Dr. Bob Mowrey welcomed Advisory Board members and called the meeting to order. Board members introduced themselves. Executive Committee Chairperson, Richard Isley, asked that Bob Mowrey preside over the meeting.

Bob Mowrey discussed the status of district realignments. He announced that the reorganization will begin gradually in 2008 following the conclusion of State 4-H Congress and will be completely established and functioning in 2009.

### 2007-2008 4-H Horse Program Calendar of Events:

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                           |                                             | June 27, 2008 (North Central and Southeast Districts)  | Contact the State 4-H Office for event coordinators and locations. |
| July 9, 2008       | NC State 4-H Horse Communication Contests  | Kerr Scott Building, Raleigh, NC.       | The contests will start promptly with registration at 8:00 a.m. in the lobby. Registration will conclude by 9:00 a.m. All contests will begin at 8:30 a.m. The order of go will be based on the order in which contestants register. Junior and senior contestants will be inter-mixed; however the official presentation time limits for the different age divisions will be strictly enforced. The contests will conclude when all contestants who checked in prior to 9:00 a.m. have presented. A lunch break may be taken if necessary. The awards ceremony will be held at the conclusion of both contests in the Kerr Scott Building. Awards will begin no earlier than 1:30 p.m., and will not begin until the conclusion of both contests. |
| July 9-13, 2008    | NC State 4-H Horse Show                    | James B. Hunt Horse Complex, Raleigh, NC. | Contact Robin Lynn, State Show Manager, 919/515-5784, or refer to the NC 4-H Horse Program Website for additional information. (See district show dates for qualifying dates). |
| July 30 - August 3, 2008 | Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships | Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA.    | Contact EHH 919/515-5784, or refer to the NC 4-H Horse Program Website for additional information. |
| October, 2008      | Quarter Horse Congress Youth Educational Events | Columbus, OH.                          | Event dates to be determined. The NC 4-H State Horse Judging, Horse Bowl and Hippology teams as well as the State 4-H Horse Communication Contests winners are eligible to compete. Contact EHH 919/515-5784, or refer to the NC 4-H Horse Program Website for additional information. |
| November, 2008     | Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup         | Louisville, KY.                         | The NC 4-H State Horse Judging, Horse Bowl and Hippology teams as well as the State 4-H Horse Communication Contests winners are eligible to compete. Contact EHH 919/515-5784, or refer to the NC 4-H Horse Program Website for additional information. |
| November 14, 2008  | NC State 4-H Horse Advisory Board Meeting  | Best Foods, Siler City, NC.             | Nominations are due to the the EHH Office by September 22, 2008. In addition to nominations, districts must also include any recommendations to be included in the agenda. |

Visit the NC 4-H Horse Program Website at [http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/horse/hhmain.html](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/horse/hhmain.html)

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### 2007-2008 Extension Horse Short Course and Clinic Series

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**NCSU Introductory Level Horse Judging Short Course**

Recommended for New Judges and/or Horse Judging Team Coaches. Ramada Inn-Blue Ridge, Raleigh, NC
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*Must have completed the introductory level and/or currently be an active horse show judge or judging team coach to participate.

**To receive a short course and clinic brochure and pre-registration forms contact:**
Extension Horse Husbandry, NCSU, Box 7523, Raleigh, NC 27695-7523  Phone 919-515-5784, Fax 919-515-8518
Visit us at our Web Site: http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/horse/hhmain.html

**REINS Update:**
Dr. Tim Potter reported for Mike Yoder. The REINS districts will be realigning with the new extension districts and those districts will be divided into 3-4 county pods. One agent will be responsible for each pod. The current emphasis is to have 1 to 2 active REINS volunteers in each county to work with REINS coordinating agents to assist with programming. Morgan Maness requested a list of all certified REINS volunteers for use in countywide programs. There is a link from the Extension Horse Husbandry (EHH) website to the REINS program and the region REINS coordinating agents contact information is listed there.

**NCHC Update:**
Dr. Mowrey reported that the NCHC is looking to hire 7 regional representatives. These positions are non-salaried positions, but will receive expense budgets to travel around the state to represent and promote the NCHC.

