

# Montcalm County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting June 19, 2018 Meeting

Group	Name		Group	Name	
Animal Junction	Tom Blumberg	Absent	Lakeview Saddle Club	Gabrielle Gilman	Absent
Animal Junction	Carol Blumberg	Absent	Making Strides	Lori McInnis	Present
Barbed Wire & Roses	Rachelle Croy	Present	Future Leaders	Jon McNinch	Absent
Barbed Wire & Roses	Melanie Rodenhouse	Present	North Central	Amy Bell	Present
Boots & Dreams	Christy Williams	Present	Sand Lake Saddle Slickers	Mike Jensen	Present
Boots & Dreams	Stacey Williams	Present	Sand Lake Saddle Slickers	Laurie Magoon	Present
Boots & Dreams	Elizabeth D'Arduono	Present	Stars, Stripes & Snips	Sabrina Nyenhuis	Present
Elements of Grace	Amy Wilcox	Present	Stars, Stripes & Snips	Joel Nyenhuis	Present
Fish Creek Saddle Club	Don Baese	Present	The Ranch Hands	Sherry Brown	Present
Fish Creek Saddle Club	Caleb Wieland	Present	Tri-County Country	Amanda Wall	Present
Hoofbeaters	Mike Rasmussen	Present	Tri-County Country	Joann Pyle	Present
Lakeside Trading Post	Kadren Grawburg	Present	Winfield Hustlers	Stacie Minard	Present
Lakeview Saddle Club	Joanne Larson	Present	MSUE	Kadren Grawburg	Present
Barbed Wire & Roses	Jim Altizer	Present	Barbed Wire & Roses	Barb Altizer	Present
Boots & Dreams	Amy Milan	Present	Sand Lake Saddle Slickers	Kristina Nozal	Present
Tri-County Country	Dave Pyle	Present	Sand Lake Saddle Slickers	Alison Fisk	Present

Meeting called to order by President, Melanie Rodenhouse at 7:01 p.m.

**Secretary Report** – Motion to approve May 8, 2018 minutes by Joann Pyle, seconded by Don Baese, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report** – \$4,028.21 in checking, \$11,130.50 savings, – Grand Total of \$15,158.71. Motion made to put on file by Joann Pyle, seconded by Joel Nyenhuis. Motion passed.

**Fair Board Report** – given by Amy Bell

- Horse Trailer Parking: due to bath house drain field, rustic campsites had to be moved. Due to this, trailers will not be allowed to park in the field north of the pond. Each horse club will be able to park a trailer on the field by the road south of the arenas (between road and carnival). Superintendents will assist with the parking. Trailers parked there cannot be moved until the end of fair. All other trailers can be parked in your campsite or taken home for the week.
- Bath House will be operable for fair, however, due to some things not completed, we need to conserve the amount of water used for the tanks (the tanks will be pumped for the week of fair). Please encourage families to take short showers to avoid the tanks filling up fast. This is a temporary issue until the bath house is completed.
- UTVs can be taken and parked up to the barns until 8 am. After 8 am they can only be driven around the perimeter and campgrounds. There will be parking available by the electric building by the pond during the day. Signs will be posted.
- Clean-up after fair, hours will count towards next year's 2-hour mandatory volunteer work.
- Campers can arrive Wednesday at noon and must be picked up by Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. All campers must arrive by the end of Saturday. Sunday arrival is only available if pre-approved.

**Extension Report** – Kadren Grawburg

- 26 slots for state 4-H show, need 6 volunteers

**Committee Reports**

- Horse Area Rental – IRBA was well attended. They cleaned up after themselves, grounds were cleaned of manure, announcers' booth cleaned, stripped stalls, etc. \$2500 rental. They are looking to come back in August for 3 days for their finals. The person that was here for concessions for the IRBA show is interested in renting out concession stand for the August event (she is also interested

in working out a deal for other events with clubs). Tri-County hosted horse leaders EWHA show, \$1,514.

2. Record Book Committee: Changes for next year, discuss in fall for 2019 fair year.
3. Show Committee: Nothing to report
4. Cloverbud/Stick Horse: Will need to purchase prizes for stick horse.
5. Fair book/Judge Committee: Nothing to report
6. Saturday Game Committee: They have a plan and they will be purchasing prizes for Saturday
7. Award Ceremony Committee: All awards are purchased. Belt buckles are in.
8. Pro-Am: Good to go. Judge is all set.

#### **Old Business:**

1. Fair jobs: Handed out schedule. Updated schedule will be posted on Facebook with remaining jobs to be filled.
2. Tent: Mike Rasmussen - tent will be delivered tomorrow.
3. Lights: Mike Rasmussen – lights are installed. Lights can be adjusted. Lights are very directional.

#### **New Business:**

1. Fair stuff from Barb: 17 splits for showmanship. Drop/add sheets handed out to leaders. All members must obtain the drop/add sheet from their leader so that kids are not dropping needlessly. Please put a reason for drops on the slip. All drops are to be handed in to entry booth by 6pm the night before class. Leaders, please put the reason for the drop on the slip.
2. From Barb: Daily program has been posted on Facebook, it will also be posted in the barns and entry booth.
3. Back numbers will be available for pick up on Thursday from Carrie at the Buckle Series show or Saturday/Sunday of fair.
4. Jumping Evaluations: Mike Rasmussen is concerned that the jumping evaluations are not needed. Motion by Mike Rasmussen to discontinue required jumping evaluations for 2018 fair. Seconded by Christy Williams. Motion passed.
5. Teen dance on Saturday. All kids are welcome, pizza will be available. Starts at 6, ends at 10. Per our budget, we are donating \$100 to the teen dance.
6. Horse Leaders sponsored show responsibilities: Rachelle Croy – if you are hosting an event, please contact Rachelle at least a week before the event if you have need of anything. Cash box is locked in the entry booth the night before the show. The club(s) hosting the show are completely responsible for all the work required for the shows. i.e. arena dragged (by contacting an authorized driver), mowing, weed whacking before the show, printing of patters. After the show, all trash picked up, trash cans emptied, manure cleaned up, etc. Mike Jensen, Mike Rasmussen, Amy Bell, Tom Bell and Jim Altizer are the authorized drivers of the tractor.
7. Horse check-in at fair: Saturday: 4-6, Sunday 12-4, All horse members are to turn right at fair ground entry, superintendents will be located at the road by arenas for check-in.
8. Pro-Am attire: Stacie Minard made a motion that the required attire is long pants, boots with heel, helmet for speed event. Joann Pyle seconded. Motion passed.
9. General Rules for Buckle Shows: Don Baese requested that we review the rules for our buckle series. The current rules were handed out.
  - a. Motion made by Christy Williams to amend the second to last bullet point to read as follows: Riders may mount inside the ring. Only the rider and horse are allowed past the gate. For the last bullet point to read: Once the in-gate is open for the next rider, the rider has 1 minute to begin the pattern or will be disqualified from that class. Seconded by Don Baese. Discussion held. Motion passed
  - b. Motion made by Jim Altizer to amend second to last bullet point to read as follows: Riders

