

MWFHC
7/24/05
SUMMER MEETING MINUTES

The summer meeting of the Midwest Fjord Horse Club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by incoming President Chuck Kelly in the absence of President Karin Peterson.

An appreciation gift was given to Sharon Falk, retiring treasurer.

President Kelly thanked Gary Johnson and introduced him. Gary gave announcements and welcomed the club.

Old Business:

Election results were as follows:

President – Chuck Kelly
President Elect – Susie Sadlon
Secretary – Therine Gudknecht
Treasurer – Mary Ofjord

The secretary's report was read by Patti Jo Walter and approved. m/s/c/ DeeAnna Weed/Alan Merrill

The treasurer's report was read by Sharon Falk and accepted. m/s/c/ Rich Hotovy/Mike Jehlicka

The horse show report was given. Each exhibitor will receive a pin donated by the fair board. Additional pins may be purchased for \$5.00 each.

Bob Mischka reported that he would be doing the photography at the show. He will send proofs to exhibitors.

Phillip Odden reported on the Tuesday night celebration and explained what will happen.

NFHR Board President, Neil Sorum, explained how the Norwegian Fjord Horse Foundation will operate.

Martha Martin reported on the newsletter.

The brochures are finished and are available from Therine Gudknecht.

DeeAnna Weed reported on the web site.

Philip Odden gave a report on the LaCrosse Evaluation.

It was discussed that there will be a silent auction at every other winter meeting. Suggestions were requested for the use of the money earned.

Donations to the fair – NFHR – MWFHC – therapeutic riding

The 25th anniversary of NFHR will be held in Winona October 13, 14 and 15, 2006 along with a horse show and evaluations. If you can help, call Curt Pierce. NFHR has a \$25,000 budget for the anniversary.

Phillip Odden reported that the plans aren't set yet for the winter meeting. The proposal is a winter training show at Winona or East of Madison. There is another arena that is a possibility near Madison. Karen Maas would come and explain how placings in shows are decided and have demonstrations.

Susie Sadlon reported that the Country Supply was giving 5% of every sale to the club.

There will be a first aid kit available at all meetings. The kit was put together by DeeAnna Weed and Chuck Kelly.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Therine Gudknecht
Secretary