Dr. Mowrey announced that if EHH receives any grant funds from the NCHC this year, it will likely be less that $2200.00. He also added that unlike previous years, if grants are approved, they will not be paid from referendum dollars, but instead out of the Education Fund.
Sammy Jenkins, Southern Horse Festival Championship Open Horse Show Manager joined the meeting to report of the status of the upcoming 2007 event. He reported that the 2006 show generated a profit of $20,000.00. This money is deposited into the NCHC Education Fund, which in turn helps to support grants.

He announced that there is still a need for volunteer support in multiple capacities. Bob Mowrey passed around a sign-up sheet. The other way he encouraged volunteers to help is through soliciting sponsorships. Sammy provided copies of the sponsorship form.

Sammy informed the committee of some of the show highlights for this year:

- The Versatility Class top five overall winners will receive special awards:
  - 1st place will receive a saddle
  - 2nd place will receive a show halter
  - 3rd will receive a therapeutic riding pad
  - 4th will receive a saddle cover
  - 5th will receive a set of Oster clippers
- All classes will receive ribbons through 10th place.
- The show added a full slate of hunter classes offering 7 divisions. Each division high point winner will receive a trophy.
- All donated items will be accepted and awarded as random drawing gifts

4-H Horse Curriculum and Educational Materials:
The American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) has developed a Junior Horseman Program and has agreed to send a free copy to each county extension office. Board members were all in favor of receiving this program. There is a nominal fee for individuals that would like to purchase a copy from AQHA.

Dr. Mowrey announced that EHH will be forwarding new judging DVD’s to each district library. These will be sent to the identified individual responsible for the rotation of the study kits. Any changes to these district contacts should be forwarded to EHH.

Dr. Mowrey informed the committee of the NCDA “Equine Partners” Drought Relief Fundraiser Program, which is a program that works off donated funds that can be applied for by horse owners that need assistance with the cost of shipping fees when shipping in hay. The program is co-sponsored by NCHC, Extension Horse Husbandry, REINS, CVM and NCDA. NCDA is sending brochures to county offices for volunteers to distribute.

Review of 4-H Horse Program Numbers/Participation/General Information:
The State 4-H Office reported 2007 numbers as 15,476 which represents a 22% loss from 2006. In reviewing the numbers, several areas that were reported showed total figures less than those that competed just at the state level. When just those differences were added in, the new total is 16,034. Dr. Mowrey still suggested that these numbers are simply “a guess”. It was recommended that there is still uncertainty as to how county agents obtain figures to report. EHH has offered to include reporting instructions on the EHH Website. Angela Shaver (Bladen Co. Agent) has offered to forward her worksheet as an example.

Program Financial Report:
Bob Mowrey led the group through the financial report. The board approved the report with corrections as noted (re: adding in funds earned from the Swap Shop). Dr. Mowrey reported that in addition to the reduction in grant support from the NCHC for 2008, there will most likely be no operating budget from the Animal Science Department. EHH has maintained Alison Rumfelt, formerly a student employee, in a full time secretarial position (working under part-time status). With the addition of paying this salary, and the reduction of grant and operating budgets, it is projected that the EHH general operating account could feasibly be exhausted in approximately three years. He announced that there is currently a bill in the legislature that if approved would potentially pay for the EHH secretarial position beginning in late 2008 or early 2009. Bill Crouse encouraged board members to call their congressman and support this bill. Dr. Mowrey will inform the committee of the bill number when available. Until then, Mike Yoder, REINS Program Coordinator, has agreed to share in the secretarial expense. Dr. Mowrey stated that even with this financial assistance, the board needs to look at fee increases that would generated funds to assist in maintaining the secretarial position.
The board voted and approved the following program rate increases that will potentially generate $7,100.00.
- Increase the cost of shaving at the State Show from $5-6/bag.
- Increase the cost of entry fees at the State Show from $10-12/class
- Increase the cost of Artistic Expression Contest entries from $3-5/entry

Dr. Mowrey announced that with the interest earned in the NC 4-H Development Fund Scholarship Account, that we will be able to award three scholarships beginning in 2009

