



Rocky Mountain Long Ears Association

Nov 7, 2011
Newsletter

Minutes for the Rocky Mountain Longears Association Meeting
held on November 7, 2011.

Those in attendance:

- Larry and Lucie Wisehart
- Larry and Fran Howe
- Billie Douglas
- Pat Foster
- Ken Kleinsorge
- Cody Kleinsorge
- Bill Rossman
- Melody Charlton
- Bruce Wagner
- Ken Coughlin
- Judy and Terry Meyer
- Cindy Brink
- Zell Brink



Take time to rest this season

The November 7, 2011 Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Longears Association was called to order by President Larry Wisehart. No visitor or new members were identified. Larry asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. None were presented. Fran Howe moved that the minutes be approved as posted, Bruce Wagner seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as posted.

Lucie Wisehart presented the Treasure's report.

Checking account: \$1000.10

Savings account: \$7476.19

Lucie reported a gain of \$.19 interest accrued with a total of \$7.69 year to date.

No bills were presented. Bill Rossman moved that the Treasure's Report be approved, Ken Coughlin seconded the motions. Treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business:

- Lucie reported on the Trail Clinic that was held at the Wiseharts. 19 riders attended with 10 going on a short trail ride after the clinic. Feedback was positive and a fun day of mules and food was enjoyed. In conjunction with this activity Lucie and Judy Meyer initiated a discussion for upcoming events to be held with outside clinicians to be paid for by the club. If non-members were to attend a fee would be charged. It was suggested that we could use this activity as a membership drive. It was suggested that we hold 2 weekend clinics to be sponsored by the club. A driving clinic was suggested for one weekend. Bruce Wagner moved that the club sponsor 2 weekend clinics for members, Ken Kleinsorge seconded the motion. Motion was approved by the members present. Judy Meyer and Lucie Wisehart will head a committee to coordinate these events and will report at the next regular meeting of the club.
- Judy Meyer and Lucie Wisehart reported on the Dynamite Seminar sponsored by Teri Wagner. Weather was a factor but good information was presented to those that attended.

2011 Officers

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Club Library:

Contact Joe Ellis for
information.

If you have mule or
donkey related
magazines or articles to
share, please feel free to
bring them to a meeting
to pass around.

GROUNDWORK/SHOWMANSHIP/TRAIL CLINIC



DATE	Saturday, December 17th, 2011
TIME	9:00 am – 4:00 pm with break for lunch
COST	\$125 Audit \$35
TRAINER	Tom Mowery (303) 621-2009
TRAINING	Begin with basic mulemanship/donkeymanship groundwork in preparation for showmanship class and move to expectations of trail class
LEVEL	Open to all equine all skill levels
BRING	Halters (groundwork/showmanship) saddles (trail or in-hand ok), sack lunch, water & lawn chairs
LOCATION	Sandy Clayton's (303) 646-3595 or skclayton@att.net

From the intersection of Highways 83/86 or Franktown, travel east on Highway 86 to Elizabeth (9 miles). Drive through the town of Elizabeth (only two signal lights). As you leave Elizabeth, you will go through a treed area and come out where there is a snow-gate and a cross road called CR21. Sandy is 2.2 miles continuing east on HWY 86 from the snow-gate. As you get close, you will cross over a dry-creek bridge. You will be able to see the house and barn on the south (right) side of HWY 86. There will be a 55 MPH speed sign. The driveway is about 20 feet BEFORE the sign. There is white plastic fencing at the driveway with horse heads and the address is "**7158 Highway 86**". The house is cedar with two large gray buildings. Please park in the upper pasture.

RSVP Please RSVP to Judy Fithian at judy@coloradoaccountant.net or (719) 660-7778

Minutes Continued

New Business:

- A discussion was briefly initiated on the creation of a custom calendar. The idea was presented for the agenda by Evy Collins who was unable to attend the meeting. This discussion was tabled for future meetings.
- Bill Rossman answered some questions concerning the Larimer County Fair for 2012. Bill reported that he and Teri Wagner attended a meeting with the Draft Horse representative and that they were not open to combining the mule show and the Draft Horse show. Also that the Draft horse pull may not be in the schedule for next year. It was agreed that we need additional information and input from LCF and that we would table this until the January meeting.
- Ken Kleinsorge brought to the attention of the club the availability of two speakers that the club would benefit from hearing. Bob Kleiss, who was the last Col. Of the mule train out of Ft. Carson and Bill Lance. It was agreed that Ken would set up the speaker and location. The January 7, 2012 date was suggested. Ken will get the information to Fran for distribution.
- Bill reported on the Stock Show. Premium books are out and the schedule is on-line. Also noted that the rules have been changed and that size standards would be enforced. The get together will be on Saturday as usual. It was suggested that we lighten the menu.
- Christmas Party will include a silent as well as a live auction. December 3, 2011 at 1:00pm in Keenesburg.
- Officer nominations were incomplete and several nominations were made from the floor. As these members were not present, Larry will contact them for acceptance.

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Vice President: Ken Kleinsorge

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Editor: Judy Meyer

The schedule of activities was reviewed.

- December 3rd –Christmas Party Potluck at Keenesburg.
- January 2, 2012 – RMLEA Monthly Meeting
- January 7, 2012 – Bob Keiss Speaker, information to follow
- January 20-22 – National Western Stock Show

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

December 3: RMLEA Christmas Party 1pm at the South East Weld County Fairgrounds in Keenesburg. Silent Auction

December 17: Tom Mowery Clinic in Elizabeth, CO—see flyer in newsletter.

January 2: RMLEA Monthly Membership meeting. At the Double Tree Restaurant in Platteville, come at 6 for dinner and socializing, meeting at 7pm you are welcome to order dinner, drinks and/or dessert during the meeting as well.

January 20-22: National Western Stock Show Mule & Donkey Show

January 21: RMLEA & PPLEA Stock Show participant reception in the stall area under the Hall of Education. Donations for items for the exhibitor drawing are welcome. Contact any officer for more information.

Classified News:

Calendars:

The club has calendars for sale. \$10 each, contact Terri:
303-818-1855

Wanted: Stories, photos, events. Please submit to:
cbmules2000@yahoo.com

Items for sale:

- Misc. horse/mule drawn equipment, barn stored, good/excellent condition. Kiowa/Elizabeth area New Idea 10A Spreader (parade ready), Carnegie Steel running gear, 5th wheel (wagon), Bob sled, Weber Box 2 spring seats Call Terry Rector at 303-660-9573
- 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

- 4 year old Black Jack for sale. By Jacque Benny out of west farm mules and donkeys in Las Vegas. The jack I have been told by the breeder to start at \$10,000 but will consider offers; will be putting him on craigslist in California and Missouri. He is almost 15 hands tall. Black with white points; will load in anything and excellent with his feet. Don't know about electric clippers. 2 year old Molly "red" should be about 14.3 when mature asking \$500 and a pair of mini's one white one black 1/2 siblings \$200 each or the pair for \$300. If there is any interest give them my phone # 719-568-2029. I can E-mail pictures.

Please submit newsletter information no later than the Monday following the Monthly Meeting.

Mail in Ballot for Rocky Mountain Longears Association Executive Board Members

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