

Lake County 4-H Horse & Pony Leaders Meeting
September 13, 2018

Call to Order: Superintendent Debbie Sajdera; debsajdera@yahoo.com, text/call (219) 545-2693
Secretary's Report: Christi Long Denise motioned to accept Karen seconded
Treasurer's Report: Vicky Gianni Tiffany motioned to accept Denise seconded

ACTIVITY REPORTS:

- Color Guard/Drill Team: **Vicky Blink**, Amy Ingebretsen, Christi Long
10 kids 6 performances 2 communittee services fall meeting
- Horse Bowl/Hippology: **Vicky Gianni**
call out 10/22 6:30 at extension office
- Judging Team: **Vicky Gianni**
- Mini 4-H Horse & Pony: **Debbie Sajdera**, Karen Casey, Tiffany McKeague, Anna Santos
12-13 2nd graders moving up, Denise said the pictures were nice for the mini's
- Horse Explorers: **Cheryl Petho**, Becky Bewick, Debbie Sajdera, Christi Long

6 completed 3 part 12 completed program

2018 COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Ad Book: **Linda Miller**, Katie Miller
\$1380 brought in color programs were great
- Awards Party: **Cathy Micco**, Sandy Solomon
At the 4H building it was great, kids had fun, they liked the games
- Awards: **Tiffany McKeague**, Karen Casey, Conrad Kerosky, Mychelle Taylor
Kids liked the awards, thank you everyone that collected sponsorships and banners
- Event (Band): **Conrad Kerosky**
Cancelled because of the weather
- Driving: **Conrad Kerosky**, Vicky Gianni no report
- Four Part Awards: Denise Barnes, Wendy Falaney
50 kids, Denise had fun, did an on line fundraiser, Stateline gave a great deal, so did Vee
- Fundraising: **Sarah Pancini** – Car Wash No report
- Gymkhana: **Sarah Pancini**, Nancy Brown – Navajo is a go for helping out with set up
Went smooth and was fun
- I&R: **Tiffany McKeague**, Karen Casey, Vicky Gianni, Emily Beneturski
We had 95 members complete the horse and pony project this year by turning in their books. We had 88 members do posters, 76 completed showmanship, 9 did buddy showmanship and 79 completed equitation, all numbers are up again from last year
- Jumping: **Amy Ingebretsen**, Kelly Keilman, Marie Ingebretsen
Went well 10 kids at clinic, good turnout
- Remembrance: **Vicky Gianni** No report
- Stall Maintenance: **Jason Casey**, Conrad Kerosky,
Went well
- Team Tournament: **Karen Casey**, Emily Beneturski, Mar Hollier
Quite a few kids, 11 teams 6 on a team lot of people like it, had to move inside because of the weather.
- Tenure: **Sandy Solomon**, Kevin Solomon, Vicky Gianni no report

- Trail: **Amy Ingebretsen**, Christi Long, Charlie Blink
Went well, new obstacles, flower pots, had 4h geraniums in them
- Volunteer Maintenance: **Karen Casey**, Emily Beneturski
Went well, everyone at their spot
- Wellness: Vet, **Debbie Sajdera**, Conrad Kerosky, Meg Bush, Vicky Gianni
None

OLD BUSINESS:

- Poster
This year it went faster, without books, Vicky G H&P posters looked fabulous. Question of how many kids saw the judges, not sure but quite a few, Debbie said she will keep track next year. Kids that did open judging liked it.
- Showmanship
Barb was concerned as to why a judge was taking horses away from kids. Judge hit horse, maybe because it was biting
One parent stated, it was their daughters 1st time, and she was nervous, judge took horse, touched kid, judge told kid I would never buy this horse, they filed a grievance, they had to rush to do so.
Julie stated that there is a 24 hour limit to file a grievance, cannot file against an individual
Dave stated, that leaders took a test, they should be protecting the kids, we higher the judge they work for us.
Julie stated parents approached about the grades, and she told the judge not to touch .
Denise stated that the judge had the wrong pattern
Julie asked if we like patterns in advanced, yes the kids like.
Vicky Blink, do judges usually touch the horse, the judge gave hints, maybe we need to give the judges specific instructions
Debbie stated that the judge was hired off the 4 H judging list
Cathy stated that the judge great lady and for the kids
Jen said wanted to end positive, she was excited to do showmanship at Happy Note, understand about the weather, but maybe next year.
- Fair
Fair project classes
Barb, talked to judge, nowhere could he find in 4H manual where he had the right to DQ kids.
Jason – if not in rules cannot DQ works both ways
Dave – prizes how did sponsors feel when they were not handed out
Debbie stated they were her sponsors and she already talked to them, if they did not earn them
Denise said she had a girl that took champion and did the wrong pattern girl said she deserved a C proud of the kid for recognizing that.
Conrad-at the judges meeting he was asked what would DQ, he said if the pattern was broke, no one questioned him then.
Dave stated that a kid should not get an A for no reason, if they don't make grade they don't get an A need to follow guideline
Jen said we need to take what has happened and maybe add training and move on, daughter got what she earned, it is a learning process and should take this as one.
Karen said that a few kids that were DQ'd other leaders went up to them and told them to argue with the judge, she has an issue with leaders telling her kids to argue with the judge.
Amy stated if kids were disappointed, this was one judge one day one opinion, DQ does discourage kids, need to ask question to judge not attack judge.

Vicky stated can DQ in competitive also
Dave has rule book should follow

- Other

NEW BUSINESS:

- Elections
 - Superintendent
Debbie nominated by Denise and Nancy seconded
Vicky cast a unanimous ballot all in favor
 - Asst. Superintendent
Conrad nominated by Ginny Denise seconded
Vicky cast a unanimous ballot all in favor
 - Treasurer
Vicky nominated by Tiffany Vicky Blink seconded
Christi cast a unanimous ballot all in favor
 - Secretary
Christi nominated by Tiffany Amy seconded
Vicky cast a unanimous ballot all in favor
 - 1 County Committee Representative
Anna Marie nominated by Vicky Tiffany seconded
Vicky cast a unanimous ballot all in favor
- Other

NEW 2019 ACTIVITY & COMMITTEE

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Add Molly Wilbourn
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Nancy is a yes, need to check with Sarah
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- Jumping: **Amy Ingebretsen**, Kelly Keilman, Marie Ingebretsen
- Remembrance: **Vicky Gianni**

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COUNTY NEWS:

- Chicken Dinner – October 18, 2018; Great Oaks Banquet Hall; Vicky has tickets
Time is 4 - 7
- Leaders' Banquet – January 17, 2019; Great Oaks Banquet Hall
- Extension Educator: **Julie Jones**
October 1st 4h enrollment opens if same horse as last year you can activate when enrolling

CLUB REPORTS:

- Happy Wranglers NR
- Jollie Ranchers Hay ride
- Just Horse'n Around fire fighter survival pack dunes
- Prairie Pioneers biggest fundraiser at Buckley Oct 13 & 14 good potatoes
- Saddle & Spurs hay ride, banquet collecting socks for vets
- Slippery Saddles new club, 10/4 call out Crown Point library at 6/30 have new H&P members and mini's
- The Lone Rangers costume Halloween, Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner

Other comments

Vicki Drill team is almost all S&S want kids from other clubs

Next H&P meeting is October 11th @ 7 PM

Emily motioned to end meeting Amy seconded

Covering Month/s of August

4-H CLUB

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CHECKING ACCOUNT Balance Forward \$2247.02

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Expenses: (Disbursements)

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1146 4-H Hippology/HB/Sp/gyng \$ 300.00

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