

Genesee County 4-H Horse Leaders Association Show Planning Meeting Minutes

March 13 2018 630pm

Genesee County MSU Extension 605 N Saginaw St #1a, Flint, MI 48502

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

Clubs present: Trail Blazers, Lone Rangers, Mane Connection, Fenton Wranglers, Genesee Equestrians, Lakeville Livestock

Clubs Absent: Equine Excellence

1. Pledges
2. Roll Call
3. Thank you's – none
4. Treasurer Report - paper given, Amber not here to present.
5. MSU Education – Heidi Locke
 - a. Exploration Days – registration information
 - b. 4H Expansion Meeting
 - i. All Welcome
 - ii. March 15th 630pm
 - iii. Same room as GCHLA Meetings
 - iv. Goal – try to reach more demographics in the county and schools
6. Endowment Auction
 - a. Setup April 13th
 - b. Auction April 14th 10am to around 4pm
 - i. Baked goods
 - ii. Clubs can work – 3 or more from club, will get \$\$
 - iii. 10am to 12 noon silent auction
 - iv. 12 noon –until end –Live auction
 - v. There are donation forms
7. Educational Activity
 - a. 3 hand outs
 - i. Abuse and Neglect information and reporting in Genesee County
 - ii. Coggins Rules for Michigan
 - iii. Biosecurity for Horses
 - iv. Quiz
8. Committee Reports
 - a. Cloverbud – Stacy Mayne
 - i. Stick horses
 1. April 10th before the GCHLA meeting
 2. Cloverbud make stick horses time
 3. Bring supplies and cloverbuds- more updates to come online
 - ii. Cloverbud patterns

1. We need these from the Pattern Committee so we can help the cloverbuds add them to the books.
- b. Education and Fun – nothing to report – Stacy Mayne and Tracy Hill
- c. Show Committee – Kirsten Lahti
 - i. April 1st – starts the pre-registration for the horse show May 5th and 6th.
 1. Online at www.gaitkeeper.com
 2. Email
 3. Send us a entry form – email or snail mail
 4. MUST be in by April 28th – that is the deadline for pre-registration.
 5. Save \$5 – pre-register.
 - ii. Sharing project horses in SMS
 1. Motion – Abby Shock -2nd by Lisa Mills
 2. Motion that if a horse is designated by more than one youth it can be shown in SMS in the same age and division class. One would be at the beginning and one near the end.
 3. This is true for Speed as well. Not Rail classes.
 4. Carried.
 - iii. Open discussion on possibility of needing another judge at the second show depending on how the first show goes. We need to be ready to act if needed.
- d. Advertising – Kirsten Lahti
 - i. Sharing on sites per report last month.
 1. Shared May 2018 Show on the following FB Pages:
 2. Horse Shows in Lower Michigan, Upper Ohio and Upper Indiana
 3. Open Horse Shows in Michigan
 4. Horse Shows – Michigan
 5. Michigan 4H Horse Shows
 6. Genesee County and Surrounding Area Horse People
 7. Shared the May, June and August 2018 shows on Saddle Up Magazine online Calendar.
 8. Shared about 30 show bills at the tack sales I have gone too!
 - ii. PLEASE everyone share! If you find a site online – and need info – I will give it to you!
- e. Awards – Kristina Jordan
 - i. Ribbons and Plaques Ordered
 - ii. Year end still open
 - iii. Buckles for last years winners (there was a tie) are shipping
 - iv. We have a credit at Hodges of around \$69.00
- f. Fundraising – Melinda Blaine
 - i. Date for all sponsor books ads due – End of May 2018
 - ii. If you want credit for shows – depending on how much your sold – all the checks must be cleared before credit can be issued. Get them in early.
 - iii. Art work issue
 1. Motion – Lisa Mills – 2nd by Carina Jones
 2. Add name Lakeville Livestock to all pictures.

- 3. Need to inform Melinda
 - iv. Idea – confidence clinic as a fundraiser for GCHLA.
 - 1. At someone’s house?
 - 2. Event Insurance – American Income Life company
- g. Pattern Committee – Abby Shock
 - i. Meeting tonight (3-13)
 - 1. Trail Patterns
 - 2. Corrected a problem with a previously picked pattern
 - ii. At Pattern Meeting last month
 - 1. Kids wanted the idea of not running trail at AD twice
 - 2. Motion – Kirsten 2nd Sienna
 - a. Get rid of one class on the AD showbill – 44 – make it the trophy presentation class for classes 40 and 41.
 - b. Take 4 top from class 40 and 4 top from class 41 – then score and present trail winners in class 44.
 - iii. No Pattern Book going to be made.
- h. Sportsmanship – Kirsten Lahti
 - i. Most likely game..... due at June leaders meeting,
 - ii. Every youth can vote once – one sheet
 - iii. Can vote for any horse kid in the county
 - iv. Sportsmanship County award
 - 1. Due June GCHLA meeting
 - 2. Interviews June 19th at 6pm
 - 3. 1 vote for every 10 kids in your group
- i. General – we will have a list of all groups / youth
 - i. Forms turned in etc for leaders to help manage
- j. Fair –
 - i. April 1st – can begin to sign up
 - ii. First week in July will be last sign up for fair
 - iii. Online and we have instructions if you need it.
 - iv. At Fair – Noah’s ark Trail class – Abby Shock
 - 1. Everyone thought this was a fun idea.
- k. New Business
 - i. Next Year Shows
 - 1. Costs are skyrocketing
 - 2. Shows may not be an option due to costs
 - 3. Special Meeting March 29th at MSU office (was 27th but changed)
 - 4. 630pm
 - 5. To discuss options for next year

9. Motion to Adjourn

- a. Sienna Lati
- b. Abby Shock 2nd
- c. Adjourn at 810pm.