Northern Michigan Appaloosa Regional Meeting 4/17/11 Held at BJ's in Gaylord.
Called to order at 10:35 a.m.   Present: Robert Gildner, Deb Robinson, Arlette Meredith, Carol Chalkey, Deb Piippon,(with two guest), Karen Fras (guest), Kristine Stagg and Robbie Handrich

Treasurer report-
 $10.00 still in First Federal which needs to be taken out.
$719.49 Checking
$20.00 in savings
19 members
8 saddle log
$35.00 to Robbie to reimburse her for postage

Secretary report -
Coggins still up in the air with shows
trail rides, parades, show
Setting up a booth at the Dog and Horse exhibit in Alpena in May
Judges booked and contracts signed

Old business-
Coggins could change, Vet's are saying the state may mandate it for us yet later this summer - Members decided we would not ask for any at our show.

Deb Robinson will send in the paperwork for the booth in Alpena, We will raffle off the two halters with leads and Lorri Cramer will have dog and horse treats along with some bling crosses for your horse.

We still do not know if we have the Mountmorency County Fairgrounds, Kris will be calling Deb Kline or Dennis McClure to find out if we can even have the show there.

Again we went over the reasons why we can not have the show in Gaylord at there fairgrounds.  Due to Gaylord will charge us $150.00 for the day. For the guest who needed the explanation.

New Business-
Kris has carved a appaloosa picture and will make a clock out of it.  She suggested that we sell tickets on it at the Alpena booth and then announce the winner after the futurity on June 26,2011.

Sign-up for booth is as follows:
        Friday:  Carol and Kris and Bob

        Saturday: Deb Piipponen, Kris Stagg and Deb Robinson

        Sunday:  Kris Stagg, Robbie Handrich

        Lori will bring in treats on friday

Karen Fras- wants the club to buy a horse trough and all the stuff in it , or have the club supply $75.00.  She also suggested that the members buy items to fill the trough and then sell raffle tickets on it as well.
She also question the spending of the funds, she has been selling candy at her work place using the NMApR name and turning in pop cans.  So she feels that we can afford to give her the money to buy and supply the trough.

    Items that still have to be purchased yet this year are as follows:
            up to date ribbons
            futurity awards
            judges cost of $250.00 each a total of $500.00
Robbie also pointed out the fact that we do not know how many participants will be at the show, We must be careful with the funding.

Karen also suggested that we Adopt-a-highway (miller creek to 32) it will put our name on a sign on that stretch of highway.  2 miles both sides of the highway and clean it 3 times a year.
Kris and Deb R. said that this is a go and Deb will get the paperwork turned in first clean up maybe as early as May. Next meeting will be when we get the movie for this and it will be sent out for time and place.  (someones house)

Members want a contact list: Here is what I have,
        Melva Fosmore   Harbor Springs
        Sarah Medler   Grayling
        Lori Cramer  Hubbard Lake
        Vicki Gildner  Grayling
        Sally Rogner- Patrick Darrow - Katie Rogner  Lewiston
        Deb Piipponen - Sandra Murrell   Mio
        Robert Gildner  Mio
        Carol Chalkey  Mio
        Deb Robinson  Grayling
        Robbie and Kendra Handrich  Fairview
        Arlette Meredith  Alpena

Karen turned in money from pop cans and her membership
Deb Piipponen guest also turned in memberships

Deb Robinson asked the "club to straighten up and fly right.  This is a club so lets get it together".
This was after another heated discussion from someone who is not a member, but has demanded all meeting minutes and bank statement.
Robbie also pointed out this person continues to pit members against each. Either with phone calls or during a meeting that she attends as a guest.  She paid her membership and now is a member.

Deb Piipponen- Knows someone with a Registered foundation stud who would like to donate it to the Appy Club, 100% proven color.
She also has meet Jennifer and Marsha at Horse North Rescue in Fife Lake.
They use the Parelli training.   The go out with your own horse for lessons.
They also invited us to Hopkins Creek Trail Camp at $20.00for trail riding.
She would like us to maybe have her come to us, everyone will pay their own expenses for her to work with there horse. Kris will check into the mio fairgrounds and see if we can have her come in on a weekend.  (she will let us know at the next meeting)

Kris has not yet confirmed the show at the fairgrounds in Atlanta, we could have a 1 day show in Roscomon for the futurity, Deb said Sarah Medler can get the grounds in Roscomon.

Motion to adjourn by Karen and seconded by Deb P.
Meeting adjourned at 11:46