



Rocky Mountain Long Ears Association

Minutes for the Rocky Mountain Longears Association Meeting held on August 1, 2011.

Those in attendance:

- Lucie and Larry Wisheart
- Larry and Fran Howe
- Billie and Scott Douglas
- Pat Foster
- Cindy Brink
- Zell Brink
- Ken Kleinsorge
- Cody Kleinsorge
- Ken Coughlin
- Bill Rossman
- Melody Charlton
- Bud Walsh
- Bruce Wagner
- Gene and Margaret Hilty
- Angela Elliott



Begging donkey in your own backyard

The August 1, 2011 Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Longears Association was called to order by President Larry Wisheart. Larry asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. The minutes were amended to read that date is December 3, 2011. Bruce Wagner moved that the minutes be approved as amended, seconded by Cindy Brink. Minutes approved as amended.

The Treasure's report was presented by Lucie Wisheart.

Checking account: \$1000.10 Savings account: \$9922.64

Bill was presented:

- \$158.90 by Cindy Brink (\$112.34 for ink and paper: The balance for various LCF supplies
- \$18.17 by Ann Colvin for expenses in relation to the Quiz
- \$69.69 for LCF Parade by Terri Wagner
- \$356.17 for LCF Ribbons by Terri Wagner
- \$25.59 for printing for LCF Entry Forms by Terri Wagner

Bill Rossman moved that the bills be paid as presented, Bud Walsh seconded the motions. Motion approved to pay the bill as presented.

Old Business:

- Gene Hilty and Melody Charlton reported on the Driving Clinic held on July 16th. The participation was excellent and everyone agreed that the clinic was a great time and very successful for those that attended.
- Gene reported on the great time had by those that participated in the Greeley Old Time Farm Days. All agreed that it was worth the time and that it was

August 1, 2011 Newsletter

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Contact Joe Ellis for information.

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Classified News:

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2011 Breeding Fee: \$350
Greg and Andrea Niswender (970) 482-0217
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Items for sale:

Pioneer Forecart (horse size). Includes pole, shafts, double tree, and yoke. \$1000 or best offer. Contact Jeff Blake.
People Hauler for sale by Rene Hoffman; Unique piece. Contact Larry Wischart

Wanted: Stories, photos, events. Please submit to: cbmules2000@yahoo.com
Please submit no later than the Monday following the Monthly Meeting.

Minutes Continued

great PR for the mules. We discussed planting winter wheat this Fall for next year's harvesting.

- Ann Colvin reported on the Mt. Margaret Trail Ride. There were 7 riders. Great weather and an easy relaxed ride climaxed by the sighting of wildlife identified as a moose.
- A discussion was held on the LCF Parade that was held on Saturday. Club participation was light. It was generally agreed that the organization by the LCF Fair Board committee was poor resulting in poor club participation. Safety was also an issue expressed by both current and previous participants. Ken Kleinsorge proposed that the club present our concerns to the Fair Board.
- Larimer County Fair Show was discussed. Still looking for volunteers. Need better communications between the show announcer, gate personnel, and the parking lot. Bill suggested that those involved meet early Friday morning to coordinate requirements.
- It was reported that we will need additional volunteers for SE Weld County Fair Parking/Gate activities for Sunday events. All volunteers need to coordinate with Terri Wagner for gate assignments.

The schedule of activities was reviewed.

- August 5th -- Larimer County Fair Show. Still need sponsors.
- August 11-14th -- Keenesburg Fair Gate Activity. Need volunteers!
- August 17th – Jerry Diaz Horseman Show
- August 20th – Hilty Trail Ride.
- August 27th – Bob Cat Ridge Ride.
- September 1,2 – Colorado State Fair
- September 1-3rd – Branson to Trinidad Trail Ride with Wes McKinley. Contact Larry Wischart
- September 10th – White Ranch Ride
- October 8, 9th – Terri Wagner health seminar.
- December 3rd – Christmas Party Potluck at Keenesburg.

Miscellaneous Discussions

- August 26, 27, 28 – Old Equipment being demonstrated at the Dougherty Museum in Longmont, CO.
- Items for sale:
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People Hauler for sale by Rene Hoffman; Unique piece. Contact Larry Wischart

Please check the website www.rockymountainlongears.com for current updates.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Fran Howe, RMLEA Secretary

Additions and corrections should be sent to Fran Howe mulecolo@aol.com

Results

34th Annual Larimer County Fair Mule and Donkey Show

August 5, 2011

Loveland, Colorado

Halter Mules – under 58”

1. Jack – Lucy Jones
2. Oly – Cindy Brink

Halter Mules – over 58”

1. Bitterroot Dance Time – Fran Howe
2. Abby – Terri Wagner
3. Rocky Top – Jodi Stonner
4. Amaretto – Fran Howe
5. Buster – Brianna Vigil

Halter – Draft Mules

1. Belle – Terri Wagner
 2. Lady Hawk – Fran Howe
 3. 3. Pearl – Terri Wagner
- Grand Champion Mule – Belle Terri Wagner**

Res Grand Champion Mule -

Bitterroot Dance Time Fran Howe

Halter Donkeys under 36”

1. Frappuchino – Scarlet Bellmore
2. Bea Dazzle – Jay and Sandy Johnson
3. Moon Flower – Scarlett Bellmore
4. Bella – Jay and Sandy Johnson
5. Summer – Jay and Sandy Johnson

