

Outagamie County 4-H Horse Assoc.
Board of Director's Meeting
February 27, 2024
Town of Center Town Hall, Appleton, WI

Call to order: 6:32 p.m.

Present: Ellen and Kaiya (Sophie) Wheaton, Allison and Dale Maass (Wyatt, Ashley, Kendra), Gail Leiternann, Lauren Suehring, Lydia Ewing (Tricia and Alyssa), Trisha Werner (Caleb), Elyanna Masty (Kerry Shepard), Danielle Schlueter, Melia Pauley, Janet Schlueter, Lane Witterholt, Keira Leiternann, Wycovia (Dan and Kyreiy) Young, Sara (Dylan and Kyleigh) Leiternann, (Tammy Stille)

Absent: Kyle and Kensley Breaker

Secretary's Report: Danielle made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as amended for the January 23 meeting. Elyanna seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Saturday, June ~~30~~29, of fair week (from Jan. 16 meeting)
 - Open Class Show
 - Youth and walk trot classes will be added.
- Sunday, ~~July 1~~ June 30, of fair week
 - Jr Fair Gymkhana Show
 - Walk trot classes will be added.

Model horse: Judging will take place the Tuesday of fair. Model horse is face-to-face judging.

Treasurer's Report: No report. Fundraiser information is available. Information will be emailed to the members.

Websites: Updates were shared with Sara. Keira updated the website.

Clinics: Update from Danielle

- Lauren confirmed her dates: May 23 and June 10.
- Alicia confirmed her date.
- Sara H. is unable to provide a gymkhana clinic for us because of her work schedule.
- Lydia was suggested for leading the clinic. Lydia agreed.
- Noelle Weiss is no longer judging, so she does not feel comfortable leading the April meeting: An overview of what a judge looks for with a focus on our main classes. Finish with a Q and A.
- Jake Wiehert was suggested as a replacement. Danielle will contact him.
- Discussion on the June 2 practice show was had. We will continue with the current schedule.

High Point Ribbons:

Danielle investigated neck ribbons for high point grand. (15 dollars apiece)

A rosette for reserve high point is roughly 9 dollars. The shipping is 30. The club needs four of each: Horseless Horse Project member high point; Horse Project member high point; Gymkhana high point for older youth; and Gymkhana high point for younger youth. Navy and gold colors were suggested.

Danielle will get the total price and report back. Dale would like the information first in order to check with Regalia for comparable prices.

Horse Project Buddies: Buddy information will be shared again during the general meeting.

T-shirts: Danielle called Cooney's. Sofie wants to create a design. More information needs to be gathered from Cooney's.

March Education: Youth will share discipline information in short, roughly two minute presentations to the large group. Information should be the required tack, rider/handler attire, and discipline specifics. Youth may dress up in discipline attire.

Discussion on previous years' set-up was shared. Stations did not seem to work well last year. This year we will try the presentation format outlined above. Volunteers are as follows:

Halter - Melia
Showmanship – Lane / Elyana
Trail - Allison
Pleasure - Kaiya
Equitation - Keira
Gymkhana - Lydia
Ranch - Collin
Driving - Wycovia

Lydia made a motion to adjourn the board of directors' meeting. Wycovia seconded the motion. Motion carried. 6:58 p.m.

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General Education Meeting
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7:04 p.m.

Pledges

Sign-in

Fundraiser: One requirement for members in good standing for the 4H horse project is a 40 dollar fundraiser. The requirement is one 40-dollar fundraiser per family. There are a few ways to meet this requirement:

- 1) donate \$40,
- 2) get sponsorships, any amount,
- 3) sell Vande Walle's candy bars (30 dollars credit for a tote),
- 4) Manderfield's donut card: 12 donuts per card. We pay \$9, sell for \$15, and earn \$4 dollars profit per card, and
- 5) KwikTrip carwash card: 5 carwashes for \$36. We pay \$20, sell for \$36, and earn \$16 dollars profit.

Any combination of the above can be used to earn \$40 per family.

Janet does have a form for you to track your sales. The summary sheet needs to be submitted to Janet for your order. Money will be collected and paid at the March meeting; however, candy bars can be paid at the April meeting. Cards and candy bars will be received in April. Janet's email and phone number are on the form for questions on the fundraiser and options.

Horse Project Buddies: Review from last month. New members and horseless horse members can sign up to be matched with a buddy.

Drill Team: Review from last month. Oneida Creek Equestrian will be doing a junior drill team, six weeks introduction (six to eight weeks second option) for junior members. Haul in to the OCE or fairgrounds. Each session will be 50 dollars.

Horse Bowl: Information was emailed. It is also posted on the website. The teams have been practicing.

Events:

Winnebago County 4H Horse Tack Sale
Saturday, March 2

Midwest Horse Fair

Friday – Sunday, April 19-21

Members can volunteer at the tack sale. Volunteer hours will be counted toward member in good standing requirements for the county.

Horse parent or member questions: NA

T-shirt: Information will be emailed once the vendor returns with information on ordering, prices, and options.

Wycovia made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Allison seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned.

Education: Horse Jeopardy

Danielle with the help of Lane led the group in horse jeopardy.