

Minutes
Washtenaw County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting
May 12, 2009

Call to Order: 7:08 pm by Diane Tenerowicz, President. Pledge of Allegiance and 4H pledge recited, led by K. Creteau. Meeting held at Wash. Co. Extension Office.

Club Role Call: By Diane Tenerowicz.

Secretary's Report: April minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: No paper report – can get on website. Balance \$6433.33.

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. Need to rework the display booth. Polly's Country Market is donating 15 cases of water!

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 went very well! Need to pay her.

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

Minutes from the 4/27show committee meeting presented.

Spring Round-Up:

Went very well! People loved having the stalls! Some things to consider for next year: A better way to inform people to fill out forms on the hill. Run Saddleseat Eq. and Pleasure back to back BEFORE the Walk-Trot kids so they can be separated in the warm-up ring. Add Protégé Trail Class. Start Dressage at 9 am, and/or publish a time for last check-in to ride your test so we can keep things moving along.

Clean-Up: Since SPUR charges their participants a clean-up fee, which they normally pay other groups to do, perhaps ask SPUR to donate that fee to 4H for this weekend?

Need better walkie-talkies.

Warm-Up Clinics: Western Clinic: May 20 – Diane and Cindy are Board Reps. June 10 Ann S. to replace Diane as Board rep.

Youth Show:

Horse ID forms are in – 203 exhibitors all week (on 186 horses), and 47 Sunday only exhibitors – Diane to check on how many of these will haul OUT Sunday .

Class Registration Forms due June 27 to WCFCG, 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.

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 for Fair, but will be counted as a club duty if clubs do it.

Haul in:– Sunday, June 26 : New this year: 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. Caroline Depp will draw up a map to be included in Fair packets. Connie Maynard will do trailer assignments, and will help with ribbon ordering – Thanks Connie!

Next Committee Meeting is Tues. May 2, 6 pm at WCFCG, right before Board Meeting. **NEED CLUB REPS TO COME!**

F. YAC: Keith Tenerowicz, Chair.

At their next meeting (May 17) they will work on the Safe Trailering Clinic (to be held June 16.) They will meet at the Creteau Farm 7845 Dexter-Townhall Rd. Need teens to help demo.

Old Business:

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

Pattern Packets: Practice packets will be available at June Leaders meeting – class patterns will be available at Weds. Meeting before the Youth Show.

New Business:

There may be pending legislation that will reduce or eliminate premium payments at Fair ☹

***Graduating Senior Recognition:* Kibbles and Bits will coordinate this – 26 Seniors this year. Last year gave out t-shirts, a long ribbon and a \$5 gift.**

***Color Guard:* Sunday: State Delegates**

Monday: Augusta Twp. Mounted Police will do a 30 min program. Congratulations Connie Maynard for representing our County riding her horse with the Mounted Police in the Obama inaugural parade!!

Tuesday: Ambassadors

Wednesday: Seniors

Thursday: Silver Spurs

Friday: Bridlespur

Need people to sing the National Anthem each night!

Next Meeting: Tuesday June 9, 7pm MSUE

Adjourn: 8:42 pm