

Lake County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee

January 11, 2024 6:30 p.m. Extension Office **Minutes**

Superintendents Kristina Shupryt

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

Call to Order & Pledges! **6:36 pm**

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 in the back of the room.

Secretary's Report

Minutes are posted on the Purdue Extension website; address is located at the bottom of the agenda. **Vickie B motioned to approve the November 2, 2023 minutes, seconded by Abby Bisig. Motion carried.**

Activity Reports:

Color Guard/Drill Team: Vickie Blink, Amy Ingebretsen, Elaine Anderson, Jennifer Bisig
Callout meeting is February 20, 2024 in the 4-H building at the Lake County Fairgrounds. No animals are allowed.

Horse Bowl/Hippology/Judging Team: Krisiten Donaldson **NR**

Committee Reports:

Ad Book: Laura Clemons, Christi Long **Christi is contacting Laura Clemmons for ad book materials that can be put out at demo in March.**

Awards: Jennifer Bisig, Kristen Donaldson, Abby Bisig, Molly Koehler **Committee has not met yet, NR**

Demo: Kristen Donaldson, Vickie Blink, Christi Long, Barb Dewell **Vickie Blink is taking the lead with the judges and working with Kristen to ensure that everything is ready for Demo in March.**

Education/Clinics: Barb Dewell, Amy Ingebretsen, Kristina Shupryt **NR**

Facebook: Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Wilson **NR**

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

Fundraising: Kristina Shupryt , Jennifer Bisig **NR**

Gymkhana: Sarah Pancini **NR**

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

Jumping: Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer Bisig, Abby Bisig **NR**

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

Trail: Amy Ingebretsen, Denise Sitarz, Jennifer Wilson **Amy would like to add more fun things to the competitive day trail class. Project class will have to be more structured.**

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

Old Business:

Ideas for fundraising from November meeting: Model horse show, tack swap. Any other ideas? **Would like Jennifer Bissig to bring more information back to the February**

Purdue Extension 4-H web address. <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/lake/lake-county-4-h.html>

meeting so that the committee can get a better sense of how much investment needs to be made as well as how much return will the committee receive. Drill Team may be interested in providing concessions, contact Amy I or Vickie B if interested. Also do we want to have a spring fundraiser? Spring fundraiser would be the model horse show if the committee votes for it. Tack swap was debated with the needs of timing, staffing and location. Amy I has a contact if we wanted to go the auction route. The committee will revisit this topic at a later meeting. The committee will revisit the restaurant fundraiser, but only having it for 1 day instead of multiple days. Sponsor letters sent out.

New Business:

Demo details and how did the Demo workshop go? Abby Bisig gave a report on the demo workshop, it was fun and educational but not well attended. Committee debated whether to have it again or if a change of date would be beneficial. Demo registration ends March 1 online and new guidelines for makeups. These changes were highlighted at this meeting but will be covered in depth at the February meeting.

LC 4-H Volunteer Recognition Banquet 1/25

Committee discussion on having an open show The committee debated and made the final decision that it would be beneficial to have an open show at this time.

Mock show will it be returning in 2024 Suggestions were made that each club could donate awards/prizes for the mock show, but this item was tabled for later debate due to lack of information and missing committee members.

Amy I also brought up the idea of having a document drafted that would help all families, including new families, understand the deadlines of the horse and pony project. Vickie B had drafted one that she used when her daughter was in 4-H and offered to bring more information back to the committee in February.

Club Reports:

Tails & Trails Elected officers and outlined the horse and pony project. Will help parents register for demo at the Feb meeting.

Saddle and Spurs
January meeting at bulldog park for ice skating. Feb meeting will be ceramic workshop.

Prairie Pioneers NR
Happy Wranglers NR
The Lone Rangers Jan meeting, getting to know everyone in the club.

County News Come check us out for February 1 to see what is new for 2024. See handouts in the back of the room. The Horse and Pony Calendar is available at the back of the room.

Jennifer Haynes gave a report about 4-H camp and the opportunities for the high school 4-h participants to participate as camp counselors. More information will be given at the February meeting. Handout available: agenda, updated calendar, updated treasurer report, Horse and Pony leader directory, Horse and pony member directory as of 1/9/2024.

Adjourn Vickie B made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Amy I motion carried meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

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

Feb. 1

May 2

September 5

March 7

June 6

October 3

April 4

July 2

November 7