

THE HOOPLA

February 14, 2009

The last meeting for the Kewaunee Co. 4-H Horse Project was held on Saturday, February 7, 2009. The meeting was called to order by President, Vanessa Ducaine. The pledges were recited. The secretary report was read by Amber C. and approved. The Treasurers report was given by Cassie D. checkbook balance as of 1/31/09 = \$905.49

Thank you card was passed around for all to sign for Paul Schmidt, guest speaker from meeting on Dec. 5th. Vanessa told us about her trip to Kentucky to compete in public speaking and we passed her thank you card for everyone to read. Vanessa also reported that everyone who attended the skating party had a nice time.

Amy attended Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Association meeting in January and read a report on the educational and showing requirement changes at all state shows for 2009.

Show committees met on January 21 at Boeder's. Show bills and judges for our county shows were finalized: Open Pleasure 7/4 – Lynne Levy, Junior Fair 7/23 – Dave Pansy, Open Pleasure (Fair) 7/25 – Dan Shout. **We have included in this mailing all show bills for each of our county horse shows.**

Enclosed is information about Dan Grunewald clinic to be held on March 21 & 22 at Windfeather Training Center. **Deadline is March 1st**. Please mail registration and release forms to Gail Rentmeester at 5254 H.E. Townline Road, Green Bay, WI 54611

Also enclosed is Seroogy's chocolate and coffee sale forms for Easter. This is one of our important fundraisers, so all sales are appreciated. **Deadline is March 14th**. Return forms and checks made payable to: Kewaunee Co. 4-H Horse Project to Nancy LaCrosse, E2767 Nuclear Road, Kewanee, WI 54216. 776-1239

Our guest speaker was Brittni D., senior member of our club. Brittni did a really nice job describing how she came up with her poster topics and how she created the finished product. Thank you for sharing your knowledge with your fellow youth.

Nancy LaCrosse passed out the requirement sheets to show at the fair. We discussed some changes and the final sheet is enclosed. This will help you keep track as

you fulfill your requirements to show at the fair. Each youth must have their own individual sheet. **This sheet is very important as you must bring this to the fair meeting on July 8th, 7:00 p.m.**

March 28th is our scheduled trip to Sheboygan to attend Education Day. If we have enough attendees, we can take a bus, if not we can car pool. This is an annual event for our youth to learn about all the educational events that are available to them at Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Expo in September. Horse project youth from grades 3 – 13 can compete. We also would like to work on the Five Star project. Please call Margaret at 863-3102 if you did not sign up at the meeting and would like to attend.

Calendar changes:

May 30 – Practice Day will start at noon

June 23 – Practice Night canceled, change to June 16, 7:00 pm. Please make these important changes to your copy.

Hippology/Horse Bowl class schedule:

Luxemburg/Casco High School Library. 6:00 pm Thursday nights; 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30. The State 4-H contest will be held on Saturday, May 2 in Wausau. We are looking for beginner, junior, and senior teams. **Please note that we canceled the 4/16 class.**

Darlene Boeder has model horses for sale. (She is clearing out her pastures of Bryer and Stone horses). Darlene has a large selection of horses to choose from. This is your opportunity to get started in model horse or to possibly get that favorite horse to add to your collection. Remember that the model horse competition will be held at Expo this year on Saturday. You can reach Darlene at 676-4580 or 845-5163.

Attention parents of new horse project

members: We know you have many questions. We will have a meeting for parents only on Saturday, March 7th, 9:30 a.m. at the Hillcrest School in Kewaunee.

Here is the link to our county website where you can access our newsletters, show bills, agendas and any other noteworthy news.
<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/kewaunee/4h/index.html>