

THE HOOPLA

January 12, 2009

The last meeting for the Kewaunee Co. 4-H Horse Project was held on Saturday, December 5, 2008. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Amy H. The pledges were recited. The secretary report was read by Cassie D. and approved. The Treasurers report was given by Cassie D. checkbook balance is \$863.40.

Amy shared information about the topic that she and Jill Jorgensen presented at the Leader's Conference in November on Cliques. Gail Rentmeester spoke about judging classes and workshop held on 12/29.

A motion was passed for the project to pay \$400.00 toward the Dan Grunewald clinic to be held on March 21 & 22. Members will pay a fee to participate this year. More information will be given in the next newsletter.

Joe & Linda Pribek presented the budget for 2008-2009. We discovered that we will be over budget if we want to continue to do clinics, trips etc. We need to do more fund raising. If you have any ideas, please email them to me at m.halverson@hughes.net The new budget will be forthcoming.

The next meeting will be held on January 17, 2009 at Rola-Rena Roller Skating Center. We will have a very brief meeting, awards, skating, and pizza.

Seroogy's Chocolates were delivered by Nancy LaCrosse. Profit from this candy sale is \$632.00. Thank you for your orders.

Our guest speaker was Paul Schmidt who gave a wonderful talk on good, bad and ugly with relation to the horses hoof. He also brought in some of his ferrier tools and explained their use. The information he shared was so valuable as horse owners. Nancy L. video taped the session so we can use it for horse bowl and hippology.

A Lock In committee was formed: Jennifer Herm, Gail Rentmeester, Pam Bertrand, Amy H. and Melissa M. will help plan the weekend.

Going Green: our project would like to email newsletters and any other correspondence to as many members as possible. This will save money, time and our planet. Send me a quick email to m.halverson@hughes.net. I will add you to the project address book. We will set up a link to the UW Website so everyone can access newsletters and forms. Hopefully we will have this up and running very shortly.

The next judging meeting will be on Saturday, January 31 at 12:30 p.m. at the Halverson's. Our address is 14525 County Road R, Maribel. We will have lunch, watch judging videos, and set up your judging notebooks. If you need directions, please call 863-3102.

We will have our regular meeting on February 7th at Hillcrest School at 9:30.

Hippology/Horse Bowl class schedule:

Luxemburg/Casco High School Library.
Thursday nights; 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30. The State 4-H contest will be held on Saturday, May 2 in Wausau. If you are interested in learning about these contests, please attend meeting on Feb. 5th. We are looking for beginner, junior, and senior teams.

Qualifications to show at the fair:

- *1 fundraising
- *Attend 3 meetings of the Kew. Co. 4-H Horse Project. (This would include Sat. meetings, workshops, judging and hippology meetings)
- *Attend 1 practice day or clinic held by the Kew. Co. 4-H Horse Project.
- *4 hours of service to the Kewaunee Co. 4-H Horse Project. (working at shows or educational presentations by youth)

College qualifications:

- *1 fundraising
- *2 hours of service to the Kewaunee County 4-H Horse Project. Must have participated in project 2 years prior.