

NORTHERN SADDLE CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 3, 2011

In Attendance: Leslie Flint, Geri Brown, Gail Pasaluko, Ali Shervill, Pat Barriage, Reka Schippers.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.
2. Previous Meeting Minutes - Geri read aloud. Geri moved the Minutes be adopted; Seconded by Reka. AIF.
3. Treasurer's Report presented.
Stabling income from Three in One Breed Show still to be deposited.
Leslie moved the Treasurer's Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Pat. AIF
4. Committee Reports:
 - a. Jackpot Gymkhana - 11 competitors from Fraser Lake to Hazeltons attended. Paid out \$620.00 in prize money. A huge thank you to Trails North for the use of a Quad for harrowing the ring throughout the day.
 - b. Fun Day - 40 competitors (show and gymkhana). Thank you to our judges, Chrisandra Barendregt, George Ewald and Ronja Schippers and thank you to all the volunteer who helped out during the day. We received lots of positive feedback from participants.
5. Three in One Breed Show - NSC income earned on stalls and grounds.
6. Todd Bailey Clinic - 13 participants; Excellent clinic.
7. Correspondence:
 - a. Letter from Wetzin'kwa Community Forest Corp - grant declined.
 - b. Town of Smithers - Rental request forms rec'd for the Carmie Flaherty Clinic and the Glenn Stewart Clinic.
8. There will be a free concert held at the grounds Aug 11th. The grounds will be closed from Aug 10 (PM) to Aug 12 (AM).
9. Rings:
 - a. Dressage Arena - Downy worked for 6 hrs removing 60 yds of excess sand.
 - b. Jump warm up ring - needs to be worked up before more sand can be added.
 - c. Western Warm up ring - Exec members to meet at grounds to review possible changes.
10. Mowing - Possible joint effort with Archery Club. Geri moved we hire the same person the Archery Club is using to mow on a one time trial basis. Seconded by Pat. AIF.
11. Barn C leak and Arena leaking - Ali moved Geri talk to Gus. Seconded by Leslie. AIF.
12. Clinic Approval Process - All requests must be in writing (use the appropriate form available on the website) and submitted to the NSC Event Coordinator to ensure correct protocol is followed.
13. First Aid Kit - There is no First Aid Kit in show office. Club agreed we need to have one available. Pat will purchase.

14. Trail Bridge - We now have a very sturdy Trail Bridge constructed of pressure treated lumber so it should last us for many years to come. Thank you to the Barriages for the donation.
15. Scurry Jumps needed. Gail will check out the cost and availability of block cavalletti.
16. Shavings Storage Bin - Drawings received. Permit application completed and submitted. \$4,000 raised so far. Discussion of holding a Barn Dance as a fundraiser for the shavings bin.

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

Next Meeting Wednesday, September 7, 2011.