

Capital City Horse and Pony Club

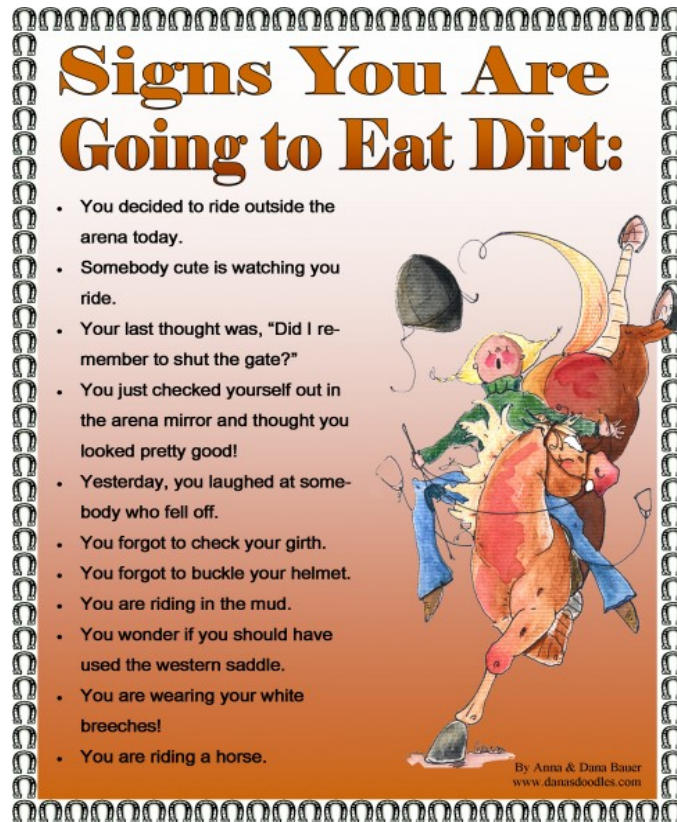
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MINUTES

The Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2011. Those in attendance were April Ostransky, Jonna Sipp, Pam Butterfield, Jay Butterfield, Travis Hula, Mike Hula, Don Hansen, Chris Lonowski, Ken Lonowski, Mikayla Whaley, Vanessa Butterfield, Megan Hansen, Rachel Hansen, Jamie Hansen, Carla Finkner, Nicole Finkner, Deb Welch, Heather Welch, Brian Lashley, Lisa Finnell, Makena Finnell, Clarissa Nutt, Melissa Ebeling, and Ashley Colburn..

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. April Ostransky presented the Treasurer's Report to let us know the current balance is \$5,192.96. Norris Public Power was paid their annual bill of \$1,400. Also some loads of sand were purchased for the arena but not yet delivered.

Deb Welch asked about checking into pricing for larger magnets to include all show dates. The Board is to expect an email from her in the near future to determine which type of magnets will be most beneficial for purchase by the club. She also asked that if anyone has an idea for a judge at Playdays to please let her know.

Carla Finkner reported that she would like the 4D Barrels events to start with exhibitions at 6:00 and runs to being at 7:00.

The Bylaws Committee presented the final proposed changes. The changes were approved as presented and will be added to the website as amended.

Melissa Ebeling will go to the Extension Office and purchase a 4H rules book to keep in the CCHPC office.

Amended Playday rules were presented for pre-approval. After discussion, they were pre-approved to be presented to the general membership for approval at the next Board meeting.

There is continued talk about upgrading the restrooms at the grounds. Brian Lashley agreed to see what he could find out about what would be needed to move forward with this project.

The marquis sign by the road needs plexiglass cover to keep numbers and letters from blowing away.. Jay Butterfield and Mike Hula will work on this. In addition, we need to order more numbers and letters to replace those that have blown away. Clarissa Nutt will check with Dan Feldman and then contact Jonna Sipp to advise her where those can be ordered.

Pam Butterfield was contacted by Star City Sports to submit an article for their March issue. There were questions on the cost and the fact that we've had articles in the past that were not as expensive. Pam will contact SCS with these questions and determine whether or not it will be beneficial to run an article at this time.

Pam Butterfield received a full copy of the Property/Liability insurance policy and will bring that to the next meeting for review of limits, etc.

Jay Butterfield was approached by a former member asking about hosting some working-cow clinics for 4H kids. Several Board members are interested in helping with a project like this and will report further in the future.

Nick Zobel has offered to donate the new fence on the south side of the driveway. He will present a letter to the Board to be reviewed and approved so that he gets benefit from the donation.

The next Board meeting will be March 7, 7:00 p.m. At the Trackside Bar and Grill in Waverly. April will call to reserve the back room.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Butterfield, Secretary

2011 NEBRASKA HORSE EXPO ~ REMINDER

The Expo is scheduled for March 11, 12, and 13 to be held at the Lancaster Event Center. Hundreds of vendors, many many demonstrations, round-pen clinics and main features will be Van Hargis and Craig Cameron! Quite a few members of Capital City Horse and Pony Club are entered to compete in the fun Breed competition called "The Mane Challenge" too! So mark your calendars and check out the website for the Nebraska Horse Council to learn more about Expo! www.nebraskahorsecouncil.org.

TIME-SAVING HORSE TIPS!

Use a sheen spray after you bathe your horse to repel dust and detangle manes and tails. It will shorten your grooming time.

Give your tack a once-over with a clean rag after every ride to make deep-cleaning before a show easier.

Keep up on grooming tasks like mane-pull and clipping so you don't have to do a complete makeover before a show.

On your day off, prepare a week's worth of supplement servings to cut down on feed pre time.

Rewrap polos after every use.

Plan your rides so you have a goal rather than approaching each schooling session casually.

Keep your tack and grooming items neat and tidy so you don't waste time looking for a piece of equipment.

Clear out old unusable products. They may be hiding the product that you need!

Most horses are happy to live in the pasture as much as possible. If you have room for your extended turnout, leave your horse out as it will decrease your stall cleaning time and cost you less in bedding supplies.

Wash polo wraps in a mesh laundry bag to keep them from getting knotted up.

2011 Officers and Board of Directors

- President-Jay Butterfield
- Vice President-Mike Hula
- Secretary-Pam Butterfield
- Treasurer-April Ostransky
- Playday Chair-Deb Wech
- Speed Series Chair-Don Hansen
- Roping Events Chair-Clay Heerman
- Jackpot Barrels Chair-Carla Finkner
 - 2011 Board-Melissa Bartels
 - 2011 Board-Jonna Sipp
 - 2012 Board-Donna Snover
 - 2012 Board-Nancy Hula
 - 2013 Board-Chris Lownoski
 - 2013 Board-Lisa Finnell
 - Youth Board-Heather Welch
- Youth Board-Vanessa Butterfield
- Youth Board- Nicole Finkner



Ride for the fun of it.....