

Darke County Horse Committee minutes
January 10, 2023
7:30pm -OSU Extension Office

Members present:

Buckeye Buckaroos: Angie Bender
Greenville Rangers: Laura Wintrow, Brandi Hamm
Horse & Rider: Kelly Smith, Izzy Rausch
Silver Hoofs: Mary Neill, Patrick Neill
Trails & Trails: Marla Werner
Jr Fairboard: GraceLynn and Daxton Harter

Guests:

4-H Youth Development: Rhonda Williams
Jr Fair Coordinator: Rhonda Williams
Sr Fairboard members: Marla Werner
Other:

Meeting was called to order by President, Angie Bender.

Secretary Report: Minutes from the November meeting were submitted via email from Brandi Hamm. There were no additions or corrections. Izzy moved to approve and Laura seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: New Treasurer, Brandi Hamm, gave the treasurer report. There were several discrepancies that are still being sorted out. The biggest one is that the championship ribbons were not paid for from last July, partly because of the ribbons not being printed correctly. Mary moved to cash in the CD to pay our bill. Izzy seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Every club voted yes.

	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
GNB checking	\$976.57	\$751.54
GNB savings	\$1,510.21	\$1,510.40

There are a few outstanding checks that need cashed. Angie, Brandi and Laura will take care of contacting those individuals. There are also 2 fair receipts from the Jr Fairboard.

GraceLynn moved to accept the report. Laura seconded. Motion passed.

Jr Fairboard Report:

1. There is a new motion on the agenda: adults will be given a warning, then probation for one year, then suspension from the fair if they disobey the rules.
2. All horses MUST be fed, watered and stalls cleaned by 10:00am every day. Stalls and water will be periodically checked throughout the day by committee members.
3. There will be a MANDATORY barn meeting where all the major rules will be gone over. The member or a representative from that member's family MUST attend and sign in or they cannot show at fair.
 - a. There was discussion about when to have it: Wednesday evening, Thursday evening or Friday morning. Jr Fairboard wants to check with other species to see when theirs are.
4. There will be a poster contest open to all members. Cloverbuds may participate but not may not compete in any contest.
5. There is one open spot on the Jr Fairboard for equine. Daxton has moved to the Youth Building. Next meeting will be March 9 @ 7:30pm @ the Extension Office.
6. Late entries are allowed, but will have a \$50 fee per species. Members have until August 8 to get late entries in.
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 - b. The President, Jr Fairboard and the child MUST sign on any computer mistakes
7. ShoWorks will be changing to Fair Entries
 - a. 66 other counties all ready use it
 - b. Talks to 4-H online
 - c. More people will have access as admins
 - d. Absolutely no paper entries
8. Fair Pageant will be moved up one week to July 10-11 so it doesn't interfere with State Jr Fair Horse Show. Entries still due July 1

Sr Fairboard Report:

1. Russ Skaggs is our new Sr Fairboard representative
2. Greg is still second
3. Marla is still over open and mule/draft/donkey because Madison is still in 4-H this year
4. Arena work: Ethan, Ben Hollinger, Chad and Jesse will be on the contract to work the arena through the summer
5. PAS show: Marla will check on getting the ok to have Kowboy Corral or Circle G as a secondary/backup location in case of bad weather

Jr Fair Coordinator Report: Rhonda is our new coordinator (at least until the Sr Fairboard finds a replacement for her). Yay Rhonda! <3

4-H Youth Development Report:

1. 4-H online is open and ready for enrollments
2. Advisors that received a letter for fingerprinting: get done ASAP and turn in a COPY of the receipt asap to extension office
3. Calendar is out: Quality Assurance, volunteer update, etc. is on it
4. Office books due January 20
5. January 25: state advisor horse conference

OLD BUSINESS:

Showbills - tabled until next meeting

<u>DATES:</u>	March 26	tack sale
	June 14-16	camp
	June 15	Skillathon
	June 16-17	4-H show
	June 18	PAS show
	July 15	4-H show

Master Rule Committee List: each club make a list of rules and turn them into Angie and next meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

Tack Sale:

1. Laura volunteered to be head again - Thank You Laura!
2. Kelly volunteered to be head of food stand - Thank You Kelly!
3. Set-Up: 4-6 T&T setup SH door all day
6-9 vendor setup GR & BB

Food Stand: 8-10	H&R
10-12	GR
12-2	BB
2-4	T&T
3pm	SH clean-up

Izzy moves to keep the times the same. Brandi seconded.

Motion passed.

March 14 - BBQ tickets and money need turned in
Laura will take tickets at the next meeting, if not before

Ribbons: it was suggested this year we get sponsors for the championship ribbons

Belt Buckles: Marla will check with Mollys about getting the belt buckles now instead of waiting.

Skillathon Date:

1. Thursday, June 15 from 4-7pm at the Youth Building
2. We need a new head of skillathon
3. T&T has practice nights and Marla will let other clubs know when they are so they can attend if they want to
4. Laura, Kelly and Angie will work on it

Horse Camp:

1. Kelly volunteered to take charge of it
2. Camp counselors can attend with a discount
3. Young members need help saddling

4. Instructors \$50 per session
5. Laura, GraceLynn, Daxton, Angie, Izzy and the Autens will be on the camp committee
6. First camp committee meeting will be Feb 6 @ 7pm @ Steam Thresher Building

Judges: Wyatt Schroeder has volunteered to judge the roping at the fair for \$50 for 4 hours

Sponsorships: Angie is working on the sponsorship forms

Barn Duty: Izzy moves to keep barn duty same nights as last year. Mary seconds. Motion passed.

Fun Show:

11:00am Generation Gap

1:00pm?? Fun Show

GraceLynn moved to cancel Adult Versatility. Brandi seconds. Motion passed.

Patrick moved to adjourn and Laura seconded.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 14 at 7:30pm at the OSU Extension Office.

Submitted by, Vice-President, Mary Neill

Mary S. Neill

hopefully I got everything We jumped around a lot lol