Finance Committee:
The board discussed the following sponsorship opportunities:
- Trip to National 4-H Congress ($900.00) – The Southeast District agreed to provide a partial sponsorship ($250.00) for 2008; the Northeast District will co-sponsor at $250.00 and the NC 4-H Horse Program will sponsor the remaining $400.00.
- 4-H Horse Program Coat Sponsor – Nutrena has agreed to continue sponsorship of the national team coats for 2008.
- 4-H Horse Program Clothing Sponsor – Tammy Cearley reported that she is hopeful that Wrangler will continue this sponsorship for 2008.
- The Swap Shop will continue in the same format as in 2007. In 2007, $1,392.16 was raised for the program.
- The board voted to continue the state show t-shirt contract with Stoney Forks Products will a percentage of the proceeds being donated back to the program.

Bill Crouse presented a Banner Advertisement Proposal that would potentially generate funds for the N.C. 4-H Horse Program (earmarked for national team travel support). The Wake County 4-H Horse Program has sold banners to sponsors to advertise during the Wake County 4-H Horse Show. The proposal is for Wake County to sell and handle all sell orders of banners to be displayed at the Wake County and State 4-H Horse Show. The proposal offers two options:

Option 1, allows the banner to be displayed at the NC State 4-H Horse Show and the Wake County 4-H Horse Show. The initial cost for the banner and displaying the first year is $180, of which the NC State 4-H Horse Program will receive $40/banner. The cost to display an existing banner for the proceeding years will be $140, of which the NC State 4-H Horse Program will receive $40/banner. Wake County will keep the banners and will be responsible for displaying the banners at the NC State 4-H Horse Show and the Wake County 4-H Horse Show. Wake County is proposing to maintain the banner contract and will contact the banner sponsor each year for a banner sponsorship renewal.

Option 2, should the sponsor only wish to display the banner at the NC State 4-H Horse Show, the cost will be $150, for the first year of which the NC State 4-H Horse Program will receive $30/banner. The cost to display an existing banner for the proceeding years will be $120, of which the NC State 4-H Horse Program will receive $40/banner.

There could be the potential for a third option, for those who already own a banner and would like to pay a small fee to simply display the banner.

The board voted and approved the proposal. Judy Wheeler asked if Bill would check with the Wake County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee and ask if they would consider a 50/50 split of the proceeds with the State 4-H Horse Program. Bill Crouse agreed to discuss the profit percentage with the county program.

Special Donations:
Betty and Woody Hathaway donated a trophy case to the NC 4-H Horse Program in honor of Woody’s mother. The beautiful glass case will be displayed at either the WNC Ag. Center in Asheville or the Bob Martin Facility in Williamston and will display national team awards and program promotions.
The Mecklenburg County 4-H Pony Pals Club donated $551.00 to the N.C. 4-H Horse Program when they closed their club account.

4-H Horse Program Hotel Proposal:
After reviewing bid submissions from various hotels, a motion was made and approved to accept the duel proposal for the Days Inn and Best Western Cary Inn & Suites as the host hotels for the NC State 4-H Horse Program events. Days Inn is located at 1716 Walnut Street, Cary, NC 27511 (919) 481-4011 offers a rate of $49.99 + tax and the Best Western Cary Inn & Suites is located at 1722 Walnut St, Cary, NC 27511 (919) 481-1200 offers a rate of $59.99 + tax. When making reservations, request the special “NC 4-H Horse Program” rate.

4-H Horse Program Awards:
The board voted to continue to offer all the same awards for 2008 as provided in 2007. This includes:
- Medals as in previous years
- Portfolios for individual awards
- Belt buckles for State Show Champions (Nutrena will continue this sponsorship for 2008)
- Belt buckles for Junior and Senior Horseman of the Year and reserve Horseman of the Year awards
- Bridle bags or similar award for State Show reserve champions
- Lapel pins for aging out 4-H’ers (awarded during opening ceremony at State Show)
- T-shirts, stall signs and bridle bags for Southern Regional delegation

