

Minutes
Washtenaw County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting
April 14, 2009

Call to Order: 7:56 pm by Amy Creteau, Vice-President. Pledge of Allegiance and 4H pledge recited, led by R. Ravary. Meeting held at Wash. Co. Extension Office.

Club Role Call: By Amy Creteau.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve March minutes as written by C. Ing. Seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Ann Stalhandske. No paper report – can get on website. Balance \$6433.33. Paid Action Awards \$381 for ribbons for Spring Round-Up. Paid \$30 for subscription to Patterns.com

Club Sharing: Bridlespur went to the Midwest Dressage Assn. Education Day at MSU on March 28 – was excellent!

Committee Reports:

A. Fundraising and Finance: STILL need a chair!

Art Fair: Deneen Smith and Dave Marsh are coordinators. Need volunteers to deliver ice and supplies to the booth each day. Jean Hergott will set up the booth at her house at the April YAC meeting so they can see how it goes together. 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. Early registration will be permitted at set-up – bring your Coggins. Judges contracts on schedule per Roxanne. Concern from a member about judges in pick-up trucks – this was an unusual arrangement due to the judges leg injury.

Duty Roster completed and passed out. 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! Bring non-perishable items to Round-Up for Food Gatherers drive!

Youth Show: Clubs will generally keep same duties as last year – adjusted for number of exhibitors so hours balance. Email Caroline Depp at carolinedepp@yahoo.com if you'd like different duties.

Would like to have “outside” announcers fro Fair, but will be counted as a club duty if clubs do it.

Haul in: Will be changing – Sunday: All Horses 10-4 pm, AND cattle will come in 5-8 pm.

Next Committee Meeting is Mon. April 27, 6 pm at Big Boy. NEED CLUB REPS TO COME!

F. YAC: Keith Tenerowicz, Chair.

At their next meeting(April 19) they will put together poster for Art Fair – bring PIX. Will also set up Art Fair booth. about scribing and ring stewarding.. May Meeting: Sun. May 3, 2pm. Will discuss Safe Trailing Clinic (to be held June 16.)

Old Business:

4H T-shirts: Design picked. D. Verna is having them printed by the High School Consortium. Color is tangerine (cantalope), with green print. Will charge \$10 per shirt for either regular or girl's scoop neck style. Girl's style shirts run small, and will shrink! Will sell last year's shirts for \$3.

New Business:

Practice Rides at WCF CG: Per Lynn Rich, Tues./Weds. are available. Please call him if you are coming
Meeting Adjourned: 9:12 pm