

THE HOOPLA

March 9, 2010

Meeting was held at Hillcrest School, Kewaunee on Saturday, February 6, 2010. The meeting was called to order by President Melissa H. Treasurer's report was given by Brittni D., check book balance \$2920.86. The Secretary report was given by Vanessa D.

Amy H. reminded members about Northeast District Horse Association meeting on March 6 at the UW Extension office in Green Bay and that we needed youth volunteers to help make volunteer buttons for the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association events.

Pleasure Clinic will be held on April 11 at Windcrest Farms in DePere. A flyer was emailed or mailed to members with a deadline to respond by March 31st.

Thank you to Kayla M., Vanessa D. & Amy H. for presenting their demo and interpretive reading at our meeting and for answering questions in regard to public speaking.

Melissa Merow took orders and collected the money to pay for the Equine Science books.

Barb VandenBosch proposed that our project offer Problem Solving sessions during our practice nights. We would have the round pen set up to help with any issues you may have with your horse. Sign up forms were provided. Call Barb at 388-0551 if you have questions.

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, March 13th, 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 educational events. We will have demonstration tables for model horse, art (including ceramics), wood working, posters, photography, drawing, creative writing (including scrap books, short stories and poetry), clothes horse and vet science. Some of our older youth will help with these projects and be available to explain rules and answer your questions. **Lunch will be provided so please stay and participate.**

Included with this newsletter is the flyer for the Gymkhana Clinic to be held on April 25th at the Kewaunee County Fairgrounds. This clinic is open to other 4-H youth from surrounding counties as we received a grant from the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association. This clinic is limited to 15 riders. The deadline to respond is April 18th.

Reminder: Our spring fundraiser deadline was March 6th. If you still want to order candy or flower bulbs you must mail them immediately to Nancy LaCrosse at E2767 Nuclear Road, Kewaunee, WI 54216 or you may drop off the orders to her home.

The 4-H Time and Talent Raffle 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 giving back to the 4-H. Remember to buy and sell lots of tickets!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 18	Educational meeting Vandenbosch Farm/6:00-7:30 (flyer will be sent)
April 1	Hippology/Horse Bowl meeting Carlton Town Hall/6:00-7:30
April 15	Educational meeting Vandenbosch Farm/6:00-7:30
April 11	Pleasure Clinic-Windcrest Farms
April 10 & 11	Horse A Rama, Manitowoc
April 16-18	Midwest Horse Fair, Madison
April 25	Gymkhana Clinic-Fairgrounds

The practice night/drill team schedule will be finalized this week and sent to members. Please mark your calendars with these important dates.

Anyone interested in drill team, please call Amy at 863-3102. Adults may participate also.

Reminder: Have you met your project meeting requirements? You have 5 more opportunities. See your orange sheet for meeting dates.

We are looking for volunteers to work at Midwest Horse Fair, April 16-18 in Madison. One of the requirements to receive Clinic Grants is by the number of workers we provide to this tack sale. It is a great way to meet people from all over the state and to find incredible deals on used tack. Come join in the fun!