

East Central Regional 4-H Horse Committee
November 24, 2018
Gus Wetter School, Castor

In attendance:

Killam Light Horse Club	Laura McGowan, Bernie McGowan
Wavy Lake	Cheryl Holben, Raegan Holben
Amisk 4-H Club	Reegan Dempsey
Stettler Silver Stars	Amanda Shepherd, Deanna Omilusik
Rank Riders	Barb Bosh, Shae Burlock
Hanna Rangeland	Heather Pedersen, Kevin Pederson
Tees Wranglers	Teha Hewines
Neutral Hills Rodeo Wranglers	Nacole Galloway
Golden Prairie	Michelle Hebert
4-H Section	Yvonne Yaremccio

1. Call to Order – Bernie called the meeting to order at 10:04 am.

2. Pledge – Led by Deanna

3. Introductions

4. Additions | Approval of the Agenda

Added:

- 9. New Business
- b) Fees for events
- c) Cleavers

Cheryl Holben moved to approve the agenda with the additions. Seconded by Shae Burlock. Carried.

5. Minutes of the November 24, 2017 Meeting – Michelle Hebert moved, seconded by Cheryl Holben to adopt the minutes as circulated.

6. Treasurer's Report – Discussion was had to come up with ideas on how to spend some of the money in the account. Moved by Cheryl, seconded by Barb Bosh to accept the treasurer's report as circulated. See attachment for the treasurer's report.

7. Reports

a. 2017/2018 Regional Clinics

There was one clinic, Rank Riders hosted another steer riding clinic in April 2018. Thinking of ways to retain the numbers registered so that they cannot drop out last minute and the club having to recover costs. Ideas to have payment up front at the time of registration.

b. 2018 Rodeos – Hanna was held on May 25th to the 27th, 48 approx. registered. Had a combination of events, Friday was a steer daubing clinic, Saturday was a mini show with a roping jackpot that evening, and the rodeo events on the Sunday.

Neutral Hills was June 23rd and 24th, with about 52 entries.

Rank Riders hosted their rodeo in Sedgwick June 9th and 10th, with around 60 entries.

And Tees was held June 16th and 17th with about 60 entries as well.

8. Provincial Equine Advisory Committee (PEAC) Report

Meeting was held October 13, 2018 to come up with a 1 year and 3 year strategic plan for members and leaders.

They had to be achievable, attainable and affordable so watch for updates to the 4-H website resources and for upcoming events.

If there are any ideas for a provincial event for members or leaders please forward them to Bernie or Amanda.

9. New Business

a. Regional Clinics

Rank Riders are looking to host another steer riding clinic. Watch for details.

East Central Regional Leader Level Clinic – Discussion was on to have a leader training clinic to go over levels 3 to 6. We can look into bringing in an instructor to help with understanding the riding assessments. Bernie and Amanda will sit down to come up with a date and location to have a clinic in the spring/early summer.

Barb had made a motion to allow Tees Rodeo Wranglers leaders attend the East Central leader clinic. Michelle seconded. Carried.

b. Regional Activities

1) Gramma Shirley's Horse Camp – May long weekend 2018 in Donalda. More details to come after the new year.

The less secessions/longer times for secessions was well liked from the last year.

Leaders and parents are to reach out to Pat and Amanda Nyuli to help with the day to day operations of the clinic, or to come up with some clinic ideas.

East Central Horse Committee will request a budget from the camps committee.
Barb made a motion to budget 2000.00 to the Camp from the Regional Horse Committee Account to help reduce some of the costs towards registration for members. Michelle seconded. Carried.

2) 2019 Project Events/Rodeo hosts and dates

Proposed dates for events and rodeos.

Neutral Hills July 6/7, 2019. Everything except steer riding.

Rank Riders June 23rd, 2019 at the Castor Rodeo grounds.

Hanna Prairie Riders May 24th-26th, 2019

Tees June 8th and 9th 2019

Stettler June 15th or 16th, 2019

Golden Prairie is looking to host a gymkhana series. TBD if 4-H only or an open event.

*Please send dates and info to Yvonne by January 15th, 2019. The information sheet was handed out at the meeting.

3) Other- Nothing to report

4) Fees: Barb started a discussion regarding the fees for the events as to the expenses for the stock and other is continually going up. Options were discussed to up the event fees to cover the expenses as each club should have a budget to outline the income and expenses for their event. Also discussed was to see about clubs cohosting an event. If some clubs are not to host a full event even volunteer time from the member or parents would be greatly appreciated to help smaller clubs run the event. Or for non-hosting clubs to financially assist the host club with a donation, etc.

5) Cleavers: Barb mentioned that her and Heather Weatherly sat down to do up a letter to the Council to see about having the cleavers more involved with in the 4-H activities. They noted that there is a conflict of information between the policy and the Cleaver leader/project guide as to the level of involvement of the cleavers.
Discussion amongst the East Central Horse Committee was for each club to make a decision of how to involve the cleavers based on the policy and if there are any further questions or concerns that they must be presented to the East Central Regional Council at the next meeting so that the policy in question can get looked at by the Provincial Council.
Questions regarding the Cleaver project leaders are to contact Susann Stone as she has headed up the project from the start.

10. Other business – Nothing to report.

11. Next meeting - Saturday, November 23, 2019 at Gus Wetter School Castor.

12. Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.

East Central 4-H Light Horse Clinic Information

Do Not Write in this Column	Please Complete this Column
Type of Clinic	
Host Club(s)	
Date and Time	
Location	
Content (what will be covered)	
Age or Experience of Participants (if there are any)	
What to bring (tack, equipment, type or age of horse etc.)	
Cost	
Contact Person (Name, Address, phone number, e-mail of at least one person)	
Registration Deadline	
Sponsors	
Lunch (Booth, bring your own, supplied?)	