

Lake County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee
November 2, 2023 6:30 p.m. Extension Office

Superintendents Kristina Shupryt

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

Call to Order & Pledges! 6:40 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 report outline handout in the back of the room, possible amendments to the approved 2023 budget. **Treasurer's Report as follows: moved memorial fund to expenses updated expenses to reflect tenure award payment, Freestyle project amazon gift card award. Updated budget, income =\$7699.50 and expenses =\$6239.15. Balance forward in checking account= \$1484.24. Balance forward in achievement award= \$3744.52**

Secretary's Report

Minutes are posted on the Purdue Extension website; address is located at the bottom of the agenda. **Motion to approve minutes Molly K seconded by Denise, motion carried.**

Activity Reports:

Color Guard/Drill Team: Vickie Blink, Amy Ingebretsen, Elaine Anderson, Jennifer Bisig
End of year tack cleaning and pizza party for last year's team, Nov 21, 2023 at Blink farm. The callout meeting for next year is Feb 20, 2024 at the 4-H Building at 6pm. Sent a sympathy card to our supporter Brenda Bateman for her husband Doug.

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

Committee Reports:

Ad Book: Laura Clemons, Christi Long **NR**

Awards: Jennifer Bisig, Kristen Donaldson **Balance for awards is \$1413.90 per treasurer. The committee is taking ideas for project awards and competitive day awards. The committee has been given the suggestions from the Oct meeting. (Abby Bisig, Molly Koehler joined the committee)**

Demo: Kristen Donaldson, Vickie Blink, Christi Long, Barb Dewell **Vicki B reached out to Kristen D so that they can meet to discuss demo preparations. Demo is set for March 9 at Clark Middle School. NR**

Education/Clinics: Barb Dewell, Amy Ingebretsen, Kristina Shupryt **Trail clinic is being setup for a July date TBD NR**

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

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

Fundraising: Kristina Shupryt , Jennifer Bisig **The committee is taking ideas for fundraising. The committee has been given the suggestions from the Oct meeting. Suggestions from Nov meeting are as follows: Model horse show, Tack Auction.**

Gymkhana: Sarah Pancini **NR**

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

Jumping: Jennifer Wilson **NR (Jennifer Bisig, Abby Bisig joined the committee)**

Team Tournament: Christine Broberg & Jennifer Wilson NR (Abby Bisig joined the committee)

Trail: Amy Ingebretsen, Denise Sitarz, Jennifer Wilson Vee Gallagher has signed on to conduct a trail clinic date and time TBD. (Alexis Gedda joined the committee)

Wellness: Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer Bisig NR (Alexis Gedda, Rachel Koehler joined the committee)

Old Business:

Rule Changes that were voted and sent to county committee on 10/26/23. See the handout at the back of the room. Christi L gave a report that County Committee approved our rule changes at their 10/26/23 meeting.

New Business:

Committee sign ups See updates above in committee reports.

Schedule for year: do we need a January meeting date, July meeting falls on 4th of July, (see below for proposed meeting dates) Committee proposed July 2 as a meeting date, motion made by Amy I, seconded by Abby Bisig, motion carried. Committee proposed January 11 as a meeting date, motion made by Molly K, seconded by Abby Bisig, motion carried.

Suggestions from October Meeting A handout with the suggestions from the committee that were given at our Oct meeting were compiled and discussed. An updated copy is posted with the minutes.

Horse and Pony County Committee Calendar An updated County H & P committee calendar was handed out and explained by Julie Jones. Items in red are tentative items and will be discussed at future committee meetings.

Sponsor letters sent out Extension office has a copy of last year's sponsors and will be sending out next year's sponsorship forms by year's end. If the committee has anyone that is interested in sponsoring and would like to share the information with the committee then we can put them on the list to receive a form.

Club Reports:

Happy Wranglers
Bonfire, Carving
pumpkins, Hayride
Tails & Trails Oct
meeting was a callout,
3-5 new families came
and completed a

wreath craft, learned
about 4-H and
participated in a raffle.
Nov Meeting will be
elections and
community service.

