

Lake County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee Agenda

October 3, 2024, 6:30 p.m. Extension Office

Superintendents Kristina Shupryt

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

Call to Order & Pledges! Called to Order 6:35 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. **The balance was 1419.11 with outstanding balances of 951.50 for sponsorships.**

Secretary's Report

Minutes will be posted online, and copies will be available at the meeting. The minutes will be posted on the Purdue Extension website which is located at the bottom of the agenda. **Denise made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Abby B. Motion carried.**

County News:

Did you know that there is a new garden project happening at the extension office? Also, it's a new 4-H year which means its registration time. Don't forget to register yourself and any participants before participating in 4-h activities. Livestock Skillathon was held in South Bend with teams placing 8th and 17th. **Urban ag site visit with an activity in the tunnel. Team up with 4-H event, Nov 6 annual meeting with pumpkin smashing at the extension office. Please bring your own pumpkins. Registration cheat sheet. Report given by Julie.**

Activity Reports:

Color Guard/Drill Team: Vickie Blink, Amy Ingebretsen, Elaine Anderson, Jennifer Bisig

Committee Reports: No reports given from the committees

Ad Book: Laura Clemons, Christi Long

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

Demo: Kristen Donaldson, Vickie Blink, Christi Long, Barb Dewell

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

Facebook: Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Wilson

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

Fundraising: Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Bisig

Gymkhana: Sarah Pancini

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

Jumping: Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer Bisig, Abby Bisig

Team Tournament: Christine Broberg, Jennifer Wilson, Abby Bisig

Trail: Amy Ingebretsen, Denise Sitarz, Jennifer Wilson

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

Old Business:

September Club Reports: tabled from the last meeting. **September club reports were given for Tails and Trails, Happy Wranglers and Lone Rangers. Motion was made to extend the meeting for extra time per the handbook.**

New Business:

Rule Changes. Handouts available at the back of the room. Rule changes were discussed and debated ending with rule 4 being changed in the Competitive Classes Guideline section. Denise made a motion to approve the rules changes, seconded by Abby B. Motion carried and approved rules were sent to County Committee October meeting for final approval.

2025 Horse and Pony Budget ad book still had outstanding orders that needed to be paid. Possibly needing a different way of putting the ads together with payments may need to be addressed by the ad book committee. Budget numbers were discussed and debated. Denise made a motion to approve the proposed 2025 budget, seconded by Abby B. Motion carried

Election of officers for 2025 4-H year

Nominations and elections for the 2024-2025 Horse and Pony Board as follows:

Superintendent: Denise nominated Kristina Shupryt, she accepted and was seconded by Christi. Kristina won the vote and is the superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent: Denise nominated Christi Long, she accepted and was seconded by Wendy. Christi won the vote and is the assistant superintendent.

Secretary: Savannah nominated Jennifer Wilson, she accepted and was seconded by Denise. Jennifer W won the vote and is the secretary.

Treasurer: Abby B nominated Jennifer Bisig, she accepted and was seconded by Denise. Jennifer B won the vote and is the treasurer.

Meeting Dates:

Committee voted on the meeting dates, with a motion made by Denise and seconded by Abby B. motion carried.

Club Reports:

No reports for the clubs

Tails & Trails

The Lone Rangers

Saddle and Spurs

Prairie Pioneers

Happy Wranglers

Adjourn Denise made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Abby and meeting adjourned at 8:15 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

SAVE THE DATES:

9/15 Club Administration Form Due

10/1 Register for 4-H

1/31 Reports Due (activity, financial, audit)

5/15 IRS forms Due

Amended at Nov. 7 meeting:

Add to New Business:

1. Denise reports that Megan Bush would like to bring back the test, to possible replace the poster, the test would take place during the demonstrations. Discussed and decided, to create a committee next month, to do the test on a volunteer basis this year, with a candy bar for the participants. The committee would then plan for next year.
2. Talked about having a poster workshop during a meeting and have food to draw participants, form a committee next month.