Halter Donkeys 36.01 and over

1. Candy – Ross Keller
 2. Daisy – Judy Fithian
 3. Guinness – Ross Keller
 4. Kona – Ross Keller
 5. Pedro – Melody Charlton
- Grand Champion Donkey – Candy Ross Keller**

Reserve Champion Donkey – Frappuchino Scarlet Bellmore

Youth Showmanship

1. Rocky Top – Taylor Moya
2. Jake – Kylie Vigil
3. Ruthie – DJ Thompson
4. Oly – Will Thompson
5. Buster – Brianna Vigil

Adult Showmanship

1. Rocky Top – Jodi Stonner
2. Nifty – Cindy Brink
3. Jack – Lucy Jones

4. Daisy – Judy Fithian
Pleasure Driving – VSE

1. Jethro – Melody Charlton
Western Pleasure

1. Chantilly – Jodi Stonner
 2. Rocky Top – Terri Wagner
 3. Lady Hawk – Fran Howe
 4. Bridger – Jeff Blake
 5. Ace – Larry Wisehart
- Trail – Gambler’s Choice**

1. Rocky Top – Jodi Stonner
 2. Nifty – Cindy Brink
 3. Shelby – Lucie Wisehart
 4. Ace – Larry Wisehart
 5. Oscar – Judy Meyer
- Reinsmanship – Donkey**

1. Guinness - K’lyn Keller
 2. Jethro – Melody Charlton
 3. Candy – Ross Keller
- Pleasure Driving – Donkey**

1. Guinness – K’lyn Keller
 2. Candy – Ross Keller
- Packer’s Scramble**

1. Jeff and Donna Blake
 2. Larry and Eric Wisehart
 3. Jodi Stonner and Cindy Brink
- Youth Walk-Trot**

1. Rocky Top – Taylor Moya
 2. Molly – Devon Duran
 3. Jake – Kylie Vigil
- Youth Western Pleasure**

1. Rocky Top – Taylor Moya
Walk-Trot Pleasure Green Mule

1. Reba – Donna Blake
 2. Ginger – Lucie Wisehart
 3. Abby – Jodi Stonner
 4. Amaretto – Fran Howe
 5. Oscar – Judy Meyer
- Coon Jumping 48 “ and under**

1. Molly Brown – Jesse Kerchenfaut.
 2. Jethro – Melody Charlton
 3. Daisy – Jesse Kerchenfaut
- Coon Jumping 48.01” and over**

1. Oly – Cindy Brink
Abby – Jodi Stonner
Benny – Eva Craig
2. Rocky Top – Taylor Moya

Pleasure Driving – hitch

1. Lady Hawk and Raven – Larry Howe
2. Katrina and Beau Jo – Eva Craig

Obstacle Driving – Gambler’s Choice

1. Katrina and Beau Jo – Eva Craig
 2. Lady Hawk and Raven
- Log Skid**

1. Lady Hawk and Raven
Pleasure Driving – single

1. Festus – Kim Henson
2. Ike – Judy Meyer
3. Jack – Lucy Jones
4. Jan – Fran Howe

Obstacle Driving – Gambler’s Choice – single

1. Ike – Judy Meyer
2. Festus – Kim Hensen
3. Beau Jo – Eva Craig
4. Jan – Fran Howe

Barrel Race – open

1. Benny – Emily Moore
2. Ginger – Eric Wisehart
3. Chantilly – Jodi Stonner
4. Abby – Jodi Stonner

Barrel Race – youth

1. Chantilly – Taylor Moya
 2. Daidy – Aliyah Lopez
- Barrel Race – driving**

1. Beau Jo – Eva Craig
2. Festus – Kim Henson
3. Jack – Lucy Jones
4. Lady Hawk and Raven – Larry Howe

Pole Bending – open

1. Ginger – Eric Wisehart
2. Benny – Eva Craig
3. Chantilly – Jodi Stonner
4. Abby – Jodi Stonner

Pole Bending – youth

1. Chantilly – Taylor Moya
2. Rocky Top – Taylor Moya
3. Daisy – Aliyah Lopez
4. Candy – Jacob Middleton

Pole Bending – driving

1. Beau Jo – Eva Craig
2. Festus – Kim Henson

3. Lady Hawk and Raven – Larry Howe

Pylon Alley – open

- 1. Benny – Emily Moore
- 2. Chantilly – Jodi Stonner

Pylon Alley – youth

- 1. Chantilly – Taylor Moya
- 2. Daisy – Aliyah Lopez
- 3. Guinness – Lucas Middleton

Pylon Alley – driving

- 1. Beau Jo – Eva Craig
- 2. Festus – Kim Henson
- 3. Jan – Fran Howe

August 20 Join us at the Hilty's for a fun ride and/or drive and pot luck

August 27: Bobcat Ridge Trail ride, contact Annie: 303-725-1823

AUGUST 26-28: YESTERYEAR FARM SHOW – Dougherty Museum, Longmont

Antique farm equipment, tractors, steam & gas engines, threshing, blacksmith, tractor parade and games, displays, demonstrations, and ice cream social. Dry camping available.

CONTACT: Harvey Nelson 303-776-5171 or Ken Howe 303-776-6459

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SEPTEMBER 1-2: COLORADO STATE FAIR MULE AND DONKEY SHOW—PUEBLO, CO

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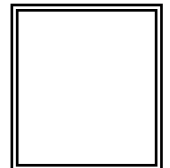
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