

Genesee County 4H Horse Leaders Association
October 4, 2016 Members Meeting Minutes
Youth Meeting 6:00pm, Regular Meeting 6:30pm
Genesee County MSU Extension 605 N Saginaw St #1a, Flint, MI 48502

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm by Drew Mallery

- I. Pledges and Roll Call
 - a. Clubs present: Champs, Fenton Wranglers, So Fine Equine, Mane Connection, Equine Excellence, Lone Rangers, Trailblazers, Genesee Equestrians, Chupacabras
 - b. Clubs Absent: Friendly Farmers
 - c. Executive Board Present: Drew Mallery, Trinity Waterson, Anna Taylor, Kaitlyn Sallans, Barbara Harris, Caleb DeSota, Nathanael DeSota, Abigail Shock, Miranda Eastwood, Sonia Foster
- II. Thank Yous - Need to send a thank you to Family Farm Stores of Burton and Swartz Creek for their donation of shavings for fair
- III. Review of Minutes - Correction made to Showbill Meeting Minutes, Showbill A was attached for review, not Showbill B. Minutes were approved as corrected.
- IV. Treasurers Report - Sonia Foster will be shadowing Julie Snyder at the Fall Fun show
- V. Heidi Mudel MSU Youth Educator
 - a. Reminder to all members to be respectful at meetings and follow proper social media etiquette. There is a social media etiquette class available online.
 - b. Heidi will be out of the office from Friday October 7th - Friday October 14th. If needed, she can be reached by phone.
 - c. Science Saturday at MSU Extension office October 22 from 10:00-11:00
 - d. Leader Updates will be on October 20th at 6:30pm at the Extension office. Leaders will receive reenrollment packets and financial updates. Let Heidi know if you cannot make this meeting.
- VI. Committee Reports - *committee chairs will be assigned at the November Members Meeting. If you are interested in a chair position, please let the executive board know.*
 - a. Cloverbud - no report
 - b. Education/Fun - no report
 - c. Show
 - i. Clarification on stall rentals for the Fall Fun Show. Rentals for Saturday the day of the show will be paid to GCHLA at the \$20 rate. For those that wish to stay overnight before or after the show, Friday and Sunday, will pay a \$10 stall rental fee to Sam Alicia per each additional day.
 - ii. Parking plans for the Fall Fun Show will be made Friday before the show and will be well marked. The show trailer will serve as the registration office near the new ring
 - iii. Results of the Showbill Survey were reviewed and discussed
 - iv. Lori Eastwood called the question that "Novice be expanded to both first and second year cantering" Seconded by Lisa Mills. Club Vote 14 yes 3 no. Motion Approved
 - v. Jaime Beam called the question that "Novice classes be all seats" Seconded by Kirstin Lahti. Club vote 14 yes 3 no. Motion Approved
 - vi. Discussion on Cloverbud classes, Lisa Moved "to table discussion/voting while Sam Alicia made corrections to the Cloverbud classes/class order" Miranda Eastwood Seconded. All were in favor. Motion Approved.
 - vii. Discussion on further separating age divisions. Julie Taylor moved to "keep age divisions the same (9-15 and 16 & over)" Lisa Mills Seconded. All were in favor. Motion Approved

- viii. Julie Taylor moved to “accept changes to Cloverbud classes as corrected by Sam” Jaime Beam Seconded. All were in favor. Motion Approved. (see attached showbill)
- ix. Jaime moved that “walk/trot classes be all seats” Jackie Kerr Seconded. Club Vote 10 yes 7 no. Motion Approved
- x. Discussion on preference for gaited classes to either remain as they are, or gaited riders participate in regular age/seat divisions. Sarah Carlyon moved that “the gaited division remain as they are” Lisa Mills Seconded. Club vote 7 yes 10 no. Motion Failed.
- xi. Jaime moved to “table further showbill discussion/voting to the November Members Meeting” Miranda Eastwood Seconded. All were in favor. Motion Approved

VII. New Business - Jaime moved that “Lori Eastwood, Miranda Eastwood, Jackie Kerr, and Sam Alicia be sponsored by GCHLA to attend a PEP class” Jackie Kerr Seconded. All were in favor

Meeting Adjourned at 8:53pm

Submitted by: Miranda Eastwood