

District 3 meeting in May will be one week early.... **May 4, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at Rolling Meadows, Fond du Lac**

Minutes from District 3 April meeting

Attending: Woody Knudsen, Annabelle Leigh, Don Schwandt, Jan Pieper, Rae Geb, Diane Sackett, Patty Potven, Debbie Stark, Jan Chilson, Amy Merfeld, Ron Cook, Cal Larson, Bonnie Shepherd, Julie Baker, Judy Larson, Vickie Schwabe, Smokie Brannaman, Linda Ernsberger

President Brannaman called the meeting to order, after Joe And Carol Takas entertained the District 3 meeting with their mini, Tinker. Tinker was one of the 3 applications for District 3 Horse of the Year. Tinker provides bell ringing for Salvation Army at Christmas time, visits senior citizen homes, and day cars.

He demonstrated his cute tricks for the group. What an ambassador for the Equine Industry!!!

Attendees reviewed the submissions for Horse of the Year. They were

Tinker owned by Carol and Joe Takas
Katy owned by Steve and Marcia Haase
Mister owned by Diane Sackett.

All the horses brought special meaning to their owners. All are great ambassadors for the Equine Industry..

Horse of the Year is **MISTER (Shandala Dew) owned by Diane Sackett.**

Thanks to everyone who participated.

District 3 Horse of the Year award will be presented at Horse a Rama May 7. All are welcomed to attend.

Assistance at Horse a Rama at the District 3 booth will be appreciated.

SEE YOU AT THE MIDWEST HORSE FAIR. April 15, 16, 17. ALSO, Assistance at the Midwest Horse Fair, at the District 3 booth will be appreciated.

We will have applications for District 3 Horse of the Year 2012 at the Midwest Horse Fair at the District 3 booth.

Wisconsin State Horse Council

Karen Kroll was re elected as President

Director at Large was a tie, so Directors will be re voting at the May meeting, Gary Jackson and Nancy Edwards are the nominees.

At the May WSHC meeting, discussion will be on support of the Unwanted Horse. Linda passed out information, given to her at the March director meeting. Attendees were asked to review, Comments should be submitted to Linda before May. Discussion on Nebraska's LB 305 and LB 306 bill occurred.

District 5 is hosting a Competitive Trail Horse contest at Wildcat May 21. If interested in participating , or willing to help out please contact Corky or Don Smith
."corky smith" <cs7942@gmail.com>, District 3 is considering hosting one in 2012.

Cal Larson is attending a meeting in San Antonio Texas concerning livestock identification. We look forward to hearing about his meetings.

District 3 is still in need of a secretary...

Have a wonderful Spring. DON'T forget about the earlier meeting in MAY. May 4