**Ventura County EPDC Meeting Minutes**

**November 17, 2016 @ 6:30pm County Office in Ventura**

1. Call to order: 6:40pm

 Attending: Tracy Thomas, Makayla Cozatt, Laurie Bell and Kate Beckmann

2. Treasurer’s Report:

* Beginning Balance for 2016-2017 $3,473.27

3. Agenda items discussed**:**

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* Voting for new board member for 2016-2017 year. Tracy Thomas and Debbie McNelly will be on the board this year. Debbie and I will not longer Chair the EPDC after Horse Fair in July 2017. This will be our last year.

* Discuss Horse Fair not bring considered a 4H event due to the fact that the show is an open youth horse show. Laurie asked then if the exhibitors were required to wear 4H uniforms. I told her no, but that it’s a good way to represent 4H at the show.
* Starting in the new project year 2016-2017, Horse Fair awards will be announce and handed out during the 4H Fair awards on the last day of Fair in August. We will be handing out the ribbons at Horse Fair for placements won during the Horse Fair. Members will not be informed of the award won, so that they are surprised during the 4H Awards at Fair in August.
* The awards will be handed out in the following order:

 Senior, Junior, Sub-Teen, Maiden and Walk/Trot

* Laurie said that Victoria and the other members of her horse project will help choice awards to order and have the information by the January meeting so that ordering can take place no later than April.
* Below are the awards we have chosen to order this year, considering items price and availability.

Weekend Over All

 Champion: Buckle Reserve: Chair with embroidery

 Western Day End

 Champion: Jackets with embroidery

 Reserve: Leather Belt/Spur Straps with name and event

 English Day End

 Champion: Dressage Pad with Embroidery

 Reserve: Leather Halter with engraving of event

 Gymkhana Day End

 Champion: Head Stall with event

 Reserve: Saddle Pad with embroidery

 Top Over All Exhibitor

 Saddle Bag with embroidery (Western or English to be determined)

 Sportsmanship

 Cooler

 Most Improved

 Day Sheet

5. Adjournment: 7:23pm

2016-2017 EPDC events

October 23rd Play Day @ Conejo Creek Equestrain Park hosted by Santa Rosa Valley

June 11thth Field Day @ Conejo Creek Equestrain Park hosted by Santa Rosa Valley