



## **Next General Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday August 17 6:00 PM\*\*note different time\*\***

**Location: Bitsy Heckert's Home**

**Address: 10769 Portugee Phillips Rd**

Yellowstone Rd North to Horse Creek Rd. Left on Horse Creek. Left on Portugee Phillips.  
House on Left.

### **Minutes of the July 20 Meeting**

**Members and Guests Present:** Julie Daniels, Bitsy Heckert, Jane Swanhorst Ringolsby, and Sue Gentle, Terry Whitenight, Tory Poulton, Steve and Valerie Siegel, Becky O'Leary, Angie Cover, The Lake Family

Julie convened the meeting with a ice-breaker, asking to relate how you keep yourself and/or your horse cool in hot weather. After which we had a very informative program by Dick Sackett with Laramie County Weed and Pest. We toured the area around the O'Leary home and identified various weeds that are common to this area. We learned which ones would be harmful if a horse ingested them. He also had some good reference books the club members to look at.

### **Business**

Following the program, Sue Gentle presented the Treasurer's Report. She reported a balance in the club account for \$4648.09 with no outstanding bills.

The remainder of the business meeting was concerned with the recognized show and volunteers. Although, there was some discussion as to whether we would even be able to have the show at all due to the low number of entries at the time of the meeting, there was a rush of late entries that the show was a big success with even more rides than last year. We had some excellent in-kind and financial sponsors and a sponsor (Doug Cover) from LCCC to help reduce the cost of the arena rental. Thanks to all Club members that volunteered time and talent to the running of the show. Thanks especially to Bitsy Heckert (show manager) and Tory Poulton (show secretary) !!!

To prepare for 2011 we will definitely need a new Show Manager and Show Secretary SOON.

### **Upcoming programs:**

August – Annual BBQ\*\*See separate email for details\*\*

September – Combined Driving, presented by Steve and Valerie Siegel

October-World Equestrian Games, presented by Bitsy Heckert