Saddle and Spurs
welcomed new
members at Buckley
with a hayride, selling
butter braids.
The Lone Rangers NR

County News: Enrollment opens October 1—please re-enroll right away (before next meeting)! See handouts in the back of the room. County H&P calendar was discussed and handed out, Animal ID is now open to register horses, you may also upload vet forms at a later date if you register your animal now. Broadband influencer handout.

Adjourn Molly K made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Denise S, meeting adjourned at 7:54pm

Meeting Dates at 6:30pm

Jan. 11

Feb. 1

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

July 2

September 5

October 3

Nov. 7

Date	Check #	Transaction Description	Withdraw	Deposit	Balance	H&P County Award	Project Awards	Tenure Awards	4 Part	Mini 3P	Team Tourn	Awards General	Awards Balance
1/30/23		Opening Deposit			0.00								0.00
2/18/23	4909	Project Awards sponsorship		300.00	300.00		300.00						300.00
2/18/23	2660	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		100.00	400.00							100.00	400.00
3/2/23	101	Walmartchecks - 2 packs of checks	(29.63)		370.37								400.00
3/2/23	102	Mailbox	(31.48)		338.89								400.00
3/27/23	2105	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		300.00	638.89							300.00	700.00
3/27/23	1016	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		100.00	738.89				100.00				800.00
3/27/23	24355	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		100.00	838.89		100.00						900.00
3/27/23	3909	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		50.00	888.89							50.00	950.00
3/27/23	7081	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		25.00	913.89							25.00	975.00
3/28/23	65851	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		300.00	1,213.89				300.00				1,275.00
3/28/23	1964	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		200.00	1,413.89							200.00	1,475.00
3/28/23	1047	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		200.00	1,613.89		200.00						1,675.00
3/28/23	11999	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		50.00	1,663.89		50.00						1,725.00
3/28/23	56766	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		50.00	1,713.89		50.00						1,775.00
4/13/23	103	Donuts for Demonstration	(39.57)		1,674.32								1,775.00
4/13/23	104	Lake Central School Corp. H&P Demo Location	(305.00)		1,369.32								1,775.00
5/9/23	283	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		200.00	1,569.32		100.00		100.00				1,975.00
5/9/23	7609	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		25.00	1,594.32		25.00						2,000.00
5/9/23	1405	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		150.00	1,744.32							150.00	2,150.00
5/31/23	1239	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		25.00	1,769.32		25.00						2,175.00
6/14/23	105	Koz's Quality Printing	(285.00)		1,484.32		(285.00)						1,890.00
6/21/23	46122	Double Good Fundraiser		214.50	1,698.82								1,890.00
6/21/23	Cash	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		60.00	1,758.82							60.00	1,950.00
6/21/23	4059	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		350.00	2,108.82							350.00	2,300.00
6/21/23	19102	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		650.00	2,758.82							650.00	2,950.00

