

Lake County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee

April 7, 2022, 7 pm, Extension Office

Call to order and pledges: 7:14 pm 14 persons in attendance

Secretary's report: motion to accept made by Laura seconded by Vicki

Activity reports:

Color Guard/Drill Team: Vickie Blink, Amy Ingebretsen, Elaine Anderson :practices are on Mondays beginning at Amy's barn. Have permission to practice at both Midwest and Navajo. Performance dates are 6/18 @ Midwest, 7/24 @Jasper fair, 7/30 @ Navajo, 8/6-7 evening @ All Breed Show, 8/8-9 4H Fair days.

Horse Bowl/Hippology/Judging Team: Debbie Sajdera report given by Kristen Donaldson April 30th Hendricks judging team

State results for Horse Bowl:

4th place Senior: Caroline Donaldson, Colleen Donaldson, Mackenzie Smith, Abigail Ivey

2nd place Intermediate: Abigail Bisig, Claire Donaldson, Trinity Peldonia, Kaylynn McKeague, Sophia Marcotte

Hippology:

Intermediate Individuals:2nd Trinity Peldonia, 5th Clair Donaldson

1st place Intermediate Team: Abigail Bisig, Claire Donaldson, Abigail Ivey, Trinity Peldonia

3rd place Senior Team: Caroline Donaldson, Colleen Donaldson, Mackenzie Smith

7th place Junior Team: Kaylynn McKeague, Sophia Marcotte, Madison Snyder

Committee reports:

Ad Book: Laura Clemons, Linda Miller add Christi Long to committee and report was given by Laura Clemons. All materials were shared from Linda with the committee. Have worked with Terry @ Acme. 48 pages each and 200 books approx. \$485 cost. Keep prices the same, in color. Book ideas included: spotlight clubs, adult volunteers, pay per page, good size. Processing times about 1 week before we want books. Email submissions including club photos, put form on website and Facebook for Ad Book.

Awards (including Four-Part Award which was previously separate): Jennifer Bisig, Jody Brown, Kristen Donaldson hand out @Fair or have a party? Jody handed @ fair. We can fundraise for awards approx. budget \$1200. Tenure given @ Tuesday in Horse and Pony arena. More information will be available at the June meeting. Please bring any suggestions to the June meeting.

Demo: Morgan Barnes, Vickie Blink, Jody Brown, Kristen Donaldson, Christi Long Demo went well, some concerns were raised regarding the judge's asking questions of the participants. Suggestions were made to make adjustment in the horse and pony rule book regarding judges asking questions. Impression was that the rules are not clearly consistent being followed. Should questions be objective vs subjective. If you know of any judges please share with the committee.

Education/Clinics: Morgan Barnes, Amy Ingebretsen, Kristina Shupryt report read into the minutes by Jen Wilson from Amy I: Navajo is hosting a learning event May 4. Also there will be a 4H clinic on 7/14 with a rain date of 7/21.

Facebook: Sarah Pancini, Jessie Pinkul Sara is heading up, keep sharing the page. Also post the clover connections on the FB page.

Fair (Pre-Fair?) Schedule: Barb DeWell, Christi Long, Linda Miller, Sarah Pancini, Kristina Shupryt Committee will mee and have a draft/report @ the June meeting.

Fundraising: Sarah Pancini, Cheryl Petho, Kristina Shupryt Portillo's fundraiser netted \$120. Sara is working on a carwash @ the Lowell Pizza Hut date TBD.

Gymkhana: Sarah Pancini, Jessie Pinkul equipment is coming from Navajo.

Identification & Registration (I&R): Elaine Anderson, Vickie Blink, Christi Long

Jumping: Charlie Blink, Amy Ingebretsen, Jennifer Wilson report was read into the minutes by Jen Wilson read from Amy I, Navajo 4H clinic on 7/14 rain date on 7/21. Patty Shepard will be conducting clinic.

Team Tournament: Katja Broberg and Chesney Wilson (with support from Christine Broberg and Jennifer Wilson) **Still taking ideas but want to keep the team tournament in the same format and on the same day.**

Trail: Charlie Blink, Amy Ingebretsen, Denise Sitarz, Jennifer Wilson **Navajo 4H clinic on 7/14 rain date on 7/21. Patty Shepard will be conducting clinic. Louanne Thiel will be conducting clinic.**

Wellness: Morgan Barnes, Denise Barnes, Sarah Pancini, Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Wilson **NR**

Old business:

Demo and Public Speaking (What worked well? Suggestions for next year?) **Leaders need to talk about demo within the individual club meetings, possibly a county workshop? Out of 78 H&P members, 30 enrolled for demo and from those 21 attended demo. Suggestions also included maybe one club hosts a demo workshop after fair. Adults make it fun kids will have fun. Kristina has offered to take the demo promotion back to the education committee and come up with a plan to be discussed at our September meeting.**

Horse ID due May 15 in 4-H Online to be eligible for 4-H exhibition/judging (leaders can request reports from office) **Any questions please see Julie Jones for help.**

2022 Horse & Pony Packet <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/lake/lake-county-4-h.html>

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Budget the funds (approx.. \$2342.31) that were leftover at the beginning of 2022 were transferred to the county committee account. Julie suggested to contact Debbie S for an exact amount. The horse and pony committee can vote to create a new bank and vote for a treasurer or keep the money in the county committee. The breakdown of funds was approximately: Demo-\$350, Tenure-\$200, Color guard/Drill Team-\$125, Horse bowl/Hippology-\$125, I&R-\$25, Fair misc.- \$30, Award-\$200. At this time the committee suggested that we stay the course and revisit the budget at the post fair meeting in September.

Club reports:

Happy Wranglers demo meeting, butter braids, riding clinics, geraniums. Saddle and Spurs tie dye club shirts, butter braids, food drive, community service, cleaning @cemetary. Slippery Saddles club meeting, geraniums,

outdoor fun @next meeting.

The Lone Rangers Ice skating, geraniums, animal registration May 15, new members.

Prairie Pioneers demo posters, craft with minis, community service.

Jollie Ranchers **NR**

Just Horse'n Around **NR**

County news April 30 geranium pickup, link will be emailed out to the leaders. 15 minutes increments time slots. Oversold the purple color. State workshop application, junior leaders club is available, county committee sponsors. JoAnn donations in the extension office.

Adjourn **motioned made by Vicki, seconded by Michylle @ 9:05 pm**

Meeting dates for rest of year: May 5, June 2, July 7, Sept. 1, Oct. 6