

Notes from Post-District Horse Show Meeting

The post-District horse show meeting was held at 7:00 pm at Logan's Roadhouse in Jacksonville on Tuesday, May 24th. In attendance were Annie and Sam Moore, Connie Johnson, Emily Adams, Esther Sutherland, DeLeon Wilkes, Jeramie West, Kim and Russell Nead, Amy Hare, Tom Dudley, Marlo King, Tara Taylor, and Teresa Murray. The meeting was held to discuss the District show and any considerations or problems for next year. The show went very well, and the changes we made last year caused the show to be much more financially sound. We discussed judges and increasing our budget for the judges. We talked over having a time set aside at next year's show to help those 4-hers who may need questions answered. Also discussed were a start time of 8:00 am for both days, a lunch break (and holding the stick horse contest and ice cream social at the lunch break), and restricting the dressage classes to the SE district only. Also planned are forming a committee to handle prizes for next year's show, presenting only the green sheets to qualifiers and letting the county agent make copies of state packets, and encouraging our 4-Hers to write thank-you notes to their individual sponsors.

The next meeting will be a regular business meeting, scheduled for Aug 15th at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in Goldsboro, and details and directions will be posted on the website in the near future. The issues we plan to discuss at the next meeting are:

- approve the changes to the District show budget
- review and update the by-laws (found on the website)
- discuss and plan a fall retreat
- and discuss organizing a 4-H schooling show series

Please plan to attend the next meeting to give us your input on these future events.