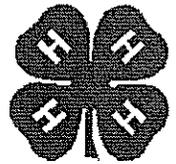


Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council

March 4, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Canteen



MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: Melisa Albrect/Stephanie Jones

PLEDGES

SIGN IN SHEET

PUBLIC INPUT

SECRETARIES REPORT: Briana/Jean Trares

TREASURERS REPORT: Zoe/Amanda Farver

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

Get the Kinks Out Clinic Update

Fair Book changes due March 12

St. Patrick's Day Parade

NEW BUSINESS

Several flyers available for local shows/clinic/open houses

Barn Theme

Bylaws available, deadline is May 15.

SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS: Joann Jasman

JODI COMMENTS

Adjourn

Next Meeting: Next Meeting April 1, 2010

Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council

Minutes of February 4, 2010

Canteen Building, Bay County Fairgrounds

Call to order: 6:33pm by Melisa Albrecht

Pledges were said

Members Present: Board: Melisa Albrecht, Joann Jasman, Jodi Morse and Jean Trares

Teen Board: Zoe Farver, Stephanie Jones, Sam Morse, and Brianna Trares **Clubs**

Represented: Bay City Misfits, Bits-N-Pieces, Hick Town Heroes, and Imaginables

MSU Extension Office Rep: Jodi Schulz

Public Input: Jodi Schulz introduced new Fair Board President, Mr. Tim Pilon. Mr. Pilon said he was happy to be part of the fair board and was looking forward to working together with us – just let him know what we need! Marlene Buffman commented on that fact that Denise Morse(?) said she would like to have a booth of horse items for sale at fair. Mr. Pilon commented that Denise had contacted fair board concerning this.

Secretary Report: November minutes read by Jean Trares. Changes noted: Clubs represented changed to include Bay City Misfits and Imaginables, name corrections – Stacey Buffman, Brianna Buffman, Zoe Farver, Kennedy Medell and Cammie Medell. Motion made by Brianna Buffman to accept November minutes, 2nd by Barry Doud. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Read by Zoe Farver.

November: No deposits or Expenses -Balance - \$4351.52

December: No deposits/Expenses - \$30 David Clarke Scholarship, \$16 Shaggy Spring Fling food license, \$17.81 MSU reimbursement for program, & \$474 Vanknottingham for wreaths - Total \$537.81/Closing Balance - \$3,813.71

January: Deposit - \$80 from wreaths/No expenses/Closing Balance - \$3,893.71

February: Deposits - \$760 from wreaths/No expenses/Closing Balance - \$4,653.71

Motion made by Monica to accept treasurer's reports, 2nd by Courtney Alderton. Motioned carried.

Additions to the Agenda: Fairbook changes added to New Business

Correspondence: Spotlight on Speed Show at MSU Pavilion – flyer available on table

Equine Affair April 8-11, 2010 Columbus, Ohio – flyer available on table

Committee Reports:

Melisa reported on wreath fundraiser: 16 wreaths unsold this year/profit was \$404.00

Shaggy Show now replaced with "Get the Kinks Out" Equine Clinic/Joann Jasman has gotten equine professional Dave Bullock to participate - highlights include: 10:00am start time/demonstrations in fitting & showing, western & english pleasure/western & English equitation done with participants and their horses - Melisa and Joann to work out details and finish flyer after tonight's meeting. Dave's wife suggested we have box of proper grooming items for display for people to see. Joann asked if anyone else had ideas. She also mentioned that Dave will bring a horse already bathed, clipped and ready for show. Marlene Buffman asked if King and Queen representatives should be involved in planning since they were to be involved in Shaggy Show planning. Response was yes, more planning to be done and help needed day of clinic. Joann commented on how the clinic will not cost or take as much time as Shaggy Show did. Current expenses are gas coverage (apprx \$50 - \$100) and lunch for Dave and his wife. Plus no upfront expenses - if rain just cancel and reschedule if possible. Noted that Annette LaFave has portable PA system, headset and microphone we can use. Jodi S. to make copies of flyer & mail to businesses and other extension offices. Melisa commented on how we need more education and this was a great way to do it. Joann mentioned she would be willing to do trail clinics etc. if we can get fairgrounds reserved.

