

MIDWEST FJORD HORSE CLUB  
WINTER MEETING  
FEBRUARY 24, 2007

Committee Members Present: Chuck Kelly, Susie Sadlon and Therine Gudknecht

The winter meeting of the Midwest Fjord Horse Club was held at the Wahl Equestrian Center in Sterling, Illinois, following a delicious catered dinner and a live auction. The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Kelly. He thanked Dawn and Tyler Schlickman for organizing the meeting and clinics. He also thanked the caterers for the good dinner.

The NFHR Board members present were recognized. They were Howard Fiedler, Kay Van Natta, Ruth Sorum and Linda Syverson-Kerr. Howard Fiedler gave an update on NFHR. He informed the Club of the next NFHR annual meeting which will be held on Martin Luther King weekend at the Kentucky Horse Park. Howard reported that the financial report from the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary should be done soon. It will be published in the next Herald.

Phillip Odden requested input from members to develop a test for a family fjord.

There will be an evaluation on August 11 and 12 at LaCrosse.

Pat Holland spoke on the Blue Earth show. She stated that we had 103 horses in Blue Earth last year and stated that it was still the largest fjord horse event in North America. The dates for this year will be July 23, 24 and 25. Sophie Fielder requested that the show rules be put on the web site. The financial statement for Blue Earth is on the web site. This year the stall fee will be \$15 per stall.

Motion was made to change the class sponsorship from \$10 to \$20. Dawn Schlickman will chair a class sponsorship committee. s/c

There was a discussion regarding sending all members a membership list with names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of members. The Club will actively recruit every NFHR member in the area Midwest states.

Anyone wishing to run for office of the Midwest Fjord Horse Club should send in a bio to Therine Gudknecht by April 1.

Lori With will be the new editor of the newsletter. Martha Martin has given up the job. She thanked everyone for all of their help while she was the editor.

There was discussion of financial reports for the year. Phil Odden questioned what the insurance policy covers. Check Kelly will read the policy and report on what it covers. m/s/c

Secretary's notes from the summer 2006 meeting will be put on the web site for Club members to see since they were not available at this meeting.

There was a motion to withdraw the previous motion to give a donation to the Blue Earth fairgrounds for a warm up arena since this won't be done. m/s/c

A therapeutic riding group will be putting on a dancing with horses show in Iowa. Chuck Kelly has information if anyone is interested.

Chuck Kelly reported that there will be a nonprofit booth at the Wisconsin Horse Fair. He will request financial help from the NFHR. Linda Lottie will be bringing merchandise for sale. Ann Hans will chair the group in charge of the booth.

Motion to adjourn at 9:00. s/c

Respectfully submitted,

Therine Gudknecht  
Treasurer