

Waska Riders Saddle Club

June 22, 2009

The June meeting of the Waska Riders Saddle Club was called to order by President, Byron Lutterman.

New members were introduced.

The Secretary's report was read and corrected: Kristin Gabrielson will assist in applying for the grant to the MN Horse Council, not complete the entire process.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Show committee: The sand in the arena worked out well. It cost us \$255 plus the cost of gas to Kevin Johnson. It was mentioned that we might want to put more in next year. Sponsorships for the open show have been gathered by Chris Stabler and will be deposited. The Fair Board will be tearing out the trees by the horse barn and replacing them with a new planting.

*Open show:* The Fair Board approved the use of the horse barn stalls emphasizing that they must be cleaned. This would apply to both fun shows and the open show. Since some venues charge for the use of stalls it was discussed charging for the use of stalls for those who would like to keep their horses in overnight during our open show. It was motioned and passed to charge \$20/stall per day and they would not have to clean them. It was decided to let a kid clean them for \$5 if they would want. The water is turned on; porta pots ordered; lunch stand still uncertain but Bridget will organize if we can't find one; arena will be worked with Gabrielson's 4-wheeler and drag; enough barrels at the fairgrounds; motel room reserved for judge; timer works.

We still need a judge for the fun show in August.

Parade Committee: 11 people rode in the Runestone Days parade. Our next parade is Waterama on July 26<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the fairgrounds at 11:30 and ride to our location by 12:30. We haven't heard from the Waterama parade coordinators about our unit # and where we are supposed to line up. Kay will check with them. We had received a letter asking us to ride in the Lowry Days parade on August 15<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made and seconded to participate. The parade is at 3:30.

Old Business: Gaming Clinic held last Saturday with the Hedner girls. 8 riders attended and all were happy with the way the day turned out. The club will pay for their clinic fees. Satterback clinic was moved indoors because of rain but it was a good clinic.

Upcoming clinic: Shelly Sellers 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> of July possibly. Enrollment is first come/first serve with \$50 charge for members and \$65 for non members.

Bridget will work on applying for grants from the MN Horse Council and 4-H.

New Business: A reminder that rules and dress for fun shows has been sent out with a newsletter. Tucked in shirts with sleeves, boots and jeans are required. There is some interest in ordering Waska shirts with numbers. We will get the number list updated first. 4-H rules require helmets which we may consider for younger riders at a later meeting.

Kristin would like to organize a fall trail ride at Andes.

The membership list for 2009 is complete and will be sent out.

The meeting was adjourned.

Cindy Anderson, Secretary