

Capital City Horse and Pony Club Newsletter

May 10, 2018

Upcoming Events

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| Shortie Show (bright color theme) @ Salt Creek Wranglers in Lincoln, NE..... | May 12 |
| 5D Barrel Race @ CCHPC in Raymond, NE..... | May 12 |
| Open Show @ CCHPC in Raymond, NE..... | May 19 |
| Blue Valley Quarter Horse Show @ LEC in Lincoln, NE..... | May 19-20 |
| Open Show @ American Legacy Complex in Omaha, NE..... | May 20 |
| NHCA Open Show @ Ag Park in Columbus, NE..... | May 25-27 |

Breed Feature

This month's breed is a cross between Appaloosas and Akhal Tekes – the Nez Perce. This mix brings the spots from the Appaloosa's coat and the sleek shimmer of the Akhal Teke. Nez Perces are built for endurance races, but they also compete well in jumping. The breed is named after the Nez Perce tribe of Idaho, who selectively breed the horses and cultivate their horsemanship.



Horse Knowledge Quiz

1. When the lower jaw is shorter than the upper jaw and the incisors don't align, what is this called?
2. What are a horse's blind spots?
3. What is the most important step in resolving an abscess?
4. Based on genetics, what are the three basic colors of the horse?
5. Where does a snaffle bit apply pressure?

Answers to Last Month's Quiz

1. How long is a horse's gestational period? *11 months*
2. What hoof disease is commonly caused by dirty, wet living conditions? *Thrush*
3. What is the major safety hazard of using straw as bedding? *It's flammable*
4. Can horses get fleas? *No*
5. Which horse breed is considered to be the last "truly wild" breed? *Przewalskii*

Fun Facts

- Horses cannot burp.
- Arabians have one less vertebrae than other breeds.
- Horses were domesticated over 3000 years ago.

Meeting Minutes – May 7, 2018

Jay called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

In attendance were Pam, Jay, & Vanessa Butterfield, Deb Welch, Brian, Char, & Bailee Schubauer, April Ostransky, Fran Smith, Carrie, Burt, & Adam Smith, Karen & Mary Andelt, Laura Hardesty, and Rick Adams.

April minutes were read, approved by Char and seconded by Pam.

Treasurer's Report

Laura has started a spreadsheet on the CCHPC Google Drive to keep track of income.

| Expenses: | Income: |
|--------------------------------|---|
| \$430.84.....Tractor payment | \$443.....PlayDay |
| \$101.....Insurance | \$330.....Roping |
| \$698.....Property taxes | \$557.....Speed Series |
| \$100.....Roping website | \$1455.....Memberships |
| \$47.85.....Secretary of State | \$2125.....Sponsorships (approximately double this is expected overall) |
| \$26.25.....Tractor fuel | |
| \$122.....Ribbons | |

Our cash on hand is \$3950, with our available operating cash being \$1825. The deposit for Lancaster Event Center has been paid.

We are participating in Give to Lincoln Day. There is a link on the website, and any donations given through this link will be matched by the organization proportionately to the amounts donated.

The club is currently in good standing with the Secretary of State's office, so Laura has filed to reinstate the property tax exemption for the grounds. There is a potential for this to come to a hearing.

There are 24 months remaining on the tractor payments.

Char motioned to approve the treasurer's report, Vanessa seconded.

PlayDay Report

The first PlayDay went well. We had 36 entrants and an income of \$443 after the judge was paid. We could really use some office volunteers to help register exhibitors prior to the show. We will also need someone to hand out ribbons for the Open Shows.

Melissa Bartels has reached out and she can judge.

Brian will repair the trail bridge.

5D Barrels

The first run is this Saturday, May 12. Rain has been in and out of the forecast, so we're keeping an eye on it.

So far we have 11 banner sponsors, 2 gold sponsors, 5 barrel wrap sponsors, and buckle sponsors. Total sponsor income has been \$2125.

Volunteers are needed at these events as well in order for everything to run smoothly.

Roping

There have been 2 ropings so far and everyone had a good time.

Speed Series

Speed had a good first show, everything went smoothly. They also had 36 entrants. The next show will be a Friday night, but we will need to fix the lights beforehand.

Cook Shack

Raymond Central FBLA would be interested in doing these, but their staff sponsor has been gone. That Place still wants to come look at the facility; they had initially canceled because they couldn't cover all of our dates. Therefore, if they agree to do it, it would only be select dates.

An idea was presented to place orders at local restaurants twice per event and just have someone go get everything and bring it back. Another idea was to just have roasters with hot dogs/other easy foods and then have a jar for money and go on the honor system.

Bailee will call the Huskies food truck in Wahoo to see if they are interested.

Youth Board

Nothing to report.

Bathroom Report

Our septic permit expired, but the building permit is still good. We will need to pay for a new septic permit and pull a plumbing permit when we are ready to start installing. We are getting set up with a plumbing supplier to get materials, and the install will be entirely volunteered. The current next step is to put forms up. This will happen when the weather cooperates and when Rick has time.

Jay looked into renting porta-potties in the meantime; \$180 for two from Al's Johns, \$245 from Eagle Services.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50; motioned by Fran, seconded by Carrie.

A true horseman does not look at his horse with his eyes.

He looks at his horse with his heart.