

THE HOOPLA

January 27, 2010

Meeting was held at Hillcrest School, Kewaunee on Saturday, December 6. The meeting was called to order by President Melissa H. No reports available.

Attached please find the final draft of our project calendar. Updates, changes in wording or locations are indicated by ****. **Very important change to one of our business meeting dates. Our March meeting will be the second Saturday, March 13th at Hillcrest School. The Northeast District Meeting will be on March 6th at the Extension Office in Green Bay.**

Youth voted and approved the Kewaunee County 4-H Horse Project Rules and Guidelines (Handbook) which includes our Constitution and Bylaws on December 5, 2009. Every member was provided a copy via email or regular mail on December 12, 2009 with reminder that acknowledgement page is due to Margaret Halverson by February 15th. Reminders were also sent on January 21st. The project rules and guidelines should be printed and placed in your project binder for quick reference.

The youth who attended our Holiday party on January 16, 2010 were provided 3 covers to our Rules and Guidelines (Handbook) to vote on. The approved cover was sent to members via email on January 21st or regular mail on February 1, along with their copy of this newsletter.

Clinic update: Jennifer Herm did secure a location for our pleasure clinic on April 11. We are very fortunate to be able to have our clinic at Windcrest Farms located at 5678 Morrison Road in DePere. The owner is Kathy Schroeder and she is very excited about our youth coming to her facility. More information will be provided to our members as we work out the details for all of our clinics. The clinic grants that we applied for from the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association was approved at \$250.00 each.

Project members who checked out books or videos from our library must return them at our next meeting or fees will apply. Reminders will be sent to all that checked out materials.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 6th, 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest School. We will have a brief business meeting in the cafeteria and then move to the gym to work on our communication skills with fun workshops and demonstrations on public speaking by Marissa H., Vanessa D. and Amy H. **Lunch will be provided so please stay and participate.**

Our spring fundraiser will be flower bulbs and Seroogy's candy and coffee. Nancy LaCrosse passed out order forms at the last meeting. The deadline to get all orders to her will be March 6th. You can mail them to her at E2767 Nuclear Road, Kewaunee, WI 54216 or you may drop off the orders to her home. **Please make checks payable to: Kewaunee Co. 4-H Horse Project.**

The 4-H Time and Talent will be held on March 28th, some of the youth in our project have graciously agreed to donate their time to pick rocks. We hope this will be a much sought after item for this fundraiser. Thank you to those youth for stepping up and giving back to the 4-H.

We had a great turn out for our Holiday party on January 16th. Thank you to Melissa H. for helping to organize this event. We had a wonderful meal and awards were given to our officers for 2008-2009 and to our wonderful adult volunteers. We bowled, did crafts and spent time with friends. Thank you to the Bertrand/McKinnon family for donating horse items for our youth door prizes and to Linda Cochart for her donations. Our special guests were Joe & Linda Pribek, who do so much for this project. Many compliments were received in regard to the food and room that were provided by CZ's Bushville Lanes.

We will need volunteers to help with food for the Lock In weekend May 21, 22 & 23. If you are interested in helping, please call Pam Bertrand at 845-5163.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 4 – Hippology/Horse Bowl practice
Carlton Town Hall/6:00-7:30
- February 18–Educational meeting
Vandenbosch Farm/6:00-7:30
(flyer attached)
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New Parent meeting was held on January 30th at Hillcrest School. Nancy L. and Margaret reviewed calendars, handbook, clinics, shows and project requirements with new horse project moms. Thank you to those who attended. As always, please call Margaret at 863-3102 if you have further questions.

Amy & Margaret Halverson attended the WI 4-H Horse Association meeting on January 8 & 9 and report the following:

Area Animal Science Days – NE District – Door County, June 30, 2010
Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association meeting – Stevens Point, August 23, 2010
Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association meeting – Stevens Point, January 7 & 8, 2011

Horse Bowl Contest – no 1st year team category. Age divisions will apply. Beginner 3-5, Junior 6-8, Senior 9-13

Hunter/Dressage Show – stall fees \$40.00, mini event \$85.00, Obstacle Jumping – Sun. 6/27, Flat Classes – Sat. 6/26, no grooms class, No Pas De Deux class –will be replaced with Musical Kur 2, 3, or 4 riders; Elimination: 5. Taking a jump at any time if a rail is down on that jump.

Expo – Trail class ½ hr. before close numbers will be taken for those in line if not there you will not be able to run. 11:00 lights off in barns or ½ hr. after completion of show, people must vacate barns.

New cuts for horse show classes: pony driving 15 max., light & draft horse driving 12 max., saddle seat 19 max., HUS 19 max., warm up 19 max., all other classes 22 max.

Please review all show and class information thoroughly when posted on state website.