

# Capital City Horse and Pony Club

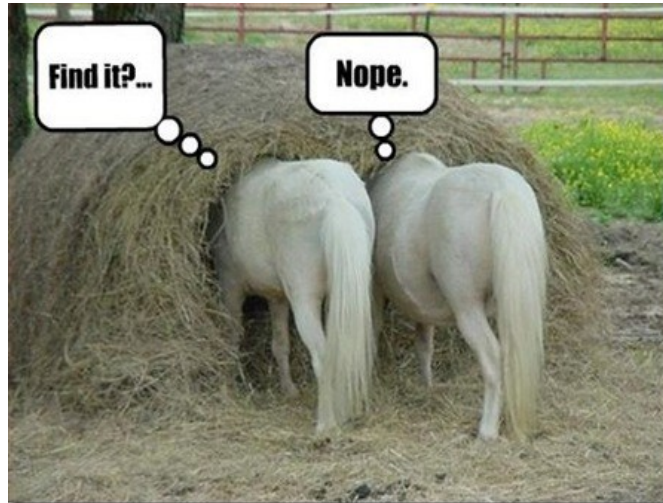
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## MINUTES

The Board meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. on Monday, January 3, 2011. Those in attendance were April Ostransky, Jonna Sipp, Pam Butterfield, Jay Butterfield, Nancy Hula, Travis Hula, Mike Hula, Don Hansen, Chris Lonowski, Ken Lonowski, Hailey Hula, Mikayla Whaley, Ellie Hula, Vanessa Butterfield, Megan Hansen, Rachel Hansen, Jamie Hansen, Shane Ostransky, Lena Ostransky, Carla Finkner, Nicole Finkner, Deb Welch, Heather Welch, Shelby Polk, Sandy Polk, Brian Lashley, Trevor Lashley, Brennon Lashley, Lisa Finnell, Donna Snover, 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 \$7,540.23.

The Bylaws Committee presented proposed changes. The changes were pre-approved to be sent out to membership for review.

Show dates for the 2011 season were penciled in on the calendar. Board members present were asked to check their home calendars to assure no major conflicts. Dates were then approved via email discussion and are available on the website at this time.

The Capital City Bit and Bridle 4H club requested to use the arena on Wednesday nights for their arena practice. The Board approved the request and the arena will be reserved for 4H practice on those nights.

The Nebraska Horse Expo is coming up and the Board approved to set up a table with advertisement for the club. The same advertisement we have submitted for the Expo program was also approved. Pam Butterfield and Deb Welch will coordinate those activities.

The next meeting will be held on February 7, 2011, location yet to be determined. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Butterfield, Secretary

## 2011 NEBRASKA HORSE EXPO

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](http://www.nebraskahorsecouncil.org).

## MONEY-SAVING GROOMING TIPS!

An old clipper blade can be used to shorten manes.

Detangler in manes and tails will also repel shavings.

Use vegetable oil instead of showsheen for detangling manes. Mix in a few drops of lavender oil to control dandruff.

Use Palmolive dish detergent as a shampoo – works great on greays.

Make a past of talcum powder and water and then paint it on freshly washed white markings. Leave it on until you leave for the show and then brush it off. It will stop dust and dirt from getting into the socks!

A pair of cheap rubber gloves are great for removing dead hair during shedding season.

Buy generic human shampoo for horsey baths. Much cheaper and just as effective.

Cheap human hair brushes make the best mane and tail combs.

Wash your grooming brushes regularly and rub a little baby oil through the bristles to keep them soft.

A crushed aspirin added to an ordinary shampoo makes a good anti-dandruff shampoo

Coat Sheen Recipe #1: ½ cup baby oil, 2 cups water, 4 tablespoons apple cider vinegar... shake well and apply

Coat Sheen Recipe #2: ¼ cup baby oil, ¼ cup human hair conditioner, ¼ cup water, 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar... shake well and apply

Childrens hair detangler can also be used as a showsheen.

If your horse has kicks or bites on him and the hair hasn't grown back, try rubbing in vitamin E cream. Vaseline will also help the hair to grow back.

Can't find your sweat scraper? A medium brush will also remove water from the horse's coat.

Vaseline will smother external parasites like ticks.

If you board at a busy barn, write your name on all of your grooming gear. It's much cheaper than replacing

“borrowed” items.

In a pinch, furniture polish will work as a mane and tail detangler. It will also add a nice show ring shine. Don't use it too often though as it will strip the hair of natural oils.

Watered down effident (denture cleaner) will remove yellow stains from white legs. Rinse WELL to prevent irritation.

Spraying a horse's tail with Listerine (regular flavor only as flavored kinds will attract flies) will stop him from rubbing.

Dryer sheets will wipe the dust from a horse's coat before entering the show ring.

## **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.....*