

NOTES FROM AUGUST 27TH YOUTH MEETING

The youth meeting was called to order by President Ashley Ebensteiner. Renee Schmoker was available through cell phone contact for the meeting.

The treasurer's report received from Sherri Matuska was reviewed. It was noted that some of the team members for the youth world show had not paid their sponsor fees to date.

The youth world team represented North Dakota proudly. Evan Montgomery received a third place in the talent contest and Molly Tipton was 7th in the Reining class. All contestants did a great job.

Year end awards were discussed. It was decided that the all around winners would get a cooler and reserve would get a sheet. Other ideas for 1st through 6th place included a pad cover, hat cans, jackets, windbreaker, vests, wind pants, bridle bags, and picture frames. It was agreed everyone wanted something they could use. Members were asked to get prices from different vendors.

Rules for the congress team were talked about. Tony Anderman said Minnesota had rules for the team, and would get a copy to review at the next meeting. Also, some modification of the youth world show rules was discussed. The issue being alternates for the events. This would help have better representation if someone needed to scratch their class, and would give another member a chance to participate.

Fundraising was discussed. Ideas for the coming year were permanent numbers, matching horse contest, raffle at the annual banquet, and 50/50 raffle.

Youth members were asked to hand out awards at the September futurity show.

The meeting was adjourned and the youth went to help Bob Gengler with the corn shucking.

Submitted by Ashley Ebensteiner, president