Executive Committee:
Nominations were accepted and the following individuals agreed to serve on the 2007-2008 Executive Committee:
- Debbie Barham Campbell –Chairperson (Southwest District) – 1 Year term
- Bill Crouse – Vice Chairperson (North Central District) – 2 Year term
- John Allen (South Central District) – 1 Year term
- Kim Nead (Southeast District) – 1 Year term
- Lisa Briley (Northeast District) – 2 Year term
- Angela Fowler (West District) – 2 Year term
- Richard Isley (Northwest District) – 2 Year term

Schedule of Meetings:
- July 9 – State 4-H Horse Show
- March 8 (if needed) – State 4-H Horse Bowl
- April 19 – State 4-H Horse Judging Contest
- Additional meetings as needed

Curriculum Committee:
Several members of the board expressed gratitude to EHH for maintaining a current, information and user-friendly website. Bill Crouse asked that a link be added from the EHH Website to the recordbook information on the State 4-H Office website. Emily Sue agreed to add this link.

Bob Mowrey announced that Courtney Hathaway is diligently working on the proof copy of the revised Oral Reasons Judging Manual.

Emily Sue Temple informed the Committee that the N.C. 4-H Horse Manual (which is a Junior source for Horse Bowl and Hippology) has been scanned and is available for download on the EHH website. This manual is no longer available in hard copy.

Dr. Mowrey asked the committee if the study kits were still being maintained and used in each of the districts. Emily Sue Temple asked that any changes in the district contacts be forwarded to her either via phone 919/515-5784 or email Emily_temple@ncsu.edu
**Horse Show:**

**Southern Regional Report:**
Dr. Mowrey reported on the 2007 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships held in Memphis, Tennessee. He reported that once again, North Carolina 4-H’ers dominated all educational contests and placed exceptionally well in the horse show. He stated that there were several management issues on behalf of the hosting state program and that those issues would be discussed at the Specialist Meeting in March, 2008. Virginia will host the 2008 event in Lexington, Virginia on July 30-August 3. Arkansas is scheduled to host the 2009 event.

**Dressage:**
Mary Hunt forwarded her report of the 2007 Dressage Division. She reported a very successful division and recommended no changes for 2008. Robin Lynn will provide dressage tests either via single copies or in the pattern book for exhibitors at the 2008 State Show.

The following individuals agreed to serve on the Dressage Committee for 2008:
- Laura Harper (agreed to help on Thursday and Saturday evening and will provide 4 additional volunteers)
- Amanda Matthews (will pick up the dressage ring on Thursday morning from the EHH office)
- Wake County will provide volunteers for both days
- Union County will provide 2 volunteers for both days
  (Mary Hunt will still need ring stewards to assist on both days)

**Stall Committee:**
Scott Haley has agreed to continue as Stall Chairperson for 2008. He will need more assistance on Wednesday to help keep traffic moving. Show exhibitors that are also competing in Communication Contests on Wednesday, will still be able to check their horses into their stalls from 5-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening.

**Schooling:**
Candace Norman provided a schooling report for the 2007 show. Candace reminded committee members that schooling times are contingent on the show schedule. Only one change to the schooling schedule was recommended: (On Thursday Evening, allow Western schooling to school for the first ½ hour after the completion of the evening classes).

Candace agreed to continue to serve as chairperson for 2008. The following individuals agreed to serve as district contacts to assist Candace in securing schooling supervisors for the 2008 show:
- NC – Candace Norman
- SE – Annie Moore
- NE – Lisa Briley
- SC – Sharon Gilbert
- SW – Amanda Matthews
- W – Angela Fowler
- NW – Jennifer Albano

**Show Office:**
The following committee members agreed to assist in the show office at the State Show.
- Weds.: Tricia Dean, Lisa Briley, Donna McKinney
- Thurs.: Pat Wright, Faith Ford, Pam Holland
- Fri.: Tammy Cearley, Debbie Barham Campbell, Jill Trent

**Swap Shop:**
Molly Maxson presented an in-depth report with supporting records for the 2007 Swap Shop. The 2007 event generated $1,392.16 in profit which was donated to the program and used in off-setting educational team travel expenses to national contests.
Joyce Bohn encouraged Molly to extend the shopping hours. Tricia Dean offered to secure a volunteer to assist for ½ day on Thursday. Kim Nead offered to help on Thursday evening and will secure another volunteer for that evening.