Marlene Buffman made motion to accept change from Shaggy Show to Equine Clinic, 2nd by Monica. Motion carried.

Old Business:

By laws - Members voted on change to by laws/Melisa tallied votes/change was accepted/bylaw to be revised (See Nov. 2009 minutes for revised wording)

Barn Improvements:

Jodi S. reported that the boats, trailer etc. will be out of barn by May 1st. Then jail workers will be in the end of May to lay remaining equifoam on westend floor. This should be completed by the end of June/beginning of July. County would like 4-Hers to do painting of new boards etc. Melisa made motion to change our \$700 sand money donation to money for general funds for barn improvements. Joann made motion to accept this change, 2nd by Monica. Motion carried.

Joann asked if stalls would be available for clinic horses brought in by Dave Bullock. Jodi S. to confirm this use.

Other cost in barn improvement may be for replacement boards. Marlene Buffmann commented that asphalt put down last summer was crumbling. No damage to equifoam noted from fair use last year.

Amanda Farver asked about clean up date before clinic – Melisa said one would be planned.

Melisa asked if fair board has been in announcer booths. No one has been in them but they will be cleaned/improved before summer. New locks on horse stalls brought up – decided to make this a 4-Her activity.

New Business:

Fair book changes – any changes need to be given to Melisa before March 12th. March 12th is Fair board meeting date to decide on any changes. Sam Armstrong suggested page numbers this year. Possible larger font.

St. Patrick's Day Parade – Date wrong in Clover Quickie – March 21st is correct date. 4-Hers meet at 1:00pm at fairgrounds – 2:00pm parade starts. Parade does count as activity. Tim Pilon mentioned he has tractor to pull float this year. March newsletter will have details.

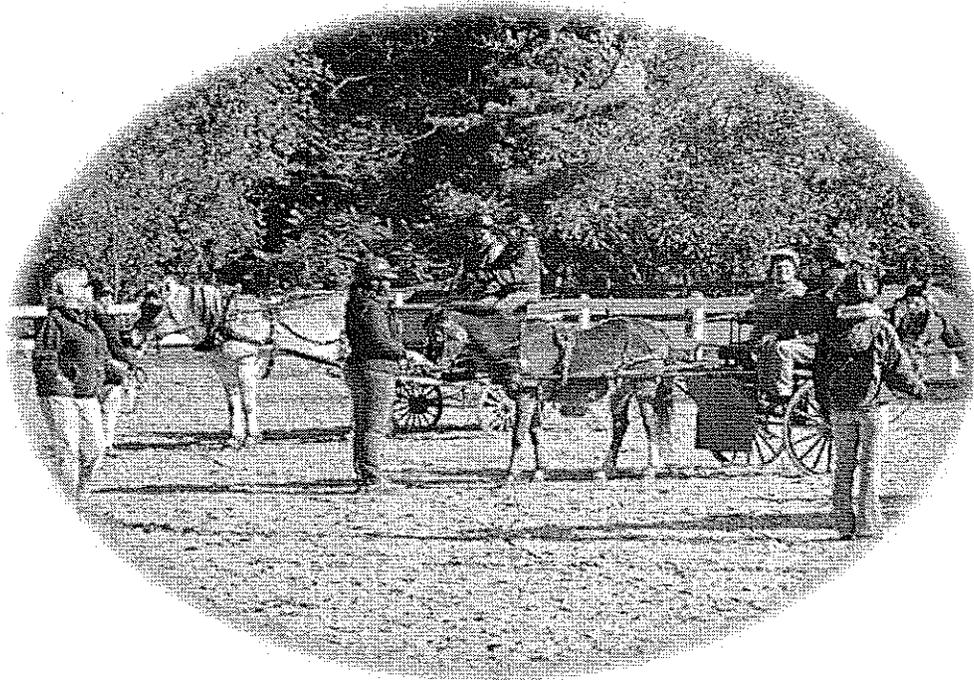
Haley asked if we could decide on barn theme for fair – will be put on agenda for March meeting.

