



Next General Membership Meeting

Tuesday July 20 7:15PM

Location: Dan and Becky O'Leary's Home

Address: 12311 Empire Rd. Tel 638-6559

Directions: from I-25, take Horse Creek exit. Go East you will be on Iron Mt. Road. Cross Yellowstone, stay on Iron Mt., cross Powderhouse. Go 1/2 mile and turn north on Empire. Go 1 mile to last house on the right. 12311 on fencepost. Trees, tan house, grey barn

Program: Plants Poisonous to Livestock

Presented by representative of Laramie County Weed and Pest

As we hope to have the meeting outside, please bring a lawn chair and walking shoes as we will walk around the O'Leary property to look at plants that poison livestock

Minutes of the June 15 Meeting

Members and Guests Present: Julie Daniels, Bitsy Heckert, Jane Swanhorst Ringolsby, Bill and Sue Gentle, Terry Whitenight, Tory Poulton, Steve and Valerie Siegel, Val's Mum, June, Kim Giffin, Barb Crock, Becky O'Leary, Sue Basham, Jack Evers, and Meg Oliver.

Julie convened the meeting with a lively ice-breaker, asking each in turn to tell his/her favorite or most memorable story having to do with rain. The program was then turned over to our guest speaker, Meg Oliver, a 1992 graduate of the Kentucky Horse Shoeing School and practicing farrier for 15 years in Ohio and California, until retiring. The outline of her talk is available upon request.

Business

Following the program, Sue Gentle presented the Treasurer's Report. Between April 20 and June 15, the Club had substantial income in the way of dues paid and schooling show entries and substantial expenses for both the May 22 schooling show and the August recognized show, resulting in a drop of \$20.40 for the period. However, the balance from the schooling show alone was a gain of \$514.60.

The membership favored retaining Kennison's Katering again for the recognized show in August and Becky agreed to contact Ami Kennison regarding this. Jane Swanhorst agreed to contact Kathleen Bryan from Wellington to be the show photographer. More about her work at www.yourhorses.ifp3.com. Jane also had arranged for the judge (Susan Malone-Casey) and technical delegate (Eva-Maria Adolphi) to have the use of a suburban from Laramie GMC and to be delivered to the Cheyenne Holiday Inn. She also raised the possibility of buying CDEC logo decals from Signature Designs to sell at \$0.75 each.

Becky is coordinating the sponsorships/advertising so we will not duplicate our efforts and irritate potential sponsors. Call her for forms. The ads and payments are to go to Julie Daniels.

Recognized Show- The date of our Recognized Show is August 7th and 8th.

A lovely quilt has been donated anonymously and the consensus was that it should be sold via a silent auction at the August show. Terry Whitenight agreed to line up delivery of the

shavings provided with each paid stall and extras for purchase at the show. We were reminded that for this year we still need a Barn Manager and a number of other volunteers; however, many did volunteer at the meeting! [To prepare for 2011 we will definitely need a new Show Manager and Show Secretary SOON.]

Upcoming programs:

July – Poisonous Plants for Livestock – Co-host Steve Siegel

August – BBQ

September – Combined Driving, presented by Steve and Valerie Siegel

Temporary Secretary, Bitsy Heckert