**Ribbon Committee:**
The following individuals or groups will coordinate awards for the 2008 State 4-H Horse Show:
- Speed Events: Wake County (per Bill Crouse)
- Western: Kim Nead
- Hunter: Debbie Barham Campbell
- Saddleseat/Non-Trotting: Kevin Gilliam

**Ring/Jump Crews:**
- Hunters: Annie Moore, Marlo King, Union County Volunteers, Wayne Moore
- Speed Events: John Allen, James Lamb, Bill Crouse
- Western/Trail: Richard Isley, Bill Crouse, Clint Adams
- Saddleseat/Non-Trotting: Robin Lovin (Gaston County Volunteer)

**Social Committee:**
Lori Stroud agreed to continue to serve as the hospitality coordinator for 2008. Tricia Dean will continue to maintain water coolers throughout the show. (EHH will provide 2-3 coolers).

**Tabulations:**
Candace Norman will continue to run tabulations for the 2008 State Show. She will continue to post running division totals daily.

**Nutrena:**
Nutrena will continue as the major show sponsor for 2008. They will continue to offer the ice cream social and provide water to exhibitors.

**Show Management:**

**Judges:** The following names were approved as potential judges:

- Non-Trotting: Scott MacGregor, Cathy Zeis
- Western: Dale Barnett, Don Coats, Dave Whitaker
- Showmanship: Dan Warner, Derek Bomberger
- Saddleseat: Myra Harrel, Betsy Boone, Sue Meyers
- Hunter: Pam Baker, Ron Danta, Don Stewart, Jeff Workman, Geoff Teal
- Speed Events: Kevin Zambone
- Dressage: Mary Hunt to secure

**Opening Ceremony:**
The board approved to continue with the drill team. Counties will march in from A-Z for 2008.

**Show Program:**
No changes in cost of advertisements or sponsorships were recommended. The board recommended putting the sponsorship form on the front page of the EHH website for more visibility.
Vendors:
The there were no changes made to vendor fees for 2008.

T-Shirt Contract:
The board voted to continue to use Stoney Fork Productions in 2008.

Show Fees:
Entry fees were raised to $12.00 per class. Shavings fees were raised from $5 - $6.00 per bag. Stall fees were unchanged.

Shavings:
William Johnson was again awarded the shavings bid for the 2008 show.

Show Awards:
The board voted to keep all show awards the same for 2008.

Show Photographer:
Billie Lewis Photography was again awarded the photographer bid for 2008.

Show Announcers:
The board recommended the following announcers for the 2008 show:

Main Show Announcers – Woody Hathaway and Jerry Farmer
Back Up – Jessica Holland, Tyke Barham, Debbie Hollowell, and Pam Holland

Timers:
The South Central District has agreed to supply timers for the 2008 show. The North Central District will bring a back up set.

Show Farrier:
Chris Byrd has agreed to serve as the show farrier for 2008.

Show Management Suggestions:
The following recommendations were made and approved:
1. The North Central District will provide a megaphone for the paddock area.
2. The big outside practice ring will be split for jumping, western and lounging.
3. Golf cart violations (either reckless or under age) should be reported to show management.
4. No bikes are allowed.
5. Consider drug testing the speed events division.
6. The Show Office will open at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday.
7. County narratives must be submitted typed (Font size = 12 or 14; with 1.5 spacing and 1” margins).
8. The covered outdoor arena will be worked at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday for the speed events.