Superintendent comments: None

Jodi Shulz comments: Spaghetti dinner 18th February/Awards banquet Feb 27th/Feb. 21st Apple Mountain ski trip /Facebook is up and running/Leaders banquet March 8th Royal Buffet

Adjourn: Motion made at 7:30pm by Melisa Albrecht. Accepted by Marlene Buffman, 2nd by Stephanie Jones. Motion carried.

Next meeting March 4th 6:30pm/Canteen Building, Fairgrounds



NARHA DRIVING WORKSHOP (DEMO ONLY)

Date- March 10 & 11, 2010

**Location – Cheff Center
8450 N. 43rd St. Augusta, MI. 49012**

Workshop Information –

The NARHA (North American Driving for the Handicapped Association) Driving Workshop welcomes all driving enthusiasts, who have an interest in learning about therapeutic driving to people with disabilities, to learn the standards of a safe operation. The workshop will review all aspects of driving in general as well as discuss disabilities, with consideration of contraindications to some while driving. *The workshop is a prerequisite for becoming certified in driving, by NARHA and highly recommended for 4-H members with an interest driving individuals with disabilities. This Demo only workshop will not have any driving by candidates-demo's will be done by Instructors only.*

Certification Information –

NARHA no longer requires driving certification candidates to hold any form of NARHA riding certification as a prerequisite! Certification is available at 2 levels. Participants are tested on their driving skills and knowledge of disabilities, which determines the level of certification they are eligible for. **Fee is \$200.00 for workshop (Demo only)**
Pre-register by calling Jane @ Cheff Center 1-269-731-4471

General Information –

Lunch will be provided by the hosting facility. Hotel and eateries are within 5 miles of the Cheff Center and conveniently located within 15 minutes. KBS apartments \$70 single per person, \$50 double per person, \$37 triple per person. Call Jane @ Cheff Center to get put on the list 1-269-731-4471.

Contact Information – For general information regarding directions etc. Contact **Jane @ Cheff Center 1-269-731-4471**. For workshop (Demo only) information: Tina Bennett at 989-274-5466 or e-mail her at bennettmapleview@aol.com

DEAD LINE FOR THIS WORKSHOP IS Feb 25, 2010, (to get workbook) so don't delay call for an application today!
Late Registration Feb 26 – March 1, 2010 (must pay extra for overnight shipping on workbook)

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS HORSE SHOW

SPONSORED BY THE BAY COUNTY FAIR BOARD

AUGUST 8, 2010

9:00 am Rain or Shine

BAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, BAY CITY, MI

ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 PER CLASS



1. Showmanship - 17 & over
2. Showmanship - 13 - 16
3. Showmanship - 12 & under
4. Beginner Showmanship - (not to show in any other showmanship class)
5. Weanlings, Yearlings, & Two Year Old - Halter
6. Registered Mares 3 & over - Halter
7. Registered Geldings 3 & over - Halter
8. Grade Horses 3 & over - Halter
9. Ponies 56" and under - Halter
10. Grand & Reserve Champion - Halter (1st and 2nd places from classes 5 - 9)
11. Lead Line - 8 & under - (not to ride in any other class)
12. Pony Pleasure - Any Seat
13. Pony Equitation - Any Seat
14. Saddle Seat Pleasure - Open
15. Saddle Seat Equitation - Open
16. Walk/Trot - Novice Rider - (not to ride in any other class)
17. Hunt Seat Pleasure - 17 & over
18. Hunt Seat Pleasure - 13 - 16
19. Hunt Seat Pleasure - 12 & under
20. Hunt Seat Equitation - 17 & over
21. Hunt Seat Equitation - 13 - 16
22. Hunt Seat Equitation - 12 & under
23. Hunter Hack - Open
24. Novice Horse - 5 years and under - (only horses who have won less than 3 blues are eligible)
25. Switcheroo (start English and switch to Western)
26. Western Pleasure - 17 & over
27. Western Pleasure - 13 - 16
28. Western Pleasure - 12 & under
29. Western Horsemanship - 17 & over
30. Western Horsemanship - 13 - 16
31. Western Horsemanship - 12 & under
32. Command Class - Open
33. Reining - Open
34. Groom's Class - (not to ride in any other class)
35. Bareback Equitation - Open
36. Trail Class - (will be held in a separate location sometime after lunch - time to be announced)

