



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



PRESIDENT: Bob Clogg
VICE PRESIDENT: Duke Fields

SECRETARY: Connie Murray
TREASURER: Cindy Leone

Minutes
Nov 15, 2018
Goodells County Park
Community Building

The Nov meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.
Pledges were led by Bob Clogg

Attendances were done by roll call this month:

Absent:

1st Roll call: Boots N Bling, Equestrian Anonymous, Great Expectations, Majestic Equestrian, Quick & Classic Rides, Rimrock Acres, Saddle Up, SCC Trailblazers

2nd Roll call: Boots N Bling

Minutes /Correspondence:

~Minutes approval: motion to accept Sept 2018 minutes by Linda Kummerlan, second by Robyn Limburg-Child. Motion approved.

~Correspondence: Thank you card from the horse judging team, & Hippology team. Letter from Dean Transportation Full Page Ad.

Treasurer's report:

~ Tabled until next meeting

Extension Report:

~Mad City \$\$ program had 9 kids attend from the St Clair Financial Literacy Program.

~December Program: Operation 4h Cares during fair

~Leaders Banquet- Nov 2. Kathy Williams Received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Barb Schember received the Volunteer of the year award.

~Volunteers went to Selfridge for the 127th Wing Christmas Military Party

~The after school program had 1 staff cut from the budget. They now have a staff member for ½ the time.

~Fairboard is helping with money to help with recruitment.

~Reenrollment: Volunteers and kids need to have their paperwork turned in by Dec 1. There were a couple of clubs that did not do the reenrollment requirements and they were put on suspension. The 4h office will be looking at stiffer penalties for not doing that. Clubs need to be actively involved in recruiting new members. MSU wants clubs that are making a difference in kid's lives. They will be watching the club meeting minutes as they are looking for good club structure.

Fair Board Report:

- ~Planning and Reviewing for next year.
- ~Filling in gaps between projects.
- ~Money from open show need to be talked about
- ~Food drive and many more good things to come
- ~New fairboard members are:

Fair Superintendent Report:

- ~Will be looking at possibly eliminating Novice and High point trophies.
- ~Hope to have new superintendents by next meeting.

Barn Managers: Good

Ad Book:

~. No changes to anything at this point. There are some ad books from last year left over.

Awards: Good

Billboards: Good

Budget: Good

Clinics: Good

Courtesy: Good

Developmental:

~There was a meeting in Oct and there was some good discussion: Next meeting is Thursday Dec 6 @ Goodells @ 6:30.

~Combining all pony ages together in a class instead of ages.

~Can we add trail and E/W riding for ponies towards high point?

~Points system start July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

~Eliminating the friend of 4h award as that is done at the county level and creating a youth merit award and a club merit award.

~Motion by Patti Shappee to allow the members to do a horse science project for winter achievement and/or the project record book as a requirement for fair. Second by Marianne Moskal. Motion passed.

Dressage: Good

Fair Open Show:

~ We need to clarify with fairboard how the funds are being split and where the money is going from our share.

Fun Classes: Good

Gymkhana: Good

Horse Bowl/Hippology:

~See attached flyer

Horseless Horse: Good

Horse ID: Good

Horse Judging:

~Please see the attached flyer

Horse Ring Bookings: Good

John Tate Memorial Speed Show:

~There will be a meeting in January

Jumping: Good

Miniature Horse:

~Maybe having a mini show on Saturday with the open show. Will be talking to Fairboard.

Presentation Parade: Good

Project Record Books:

~Project record books are 95% done. Hope to have them done by Dec 1.

State Qualifying Show: Good

Sue Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund:

~ Hope to have the application updated and on the web by Dec 10.

Teen Leaders:

~Marysville parade with float Dec 1

~Worked with Equestrian Express making dog beds

Trail:

~There will be a trail meeting at 6:15 pm before the horseleaders meeting in January.

Warm Up Show: Good

Winter Project Area:

~1st Monday of every month at Goodells @6:30 pm for these meetings. This is a great educational opportunity. Please have your kids take advantage of it.

Schedule: Oct 1 Blacksmith Demonstration, Nov 5 Bridles and Saddles, Dec 3 Markings and Confirmation and the Christmas Party, Jan 7 Careers from 4H- guest speakers that made careers from their 4h projects, Feb 4 First aid w/ Dr Saunders, March 4 Riding Apparel History, April 1 Grooming

Old Business:

~Bylaw Changes: motion was passed and bylaw changes were accepted.

~Points system is explained in the horseleader handbook.

New Business:

~There was a request to have the minutes put on the website.

Open Forum:

~Walk trot needs to be broken down by age

Leaders Donation: total was \$75.00- Jacy Huntley got \$37.50

Next Month club responsible for leader donation is Phoenix Wranglers. Please have a member there.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Lori Clogg; Second by Marianne Moskal. Motion passed.

November 2018 Minutes respectfully submitted by Connie Murray.