

Genesee County 4-H Horse Leaders Association
May 9, 2017 Members Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting 6:30pm
Genesee County MSU extension 605 N Saginaw St #1a, Flint, MI 48502

Meeting called to order at 6:33

Board members present: Drew Mallery, Abigail Shock, Trinity Waterson, Lori Eastwood, Anna Taylor, Miranda Eastwood, Gracie Jordan, Shannon Harris, Barbara Harris

Board Members absent: none

Clubs present: Equine Excellence, Genesee Equestrians, Mane Connection, Fenton Wranglers, Genesee Chupacabras, Lone Rangers

Clubs absent: Trailblazers

- I. Thank you's – Kirsten Lahti thanks everyone who volunteered/helped at the Warm and Fuzzy show May 6th.
- II. April Meeting Minutes reviewed. Addition made to XIII. b. to include "show manager".
 - a. Jaime Beam Moved to "accept Minutes with changes". All were in favor. Motion passed.
- III. Treasurer's Report. Current balance: \$13,759.07. Kirsten Lahti moved to file treasurers report. All were in favor.
Report Filed.
- IV. Heidi Mudel
 - a. Genesee County Fair Poultry- Cornish hen order forms available. It is a 4 week long program
 - b. Food safety workshop 6-9 Wednesday May 17. For both youth and adults. Register online or contact Heidi.
 - c. Ground Rules for a meeting –(in meeting activity)
- V. Cloverbud Committee – no report
- VI. Education/Fun Committee – no report
- VII. Show Committee
 - a. Judge evaluations handed out
 - b. Entry forms handed out
 - c. Showbill age conflict discussed. Novice classes were listed as 9 & over rather than 9-19, and Dressage classes were listed as 9-19 rather than 9 & over. Julia Taylor moved to "Change Novice to 9-19 and Dressage to 9 & over." All were in favor. Motion passed.
 - d. Suggestion made to have a registration table available in the open barn for the next show. Any other suggestions are welcome to be emailed to Kirsten Lahti at klahtimp@gmail.com or Lori Eastwood at eastwoodacres@aol.com
 - e. Junes volunteer sheets will be posted soon
 - f. Reminder to be ready at the in-gate and check in before your classes!
 - g. Online registration tips:
 - i. enter all riders individually
 - ii. All entries must still pay all applicable fees at the show office before showing
- VIII. Advertising Committee
 - a. Will be sending showbill information to other counties
 - b. Both facebook pages will be administrated/ran by Heidi Mudel.
- IX. Awards Committee
 - a. Meeting will be held this month, date TBD

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- X. Fundraising Committee
 - a. Sponsorbook is looking for community service page contributions
 - b. Remember to submit club pages, Due May 16
 - c. Back cover of the sponsor book is empty, will do a tribute to our cloverbud members. Please send info and pictures to Billie Mallery
 - d. Reminder Achievement Days t-shirt orders are due on Sunday June 4 at the show office
- XI. Pattern Committee
 - a. Meeting May 13
- XII. Sportsmanship Committee
 - a. Please send any ideas for awards for the "above and beyond" winners. 1 youth and 1 adult per club.
 - b. In need of 3 impartial judges for sportsmanship interviews. Clubs are able to nominate 1 youth for every 10 members they have. Forms are due June 18th. Interviews will be held June 28th.
- XIII. Grounds and Maintenance Committee
 - a. Stall walkthrough went well at warm and fuzzy show
 - b. Kirsten Lahti moved that "name stickers must be placed on the stall door and names will be added to the stall charts to be used for the stall cleaning walkthrough/checkout." All were in Favor. Motion passed.
- XIV. Fair
 - a. Instructions for online registration available. Website is GCF.org. Entries due July 7th.
- XV. Horse Judging team is still in need of coaches for the new season
- XVI. New Business
 - a. Discussion on cloverbud activities and involvement at the Achievement Days show. Julia Taylor moved that "Cloverbud Committee chair brings activity ideas (with and/or without horses)for Cloverbud members to participate in at Achievement Days when they are not showing." All were in favor. Motion passed.
 - b. Kirsten Lahti moved to change cloverbud blanket fee to \$10. All were in favor. Motion passed.
 - c. Jaime Beam moved that "the final deadline for Year-end Highpoint Forms, State Candidate Forms, and State Candidate Essays will be June 2nd at 8:00pm." All were in favor. Motion passed.
 - d. Election to fill vacant Youth Treasurer position: Gracie Jordan elected
 - e. Reminder to have all Achievement Days championship revolving trophies engraved and returned by the June 17-18 Show

Meeting Adjourned at 8:18pm