- Bay County Fair Board and/or Show officials are not responsible for any lost or damaged equipment, injury to exhibitors, spectators, or horses. **ALL PARTICIPANTS, GROOMS, TRAINERS AND SPOTTERS MUST SIGN WAIVER OF LIABILITY.** Minors must have parent present to sign waiver. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- We reserve the right to combine, split or cancel classes.
- Copy of negative coggins test results must be provided.
- No Trainers or adults on foot in the arena during classes except for lead line and handicapped riders.
- Ponies may show in pony OR age group classes, but not in both.
- Age as the day of the show.

For more information call: Tim Pilon (989) 225-4687
OUR OPEN HORSE SHOW IS 8/13/10 9 A.M.
www.baycountyfair.com

BAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

TWILIGHT SHOWS

SPONSORED BY THE BAY COUNTY FAIR BOARD

JUNE 9, JUNE 23, JULY 7, 2010

7 P.M. - RAIN OR SHINE

ENTRY FEES - \$4.00 PER CLASS



****HIGH POINT AWARDS GIVEN AT LAST SHOW (NO RIBBONS)**

****You must attend 2 out of the 3 shows to qualify for high point awards**

AGE DIVISIONS

12 & UNDER

13 - 18

19 & OVER

HIGH POINT AWARDS

1ST-2ND-3RD IN EACH AGE DIVISION

Presented at the last show.

CLASSES:

1. English Pleasure	19 & Over
2. English Pleasure	13 - 18
3. English Pleasure	12 & Under
4. English Equitation	19 & Over
5. English Equitation	13 - 18
6. English Equitation	12 & Under
7. Hunter Hack	OPEN
8. Lead Line ***	8 & Under
9. Western Pleasure	19 & Over
10. Western Pleasure	13 - 18
11. Western Pleasure	12 & Under
12. Green Horse *** (Open to horses 5 years & under)	OPEN
13. Walk-Trot*** (Not to ride in any other class)	OPEN
14. Western Horsemanship	19 & Over
15. Western Horsemanship	13 - 18
16. Western Horsemanship	12 & Under
17. Reining	OPEN
18. Bareback Equitation	OPEN

POINTS: BASED ON ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER COMBINATION

DETERMINED BY NUMBER OF HORSES IN THE CLASS

EXAMPLES:

UP TO 7 HORSES IN CLASS

1ST - NUMBER OF HORSES

2ND - NUMBER OF HORSES minus 1

3RD - NUMBER OF HORSES minus 2, etc.

8 OR MORE HORSES IN CLASS

1ST - 8 POINTS

2ND - 7 POINTS

3RD - 6 POINTS, etc.

***Does not count towards high point.

- Bay County Fairgrounds and Bay County Fair Board are not responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person, horse, or property incurred in connection with the shows. **ALL PARTICIPANTS, GROOMS, TRAINERS, AND SPOTTERS MUST SIGN WAIVER OF LIABILITY.** Minors must have parent present to sign waiver. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Copy of negative coggins test results must be provided.
- We reserve the right to combine, split, or cancel classes.
- All exhibitors and spectators must leave the grounds within 30 minutes of the last class.
- Boots and hats must be worn in pleasure classes.
- Age the day of show - If your birthday occurs between the show dates, you will ride with the younger group.
- No trainers or adults on foot in the arena during classes except for lead line or handicapped riders.

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BE SURE TO JOIN US AT OUR PARADE OF CHAMPIONS HORSE SHOW - 8/8/10 AND THE BAY COUNTY FAIR OPEN HORSE SHOW 8/13/10 AT THE BAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS BAY COUNTY FAIR - AUGUST 10-14, 2010 www.baycountyfair.com

Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Presents:
Just for Kids Clinic (ages 8-18)

Instructor: Carmen Longuski/989-658-2523

Where: Whispering Winds Equestrian Centre
3305 Lange Rd., Sebawaing, MI 48759

When: May 22 & 23, 2010 (rain or shine)

Why: To Prepare for summer show season

Cost: \$45 per horse/rider team per day
(4-H member \$35 per horse/rider per day)
\$10 barn fee per day
\$15 fee to audit (no horse)

Arrive: 11:30 am each day.