Show Classes and Schedule Suggestions:
The following recommendations were made and approved:
1. The Showmanship judge will judge the Hunter Type Mares and Geldings in Hand classes. The main arena classes will start one hour after the conclusion of the Short Stirrup Showmanship class.
2. Individual patterns have been eliminated from the Hunt Seat Equitation and Short Stirrup Equitation on the Flat classes. Tests will be performed on the rail.
3. Denise Bricker (High Riders of Johnston County) offered to donate three high point awards for the three Therapeutic Riding Divisions.
4. Hunter Pony Showmanship (Jr) and Hunter Showmanship (Jr) will be held before Hunter Pony Showmanship (Sr) and Hunter Showmanship (Sr).
5. Trail classes will be held on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the practice pen above the Covered Ring. Riders can ride any time between 9-3, but the last rider must have entered the ring by 3:00 p.m.
6. Exhibitors will be allowed to exhibit a horse and pony in the speed events divisions.
7. The Speed Events will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
8. Scores will be posted for Reining, Western Riding, Showmanship and Stock Seat Equitation IF a volunteer is available to flip the scoreboard.
9. In an effort to clarify at what point an exhibitor has “missed a gate call”, in all individual go classes, there will be an on-deck cone prior to the first cone on course. If an exhibitor is called to the on-deck cone and misses this call, then the exhibitor has officially missed their gate call and will be refused entry into the class. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be at the on-deck cone at the required time.

**Educational Committee:**
Betty Hathaway agreed to continue as the Committee Chairperson for 2008. Sharon Gilbert will also continue as co-chairperson. The following individuals agreed to serve on the 2008 committee:
- Tammy Cearley
- Kim Nead
- Lynn Lambert
- Candace Norman
- Sarah Gilbert

Emily Sue Temple informed the board that EHH has purchased a Scan Tron that will be used for 2008 Hippology Tabulations.

**State Horse Facility Update:**
Bob Mowrey announced that he has been informed of a potential rate increase for the James B. Hunt Complex and possibly all NCDA show facilities. He expects these increases to be instated in late 2008 or early 2009.

**Educational Events:**

**National 4-H Congress:**
The Southeast and Northeast Districts have pledged $250.00 sponsorships each towards this trip. The North Carolina 4-H Horse Program will provide the remaining $400.00 needed for this sponsorship.

**Horse Leader Training:**
Debbie Barham Campbell and Betty Hathaway attended the AYHC National Youth Horse Leaders’ Symposium in Denver, Colorado and reported a great event. Both have agreed to serve on the planning committee for the upcoming AYHC Youth Leaders’ Symposium scheduled for February 29- March 2, 2008 in Raleigh, NC. Kevin Gilliam, Lori Stroud and Candace Norman also agreed to serve on the committee. Bob Mowrey announced that there is also a need for teen leaders (16 yrs and older) to assist with the event.

The committee voted to continue to award Outstanding Volunteer Awards during the Saturday evening program of the State 4-H Horse Show. Nominations are due in to the EHH office by June 1, 2008.

**Horse Camp:**
Emily Sue Temple provided the 2007 report. She reported that the 2007 camp was the smoothest camp since she has been employed with EHH. Eighty campers attended the 2007 event. Instructors were hired to teach Western 1, 2, and 3 and Hunter 1, 2, and 3 divisions. The 2008 camp registration form will be available either the 1st or 2nd week of January. If anyone has any recommendations for instructors or demonstration topics, please forward to Emily Sue Temple either via phone at 919/515-5784 or email Emily_temple@ncsu.edu

Bill Crouse reported on the camp renovations that are being accomplished through the efforts of the Millstone 4-H Horse Camp Volunteer Leader Association:
1. Barn Lighting and Electrical Project - Includes wiring for fans in every stall, new area lighting, and aisle way lights between stalls. We are waiting on final design plans. $3000 has already
been donated by South Central.

2. Installation of Corral Panels in “B Ring”, (on the right side of main arena)
3. New Millstone Trail System - Start date is January 2008.
4. Installation of 8-10 additional RV Hook-ups - Any help with electrical wire and water line donations would be appreciated.
5. Latest plans for facilities upgrade.
   --- Kitchen and dining hall - to be totally refurbished with new equipment and climate control throughout
   --- Cabins - will each receive all new bunks and mattresses, windows and doors, front decks with rocking chairs, new full bath additions, and heating and air conditioning for all.

District Horsemanship Schools:
The Arden Horsemanship School is scheduled for June 9-11, 2008. The three day event is taught on a beginner level. Although the school is open to any 4-H’er in the state, first priority is given to 4-H’ers from the western district.

The Northeast District Horsemanship School is tentatively scheduled for April 5-6, 2008 at the Martin Facility in Williamston. It is open to any 4-H’ers across the state.