6/21/23	1104	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		25.00	2,783.82				25.00				2,975.00
6/21/23	2146	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		500.00	3,283.82		500.00						3,475.00
6/21/23	42447	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		500.00	3,783.82							500.00	3,975.00
6/21/23	5479	Horse & Pony Sponsorship		225.00	4,008.82							225.00	4,200.00
6/26/23	9015	Sponsorship-Tiffany Tea Room & Sip		50.00	4,058.82							50.00	4,250.00
6/26/23	3317	Sponsorship-Dean & Mickey Jones		50.00	4,108.82							50.00	4,300.00
6/26/23	1066	Sponsorship-Liz & Jeff Bianchi		250.00	4,358.82							250.00	4,550.00
6/26/23	6162	Sponsorship-C.P. Trains Stop		100.00	4,458.82							100.00	4,650.00
6/29/23	cash	Sponsorship-Bruce Septic & Repair		25.00	4,483.82				25.00				4,675.00
6/29/23	6320	Sponsorship-The Learning Ctr, Sharon Apato		60.00	4,543.82							60.00	4,735.00
6/29/23	3057	Sponsorship-Hobart Fire Department		120.00	4,663.82							120.00	4,855.00
6/29/23	1945	Sponsorship-VB&K Dental		50.00	4,713.82		17.00	16.00	17.00				4,905.00
6/29/23	6181	Sponsorship-Marsha Young		25.00	4,738.82							25.00	4,930.00
7/6/23	cash	Sponsorship-Premier Porta Potty		25.00	4,763.82							25.00	4,955.00
7/6/23	4161	Sponsorship-Sarah Pancini		50.00	4,813.82							50.00	5,005.00
7/6/23	4162	Sponsorship-Classy Cuts		25.00	4,838.82							25.00	5,030.00
7/11/23	1112	Sponsorship-Culver's of Chesterton		100.00	4,938.82							100.00	5,130.00
7/11/23	5972	AD-FP: Caribbean Pools		60.00	4,998.82								5,130.00
7/11/23	3145	AD-HP: Jessica Monos		30.00	5,028.82								5,130.00
7/11/23	3945	AD-HP: Michelle Mishlove		30.00	5,058.82								5,130.00
7/11/23	2715	AD-FP/HP: Drill Team/Vicki Blink		90.00	5,148.82								5,130.00
7/12/23	106	Jennifer Wilson-Refund for Team Tournament-State Line Tack	(209.15)		4,939.67							(209.15)	4,920.85

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Horse and Pony Budget 2023

Income	2023 budgeted	2023 Actual
Beginning Balance	558.81	558.81
Awards Donations	1,900	5,415
Other Donations	1,000	1,000.00
Fundraiser	130	214.5
Ad book	650	990
Miscellaneous		
Total Income	3,680	7,619.50
Expenses	2023 budgeted	2023 Actual
Beginning Balance Achievement Award Fund	3,944.52	3,944.52
Awards Expense	2,600	4,968.98
Ad Book Expense	350	500
Demo Facility	305	305
Miscellaneous Fair Expenses	250	425.6
Miscellaneous	125	39.57
Total Expenses	3,630	6,239.15
H&P Achievement Award Expense (paid in Jan. 2023)	200	200

Horse and Pony Budget 2024		
Income	2024 budgeted	2024 Actual
Beginning Balance	1,484.24	1,484.24
Awards Donations	5,000	
Other Donations	1,000.00	
Fundraiser	500	
Ad book	1,000	
Miscellaneous		
Fundraiser Show	250	
Total Income	9,234.24	
Expenses	2024 budgeted	2024 Actual
Beginning Balance Achievement Award Fund	3,744.52	3,744.52
Awards Expense	5,000.00	
Ad Book Expense	600	
Demo	350	
Miscellaneous Fair Expenses	350	
Miscellaneous	150	
Banners	200	
Mock Show	100	
Fundraiser Show	100	
Education/workshops	50	
Total Expenses	6,700.00	
H&P Achievement Award Expense	200	200

Suggestions from Horse & Pony Meeting (October 2023)

1. Ideas for Awards:
 - Jackets & vests
 - Duffle bags, blankets, bags, buckets, saddle pads
 - Polo wraps or bell boots
 - Backpacks or bags
 - Hoodies
 - Plaques instead of buckles
 - Halters for the horses

2. Ways to make the H & P Program better:
 - Being and spreading positivity
 - Only make ground poles for w/t/p/ or people that don't do jumping
 - more fun classes like water in a cup bareback or ride a buck
 - Less jumping and more fun stuff for Western Pleasure
 - Make the playing field even for all
 - English wear 4-H polos
 - Western & Ranch 4-H buttons down
 - Wear appropriate clothes in versatility: no jeans, leggings. Proper show attire should be worn

3. Ways to make H & P Meetings better:
 - Serve food
 - Have clinics
 - Less overthinking
 - Have H & P club for the kids. Kids run it with the guidance like of the adults.

4. Program successes:
 - Free style
 - Versatility Speech

5. Ideas for fundraising:
 - Selling the "world finest" chocolate bars
 - Shirt fundraiser
 - Restaurant fundraisers
 - Tack swap @ fairgrounds
 - Start early by getting letters mailed out