Food: Prepared by Lucky Horseshoe 4-H

Requirements: Boots, Helmets, & Negative Coggins
Required. Oh and a Smile!!

Halter, Showmanship, Western, Hunt seat, Dressage,
Trail, and Contesting will be covered with a mock
show for the finale.



Saginaw Valley Equine Clinic - 2010 5th Annual Educational Seminar and Open House

Saturday March 6th, 2010 - **Schedule of Event**

- ✘ 10am – Drs. Davis and Cumper – Focus on the Foot; Heel pain
 - Current research of factors and treatments associated with heel pain
 - Defining Navicular Syndrome and learning about the options

- ✘ 11am – Edie Chute – Show Jumping
 - Become familiar with competitive show hunter and how to get your horse started
 - Watch demonstrations on show jumping and show hunter

- ✘ Noon – Drs. Davis and Cumper – First Aid For Your Horse
 - Preparation and prevention of equine injuries and wounds
 - Recognizing and reacting appropriately to horse emergencies

- ✘ 11am to 1pm - **Big Rob's Barbecue Served in the Buckeye Food Tent (Heated)**
 - \$8 dinner plate - RSVP via telephone (989-695-5701) by February 27th and pay at arrival
 - ✓ BBQ chicken, Pulled Pork, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert and a Soft Drink
 - ✓ All proceeds to benefit the Exceptional Horseback Riders of Saginaw County
 - If you're not hungry, you can make a donation by the coffee pot in the exam room

- ✘ 1pm – Janelle Tuck – Grand Prix Dressage
 - Learn about basic maneuvers and how to get your horse started
 - Watch this magnificent duo in dressage at its finest

- ✘ 2pm – Drs. Davis and Cumper – Respiratory Disease
 - Common viral Respiratory diseases and treating the symptoms
 - Recognizing what to do with the coughing and snorting horse

- ✘ 3pm – Tom Floer, Mike & JoAnn Shegan – “All Tied Up” Team Roping
 - The obvious crowd favorite from last year; learn and participate in throwing a rope
 - Enjoy the exhibition of talent as this team show us the finished product

RSVP to info@saginawvalleyequine.com or 989-695-5701 ASAP
Visit our website at www.saginawvalleyequine.com for updates

Trust Training Clinic - Series 1 & 2

All Riding Disciplines (negative coggins required)

Develop your horse-human relationship step by step with
Carmen Longuski and Randy Rutkowski

Location

Whispering Winds Equestrian Centre
3305 Lange Rd., Sebewaing, MI 48759

Dates:

Series 1 Trust Training – Body Control (horse)
April 24 & 25, and May 2, 2010

Series 2 Trust Training – Body Balance (rider)
May 8, 15 & 16, 2010

Series 1 Trust Training – Body Control (horse)
Oct 23 & 24, Nov 6 & 7, 2010

Fees

\$85 per horse and rider team per day
(one price covers instructors and barn fee)

Arrive 11:30 AM each day

Boots and Helmet required

\$15 to view

Call 989-658-2523 to register

Beginner Jumping Clinic – All Ages
All Breeds Welcome

Negative Coggins Required

Bring your horse or pony to:
Whispering Winds Equestrian Centre
3305 Lange Rd., Sebewaing, MI 48759

Instructor Carmen Longuski

This is a beginner clinic – Jumps will be low
Boots and Helmet Required

Dates:

March 27, 2010 (rain or shine, indoor arena)

Fees:

45.00 per horse and rider team
4-h member 35.00/horse and rider team
10.00 Barn Fee per day
15.00 to audit/view

Arrive:

11:30 am each day

Call:

989-658-2523 to register
Looking for 10 riders