

Respectfully

Cori Schmoker

Horse Committee Chairman