



**St. Clair County 4-H  
Horse Leaders Association**



*PRESIDENT:* Bob Clogg  
*VICE PRESIDENT:* Duke Fields

*SECRETARY:* Connie Murray  
*TREASURER:* Cindy Leone

Minutes  
Jan 17, 2019  
Goodells County Park  
Community Building

The Jan meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.  
Pledges were led by Bob Clogg

**Attendances were done by roll call this month:**

**Absent:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Roll call:** Bitz of Luck, Boots N Bling, Classic Clovers, Majestic Equestrian, Saddle Up, SCC Trailblazers

**2<sup>nd</sup> Roll call:** Bitz of Luck, Boots N Bling, Classic Clovers, Majestic Equestrian, Saddle Up, SCC Trailblazers

**Minutes /Correspondence:**

~Minutes approval: motion to accept Nov 2018 minutes by Cheryl Thuma, second by Dawn Nowicki. Motion approved.

~Correspondence from Sue Cook. Thank you note for the outpouring of goodwill and help and gift cards.

**Treasurer's report:**

~ Tabled until next meeting

**Extension Report:**

~December Program: Operation 4h Cares during fair Addy Dougherty and Tessa gave us a presentation about Operation 4H cares. Clubs are being challenged to help us feed our community by getting donations of nonperishable items and donations of money which will be in turn donated to Mid City Nutrition centers. The pig with a purpose program is supported by St Clair County 4h and youth fair by donating the proceeds from 2 pigs being raised for this program.

~Fair convention was very informational for the fairboard members.

- ~Winter Achievement is Sat Jan 19 if needed to cancel due to weather keep track of emails, facebook and radio stations.
- ~Regional Archery training at Four Square Sportsmans club is in January. It's a certification training for volunteers for Archery to help teach Archery to 4H kids.
- ~State awards Please encourage your kids to get involved in this program. This looks great on a college resume.
- ~4H council Leaders auction will be Feb 23 please get your clubs donations in ASAP.
- ~Please expose your kids the 4H newsletter! This will keep the kids informed!

### **Fair Board Report:**

- ~Fair Convention was last weekend. New requirements for livestock.
- ~Increasing the enrollment for fair.
- ~Entertainment for fair-monster trucks are back
- ~New Superintendents
- ~Costume pig, Penny, will be traveling around fair!
- ~New fun things to come this year!
- ~Jonathon Rand- Michigan author will be having a book signing.
- ~Veterans Day will be Wednesday.

### **Fair Superintendent Report:**

- ~New superintendent: Connie Murray. Sue Cook and Sarah David have stepped down.

### **Barn Managers:**

- ~New time for barns to close is possibly 10:30? Motion by Dawn Nowicki to close horse Barns at 10:30pm. Second by Marianne Motion was passed.
- ~Need radios for barn managers.
- ~Inspection of barns will begin March 3 @ noon. We will make sure there is at least 1 more in July before fair. Door latches need replacing.

**Ad Book:** Good

### **Awards:**

- ~Looking at changing things up a bit but nothing definite.

### **Billboards:**

- ~Rehang letters are going out next week.

**Budget:** Good

### **Clinics:**

- ~May 11 Day Camp

**Courtesy:** Good

**Developmental:**

- ~The horseleaders book is done. All leaders will be getting a copy.
- ~We will be creating a merit award for clubs and a youth and adult.

**Dressage:**

- ~New dressage test this year.

**Fair Open Show:**

- ~Jacy will send a copy of the showbill to fairboard.
- ~Please meet at 6:30 pm before the next meeting.

**Fun Classes:**

- ~New class Free Style Reining Friday Night- 2 consecutive R Turns, 2 Consecutive L turns and 1 Sliding Stop

**Gymkhana:** Good

**Horse Bowl/Hippology:** Meetings for this are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month through April at 6:30 at Goodells

**Horseless Horse:**

- ~Everything is online at our website and please encourage your kids to mentor.

**Horse ID:** Good**Horse Judging:**

- ~Almost time for competition

**Horse Ring Bookings:**

- ~We pay \$900.00 for the clubs to be able to use the rings without charge. Please get your club to utilize these dates. The dates are on the website.

**John Tate Memorial Speed Show:**

- ~We are adding pleasure classes and changing the program. More to come!

**Jumping:** Good**Miniature Horse:**

- ~Will be having a miniature horse show during open show on Saturday at fair.
- ~Cloversprouts will be able to show a showmanship class with an animal up to 600lbs. They will need a Horse ID and can haul a mini in on Monday or borrow a mini. There will be \$50.00 sponsorship fee for these kids. The minis are required to have a coggins.
- ~Possibly after the warm up mini show the judge may stay and do a clinic.

**Presentation Parade:**

~Possibly looking for a new location for this as the tent is much too hot and crowded.

**Project Record Books:**

~We will have the green folders at the March meeting.

~Reminder that the kids do have the option of doing a horse science project for Winter Achievement instead of or in addition to the project record book.

**State Qualifying Show:**

~Showbill will remain the same.

~State show Aug 15-18

~Qualifying show is June 22

~Deposit price is now \$25.00 and \$5.00 for stall= \$30.00 cash when they turn paperwork in on May 1.

~New guidelines for state for minis have been posted on website also.

**Sue Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund:**

~ New Application on the website and facebook. The applications must be in to 4H office on June 1.

~Feb 22 will be a scholarship workshop by Katalin Shappee. Please let me know a headcount.

**Teen Leaders:**

~Marysville parade

~Yale Parade

~Picture in newsletter

~Collecting used games for a family game night the teen leaders want to do.

**Trail:**

~Patterns are finalized

**Warm Up Show:**

~Mini will be starting at 8:00-10:30am in the beef arena. Check in for Minis will be 7-8 am. The judge will stay for a clinic after the minis are done.

~Light horse check in is 8-9 am Regular horse classes will start 10:30 in Ring 1

~Adding Pattern classes in W/T, Equitation any seat

**Winter Project Area:**

~Great Presentation at Jan meeting by people who had taken their 4H and made it into a career.

~Dr Saunders will be there at the next meeting in Feb.

**Old Business:**

~Budget approval will be tabled.

~Walk trot novice high point trophy elimination tabled

~Committee Chairs need to have their committee forms started already.

**New Business:**

**Open Forum:**

~MIHA Coaches meeting next wed at 8pm

**Leaders Donation:**

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Lori Clogg; Second by Cheryl Thuma. Motion passed.

January 2019 Minutes respectfully submitted by Connie Murray.