

Minutes
Washtenaw County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting
March 10, 2009

Call to Order: 7:12 pm by Diane Tenerowicz President. Pledge of Allegiance and 4H pledge recited, led by Laura Johnston. Meeting held at Wash. Co. Extension Office.

Club Role Call: 2 new clubs represented – All American and Making Strides (formerly Flying Equestrians). Welcome!

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve February Minutes as written by K. Ketzner. Seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Ann Stalhandske. Balance \$5299.80. Made \$2147 in profit from the Tack Sale. Motion to approve by S. Wagar, second by C.Strader

Club Sharing: Leaders of the Pack going to the Horse Expo to watch the rodeo – members designed a scavenger hunt for the kids to do there.

Committee Reports:

Jackie Martin read the names of people who volunteered for committee work – most in attendance had volunteered for the Youth Show Committee. As a group we brainstormed ideas for the sub-committee chairs. We also reviewed as a group the “post- Fair” comments that were gathered.

A. Fundraising and Finance: Tack Sale:Lori Armbruster thanked all who helped with the sale – THANK YOU LORI FOR THE WONDERFUL JOB YOU HAVE DONE WITH THIS FOR MANY YEARS!!

Art Fair: Need volunteers to deliver ice and supplies to the booth each day. Need to have more “guy”prints for the neck coolers this year.

B. Rules and Bylaws: No report

C. Education and Outreach: Becca Creteau Chair, report presented by Becca Creteau.

- **Spring Clinic:** Centered Riding with Julie Bates. Flyer passed out. \$35 / participant
- **Horsemanship Proficiency “Levels” :** Wash. Co. will do a pilot for a Horse Leaders knowledge program. Karen Waite @MSU is coordinating.

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

Horse ID forms changed this year, 2 forms – also Coggins test is due with form. Forms due April 30.

Spring Round-Up: Sat. May 9. Show bill handed out. No costume class, automatically enrolled in highpoints, unless you opt out for a refund. New Combined Training Medal for high score in Dressage/Jumping.

Duty Roster filled in mostly ☺ Set up is Thursday May 7, cleanup is Mon. May 11 6:30 pm.

Lynn Rich will permit overnight camping for those who want to stay on for Spur Show. Contact Lynn ASAP!

Next Committee Meeting is Mon. March 16, 6 pm at Big Boy. NEED CLUB REPS TO COME!

F. YAC: Keith Tenerowicz, Chair.

At their last meeting Alex Ryder spoke about scribing and ring stewarding. Wendy Stark reviewed Quiz Bowl and Horse Judging. Next Meeting Sun. April 19, 2pm. Safe Trailing Clinic June 16.

Old Business:

Protégé: Have 17 teams –

Polo Clinic: Diane still trying to reach UM team.

4H T-shirts: Had 3 designs to pick from – Horse Board to choose. D. Verna will have them printed by the High School Consortium. Color is tangerine (cantalope) . Will possibly order a girl's scoop neck style too. Will sell last year's shirts for \$3.

New Business:

4H Advisory Council Meeting 3/24 7 pm MSUE. They will sell hanging baskets as a fundraiser.

Next Leaders Meeting: Tuesday November 11, 7pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25 pm