Horse Presentations and Public Speaking:
Presentation Sponsors:
Mobile Milling has agreed to continue sponsorship of the 2008 presentation event for $300.00. The Southwest 4-H Horse Council will continue their $150 sponsorship for 2008.

Public Speaking Sponsors:
The Wake County 4-H Horse Council agreed to continue their $600 sponsorship of the event.
The North Central District will provide a $1000 sponsorship.
The Southeast District has agreed to provide refreshments. Additionally, partial proceeds from the swap shop will be used to sponsor all communication events.

There are additional national contests for those competing in the communication contest: Walking Horse Celebration, AJQHA World Contest (impromptu), and the Congress Contest. Also, a University of Louisville Scholarship is available at Eastern Nationals for a business related topic.

The 2008 events will be held at the Kerr Scott Building on the N.C. State Fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 9, 2008.

Rule Clarification: The list of references at the conclusion of a presentation is not included in the total time of the presentation.

There were no new rule changes.

Artistic Expression Contests:
The following sponsorships were confirmed:
Southwest District - $300.00 (Painting, Crafts and Photography)
Carteret County Roadrunners - $100.00 (Drawing)
Mrs. Faith Ford - $100.00 (Poster)
Debbie Hollowell and Amanda Matthews - $100.00 (Sewing)

The board approved the following rule changes:
1. Photographs are not to be matted or framed.
2. Payments of group entries will be accepted, but must be submitted per contest.
3. All Artistic Expression Contest entries were raised to $5.00/entry.
4. There are to be no written comments from the judges on the cloverbud scoresheets.
**Creative Writing Events:**
The following sponsorships were confirmed:

- **Orange County** - $100.00 (Essay)
- **Alamance County** - $100.00 (Poetry)
- **Northwest District 4-H Horse Council** - $100.00 (Short Story)

The contests will remain open themed for 2008. Betty Hathaway stated that we need nine judges for the three contests. Any recommendations can be forwarded to Betty at 336/884-0015 or email: Betty0705@aol.com

There were no new rule changes.

**Horse Judging:**
The following sponsorships were confirmed:

- Farm Bureau - $300.00
- South Central District 4-H Horse Council - $200.00
- Orange County 4-H Horse Council - $400.00
- Debbie Wentz Family - $150.00

Additionally, partial proceeds from the swap shop will be used to sponsor all educational events.

The 2008 contest will again be held in conjunction with the State FFA Contest on April 19, 2008 in Raleigh at the James B. Hunt Horse Complex. Lunch, reasons and awards will be held at Millbrook High School, 2201 Spring Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27615. (Note to coaches with Junior members: Junior contest participants should be ready to reunite with coaches around 2:00-3:30 pm at Millbrook High School following the conclusion of their reasons. The coaches’ meeting will be held on Friday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the EHH Office located at 520 Brickhaven Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606.

The following individuals agreed to serve as group leaders:

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Debbie Hollowell will announce. Debbie Barham Campbell will serve as reasons room coordinator.

There were no new rule changes.

**Horse Bowl:**
Southern States and Triple Crown Feeds will continue their sponsorship of the 2008 event. Additionally, partial proceeds from the swap shop will be used to sponsor all educational events.

The 2008 event will again be held at NC A&T University in Greensboro.

Emily Sue Temple agreed to secure officials as needed.

There were no new rule changes.

**Hippology:**
The following sponsorships were confirmed:

- North Carolina Horse Council ($2000.00) – major event sponsor
- Northwest District 4-H Horse Council - $250.00 (sponsorship of the Junior Horseman of the Year).
- Farm Credit Service - $250.00 (sponsorship of the Senior Horseman of the Year).

Additionally, partial proceeds from the swap shop will be used to sponsor all educational events.
The board approved the following rule changes:

1. Hippology participants will judge the first four performance classes.
2. The team problem will given in a written format to save time and will be given immediately after the Id’s are completed. Participants will given 5 minutes to prepare their answer and 10 minutes to write up their answer.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin B. Lynn
Extension Horse Technician

Reviewed by,

Emily Sue Temple
Extension Horse Technician

Dr. Bob Mowrey
Horse Commodity Coordinator