

THE HOOPLA

October 7, 2009

Our first meeting for the year was held on September 26, 2009. Meeting was called to order by President Vanessa D. Secretary's report was read by Amy H. and approved. Treasurer's report was read by Cassie D., check book balance was \$3529.23 which includes the \$1300.00 that was given to the project for the judging team to go to Ohio.

A motion to give each of the youth on judging team \$100.00 for a total of \$400.00 and \$100.00 for team demonstration was passed.

Everyone present at meeting introduced themselves and youth had opportunity to brag about their highlights at the fair and state shows.

We did not get a chance to take pictures of the youth with their awards. We decided to take pictures at our next meeting on Saturday, November 7th. Please bring your awards to this meeting.

If you took information to sell flower bulbs for fundraising they are due back to Nancy LaCrosse by meeting on Oct. 17.

Elections were held for New Year 2009-2010. Results are attached.

A meeting to set up the calendar for the New Year will be held on **Saturday, October 17th at Hillcrest School at 9:00 a.m.** This meeting may take a few hours. Please bring any information that you may have for other show dates or suggestions for trips, clinics etc. Snacks will be provided.

If you are interested in working concessions at a Packer game as part of our fundraising, please contact Nancy LaCrosse at 776-1239.

Thank you to Melissa M. & Amy H. for their help at the Open House that was held on Monday, Sept. 28th. They helped set up, clean up and answer questions about the horse project.

County website link:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/kewaunee/4h/index.html>

State website link:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h>

Election results, newsletters and calendar will be posted on our county website and can be accessed anytime.

Congratulations to our youth who participated in the three state shows this year. Kewaunee County was well represented and we are proud of all of you. Your hard work and dedication was awarded and much deserved.

During the fair we had a ballot box out in the barn for the youth and parents to vote for the Sportsmanship award. *Congratulations to Vanessa D., who received the most votes.* Vanessa received many kind comments about her willingness to help others and support her county. She received a trophy from our county and will receive an award from the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association in November. We also had two youth who received many wonderful comments as well. Keep up the good work Stacy S. & Amy H.!

NEWS FLASH.....

Our judging team took Grand Champion at the 4-H State Horse Expo in September. We wish them lots of luck as they compete in Ohio next week. Congratulations to Melissa H., Brittini D., Vanessa D. and Cassie D. Thank you to Joe & Linda Pribek for all their time in preparing our team.

MORE GOOD NEWS!

Kayla M. & Vanessa D. also received Grand Champion for their Team Demonstration at Expo. They will be competing in Kentucky in November. We wish you lots of luck and congratulate you on a job well done!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat. Oct. 17, 9:00, Hillcrest School, Kewaunee Horse calendar set up meeting.

Sat. Nov. 7, 9:30, Hillcrest School, Kewaunee

Sat. Nov. 14, District Meeting, UW Oshkosh

Nov. 13-15, Leaders Conference, UW Oshkosh