

Minutes
Washtenaw County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting
June 9, 2009

Call to Order: 7:14 pm by Diane Tenerowicz, President. Pledge of Allegiance and 4H pledge recited, led by L. Johnston. Meeting held at Wash. Co. Extension Office.

Club Role Call: By Diane Tenerowicz.

Secretary's Report: May minutes approved by S. Wagar as written. Seconded by Ms. Barnes

Treasurer's Report: No paper report – can get on website. Balance \$9875.12. Received \$3001 for Spring Round-Up and first Warm up clinic, \$94 for second clinic – need to deduct expenses to determine net profit. Motion by Ms. Barnes to accept report, second by Ms. Depp.

Club Sharing: none

Committee Reports:

A. Fundraising and Finance: STILL need a chair!

Art Fair: July 14-17 . Deneen Smith and Dave Marsh are coordinators. Polly's Country Market is donating 15 cases of water, but need more donated. Can bring to next Leaders Meeting! Canopy no longer has fire approval tag – may need another canopy. Need more neck coolers made – esp. “guy” prints or solids. Office has supplies. Sign up sheet for shifts during Art Fair sent around.

B. Rules and Bylaws: No report

C. Education and Outreach: No report.

D. Youth Show Committee:, Carolyn Depp , Kathy Long co-chairs

Warm-Up Clinics: Hut Seat/Dressage/Saddle Seat Clinic: June 10. Will cancel by 3:30 pm if weather turns bad

Youth Show:

Duties: List passed out. Based on 3.5 hrs/all week exhibitor, 1.75 hr/Sunday only exhibitor (not including washrack duties)

Vets: 2 lined up for vet check.

Judges: Chosen – Jackie to email names to Leaders

Class Registration Forms due June 27 to WCFCG, Bldg C, along with \$2 entry fee. For NEXT year, put Exhibitor name at top of Coggins form so it's easy to match to exhibitor.

Pony Medal Class 1015: Fair Book p. 15 says 2'-0" jump height, needs to read 2'6" – but may need to be lowered if requested for smaller ponies according to state rule book.

Haul in:– Sunday, June 26 : New this year: Diagram passed out. All Horses 10-4 pm thru Gate 8 south field, AND cattle will come in 5-8 pm. P. 38 in Fair Book is WRONG! Bring Coggins and Exhibitor Agreement. Cattle will come in Gate 6 behind Farm Bureau building. Walk trotters/Protégé will be staged in the Make-up ring area, but we will partition off the east end of the Main arena with panels to create a small warm-up area. *Need a count of Sunday only trailers to see how we will fit them all in!!* A map to be included in Fair packets. Connie Maynard will do trailer assignments, and will help with ribbon ordering – Thanks Connie!

Trailer request Forms: Passed out – see Connie Maynard with changes at snowfire1234@aol.com

Camping: 1) Day campers NOT needing electricity – from the bathroom bldg on to the West. Connie to assign spots.

2) Day campers NEEDING electricity email Jackie ASAP.

3) Overnight campers NEEDING electricity – email Lynn Rich ASAP.

Barn Preference : Sheet passed out.

Back Numbers: Will be given to new members only – all others will be charged \$1 for reprint(need to know by July Leaders meeting.)

Fun Classes: Monday after showmanship, before dinner, and possibly Weds. after classes, but before dinner. Need clubs to step up and plan these – no ribbons – just for fun!!

F. YAC: Keith Tenerowicz, Chair.

Safe Trailering Clinic to be held June 16, 6:30pm

Horse Bowl and Judging Teams: Jr. Novice Judging Team was 3rd in state competition !!! Suggest revisiting Horse Bowl in Fall after school starts.

Old Business:

Protégé : Event this Saturday

State Delegate packets due July 6 , with entry forms , payment and Coggins.

Pattern Packets: Practice packets are available tonight – random patterns. Actual class patterns will be available at Weds. meeting before the Youth Show. For Equitation classes, only Advanced age group (16-18) will have patterns. Jackie will send out website for reining pattern for Board to review.

New Business:

***ABC Rating Ribbons:* WCFCG will not be able to purchase this year – Horse Board to purchase? Will review at next Horse Board meeting.**

***Premiums:* No \$\$ from the State this year for this (\$7000-\$8000 loss). Animal premiums reduced to \$3, \$2, \$1. NO club premiums. We have applied for a premium grant from the State. For Club Herdsmanship the Service Club pays half.**

***Sawdust/Shavings:* Semi-trailer from TSC will be on the grounds Sunday – with bags of shavings at \$4.50/ea. Will publish other sources for this and Cellutex (for cement floor barn)**

Next Meeting: Tuesday July 14, 7pm MSUE

Adjourn: 9:01 pm