

**Lake County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee**  
February 1, 2024, 6:30 p.m. Extension Office

Meeting began at 6:35

Superintendents Kristina Shupryt

Assistant Superintendent: Christi Long, Secretary: Jennifer Wilson, Treasurer: Jennifer Bisig

**Call to Order & Pledges!**

I pledge ... My Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service and My Health to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

**Treasurer's Report**

Please pick up the budget outline handout from the back of the room. Jen Bisig went over the treasurer's report.

**Secretary's Report**

Minutes are posted on the Purdue Extension website; address is located at the bottom of the agenda. Secretary was absent, Treasurer took minutes.

**Activity Reports:**

Color Guard/Drill Team: Vickie Blink, Amy Ingebretsen, Elaine Anderson, Jennifer Bisig Feb 20 call out meeting at 6:30 on foot no animals.

Horse Bowl/Hippology/Judging Team: Krisiten Donaldson Online information was sent to club leaders by Julie.

**Committee Reports:**

**Ad Book:** Laura Clemons, Christi Long Christi has papers to bring to demo. Laura has an online option for ad book this year or you can send check/money to the extension office. Raise prices of AD book by \$10 except personal will stay at \$5.

**Awards:** Jennifer Bisig, Kristen Donaldson, Abby Bisig, Molly Koehler NR

**Demo:** Kristen Donaldson, Vickie Blink, Christi Long, Barb Dewell Mini judge, 3 out of 4 judges for other ages.

**Education/Clinics:** Barb Dewell, Amy Ingebretsen, Kristina Shupryt Someone for trail clinics, no day or time yet.

**Facebook:** Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Wilson Like as many times as you can to see it.

**Fair Schedule:** Barb DeWell, Christi Long, Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Bisig NR

**Fundraising:** Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Bisig Panda Express – nationwide will be posted on FB. 28% past \$150. All day on 3/15/24.

**Gymkhana:** Sarah Pancini NR

**Identification & Registration (I&R):** Vickie Blink, Christi Long NR

**Jumping:** Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer Bisig, Abby Bisig Working on getting a trainer for clinic.

**Team Tournament:** Christine Broberg, Jennifer Wilson, Abby Bisig NR

**Trail:** Amy Ingebretsen, Denise Sitarz, Jennifer Wilson NR

**Wellness:** Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer Bisig, Alexis Gedda, Rachael Koehler NR

## Old Business:

Spring fundraising ideas from January meeting: Model horse show? Restaurant %.  
Jennifer Bisig has information. Any other ideas? Denise tack swap @ 4-H building  
possibly in spring April 4/14 for free. Julie is going to check to see about date and time  
and cost. Denise will help but will not be in charge.

Mock Show again this year? Volunteers to help? Donation of prizes? Barb  
clubs donate prizes or money. May 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>. June 15<sup>th</sup> possible tack swap  
and concessions (jr leaders / ambassadors)

Horse and Pony project document

Information from Vickie Blink. Needs updated.

## New Business:

What's new in 2024....

Rule changes (handout in the back of the room) Kristina went over big important changes.  
Demo registration ends March 1 online and new guidelines for makeups. Make up options are  
virtual within 10 days of demo date. Vicki pushed to get leaders to do demo with members.

Poster Judging day, time and location. July 13 @Purdue Extension office 9-10 am. Music,  
Sports, Photography and Horse & Pony.

Mini 4-H information Kids have to have adult holding lead line at all times.

Volunteer sign-up sheet (see handout in the back of the room) Next meeting

## Club Reports:

Tails & Trails Valentines day  
party.

The Lone Rangers 4 new  
members.

Saddle and Spurs NR

Prairie Pioneers  
Nursing homes for  
Valentine's day.

Happy Wranglers  
Geraniums, demo,  
helped donate to  
foster kids.

**County News** Check out the Purdue Extension-Lake County 4-H, Facebook page for workshop  
updates as well as the website listed at the bottom of the agenda. See handouts in the back of  
the room. The Horse and Pony Calendar is available at the back of the room. Demo  
registration opens 2/2/24. April 13 music project judging fair-entry. Handbooks given out after  
meeting. County Communication project April 19 @ extension office. Sparks Club call out  
meeting in April visit to Michigan City Zoon. Small animal project June 18

**Adjourn** Amy motioned to adjourn the meeting, Vicki seconded it. Meeting adjourned at  
8:29 pm.

Meeting Dates (all meetings begin at 6:30 pm unless otherwise noted)

Feb. 1

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

July 2

September 5

October 3

November 7