

July 8, 2009

BVEA Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Nicole Musmanno, BVEA President
Dan Michaels, BVEA Treasurer
Sheila Lynch, BVPC
Kelly Lych, BVPC
Hannah Cangilla, BVPC

Hosted by Dan and Barb Michaels

Discussion Topics:

Boulder Valley Pony Club (BVPC)

- Working with RMHT
 - Still need volunteers for both days of the event, primarily arena stewards, jump crew and jump judges
- Hosting Traditional Track Rally on July 17-19, 2009
 - Specializing in Dressage and Show Jumping
 - Giving people an idea of what is needed at each level for Pony Club
- Figuring out how to increase membership as all clubs and associations are currently suffering under the economy
 - Considering doing a "Ride a Test" paired with other clubs and/or shows
 - Consider hosting a clinic where BVPC members are the grooms for the adult riders in the clinic

Additional Topics:

- Horse Masters Program- Suggested by Sheila Lynch
 - A program for riders 25yo and up
 - Similar to Pony Club and teaches adults horse management in a fun setting
- Set up joint club schooling date at Windy Wyoming
- Sponsorship- BVEA sent checks to NCHT/Area 9 Championships and RMHT
 - Both venues will run an ad for us and display a banner
- BVEA Fall Show- Walk on the Wild Side
 - Kim Lampert will organize with help from Gayle Udall and Misty Chapman
 - To be held at Silo Farms
- Seminar Series during the winter months
 - Potential Speakers: Steve Foxworth- natural balance shoeing, Maria Watson- movement of the horse, Daniel Stewart and Eric Smiley (when he is in town), Bev at the Tack Collection- proper saddle fitting