

Executive Committee Meeting
March 5, 2010
7:30 p.m.
Quality Inn – Fitchburg, Wisconsin

Present: Patti Jo Walter, Susie Sadlon, Anne Weyker and Therine Gudknecht
Absent: Chuck Kelly

Discussion included the Sunday night dinner at Blue Earth. Becky from Horse 'N Around magazine asked if the 4-H could do a talent show during the dinner. Patti Jo will tell her that we agreed to allow that.

Someone needs to discuss with Marlin the center aisle between the stalls in the barn at Blue Earth.

Guy and Martha Martin will serve homemade Norwegian pastries in a hospitality tent at Blue Earth. Dawn Schlickman has a tent and Susie will ask if we can have the hospitality tent as part of her tent with the items being sold.

If we need more room, we could possibly add to the tent at the Club's expense.

Walmart has agreed to make a donation to the show. They are wondering what we would like to have donated. Patti Jo will suggest to them that they donate ice, water and pop.

There is a vendor who would like to have some items for sale but will not be in attendance. We will see if Dawn is willing to sell the items in the tent and the vendor would pay the Club 10% of the sales.

Anne Weyker will check with her sister about additional Norwegian items that could be for sale.

In the past, Betsy Bauer has also provided items for sale.

Patti Jo will check with Becky from Horse'N Around to see if there is a tack shop near Blue Earth that may want to be a vendor also.

Therine will put something in the newsletter and tidbits and also on the digest to see if there are any other vendors who would like to sell things at Blue Earth and give 10% of their sales to the Club.

There will be a banner for the back drop for photo opportunities at a cost of \$120 - \$150. It will have the flag and the MWFHC as it is on the website.

Kay Barnhart will help to get donations of flowers for decorations.

The second DVD is ready for sale. The cost will be 2 for \$20 or one for \$15 plus shipping.

The chairpersons of the Blue Earth show and the winter meeting will be asked to prepare a manual for future reference. There will be a September 1 deadline for this.

There have been several youth classes added to the Blue Earth show line up.

There will be a new high point driving award grand and reserve this year in Blue Earth.

Patti Jo will purchase items for the high point awards and Susie Sadlon will purchase items for the other awards.

The Faribault County Fair Board has agreed to allow the Club to charge \$3 per class this year as was charged 25 years ago. All of that money will go to the fair board and none of it to the Club.

Dawn Schlickman will honor the founding members of the Club at the Tuesday night show in the grandstand.

Becky from Horse'N Around magazine will give us two free banners with the sponsor's names on them. If we need an additional one, we will purchase another one.

Therine will prepare a note to add to each trophy requesting that the winner send a thank you note to the sponsor for that class.

The agenda for the Sunday meeting was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted,
Therine Gudknecht
Secretary