

# Teton County 4-H Livestock & Horse Committee Minutes

The Teton County 4-H Livestock Committee met January 27, 2011 at the Teton Sheriff's office at 7:00pm.

Those in attendance were Nikki Ley, Terry Stephens, Dale Sand, Danelle Crary, and Extension Agent Mark Major.

Nikki called the meeting to order.

Terry moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Dale seconded. Motion passed.

Terry gave the treasurer's report. \$1440 was collected for assessments. Expenses were \$6.16 for power, leaving a balance of \$2309.31.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mark reported on the status of the wash rack expansion project. He is working with the Weatherbeater Board on expansion options and will keep the committee informed. Extra tie rings will be added as the project progresses. The Crary family has volunteered to do the tie rings.

## OLD BUSINESS:

The Livestock Quality Assurance classes will take place April 7 in Fairfield and April 14 in Choteau at 4-5:30pm.

The Livestock Committee will offer a "Kiss a Pig" contest which is being spearheaded by Terry Stephens and Dale Sand. This event will culminate at the livestock sale. Nikki is organizing an "Old Goat Showmanship". Mark will schedule this event into the fair. Watch for upcoming information!

Terry will get donated ear tags from Walco for the sheep and pigs.

## NEW BUSINESS:

The Teton County Fair will be held June 21-26, 2011. The Carcass Judging will take place **June 30** at Crossroads Meats in Shelby and the Carcass Event will be **July 11** in the Teton County Courthouse.

Committee members and anyone else interested are asked to review the fair book and let Mark know of any changes. The new books will be sent out mid-March.

Fair judge assignments are in the works. Mark will contact Nico for the large animal judge and is working on judges for the small animals.

Carcass transport from Crossroads Meats to other processors was discussed. It is an important service if done properly. Mark will contact Jake Waldner on truck availability and cost and report at the next meeting.

Potential superintendents for the 2011 fair are Doug Ulsh for beef, Brent Roeder or RT Snyder for sheep, Don Willekes, Bob Willekes, Scott Hayes, Brian Bedord, and Jim Jensen for pigs. Mark will take care of this.

The Teton/Marias Feeder Show is **June 4** and will be in Choteau this year.

The next meeting is scheduled for **March 24 at 7:00pm at the Teton Sheriff's Office.**

Meeting was adjourned.



**The Teton County 4-H Horse Committee** met January 27, 2011 at the Sheriff's office. Those in attendance were Barb Bouma, Tammy Townsend, Danelle and Chottie Crary, and Extension Agent Mark Major.

Barb called the meeting to order.

The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$641.15 and the books have been audited for 2010.

## OLD BUSINESS:

The Utah Ranch Horse Pilot Project had been previously reviewed and appears to be a good program. Tammy moved to offer the Utah Ranch Horse Pilot Project for the 2010/2011 4-H year. Chottie seconded. Motion passed. Mark will put information about this project in the next newsletter.

Potential horse-related clinics were discussed. Tammy will contact Shelby Beck about her availability to be ring steward at the fair and to offer a clinic to the 4-H horse members. Barb will check with Joani Kissock for a possible clinic and will also organize a tour to Grizzly Saddlery and Indian Hammer Vet Clinic. Skip and Collette Newman of Power have also invited the 4-H kids to their facility for a mounted cowboy shooting demonstration this summer.

Tobin Arnold and Ramona Kinyon were suggested for possible judges for the 4-H fair. Barb will contact them.

Viewing of the video, "Every Ride, Every Time" is required one time during a member's junior year and one time during their senior year in horse. All horse members need to have a risk release form signed and turned in to the Extension Office before being allowed to ride at any 4-H events.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**The Horse Leader Training Workshop will be April 15, 2011 at 4:00pm at the Teton Weatherbeater.**

There are currently 19 members signed up for the horse project.

Meeting was adjourned.