

Lincoln County 4-H Horse Leaders' Meeting  
Lincoln County Fairgrounds  
Davenport, Washington

May 5, 2008  
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Those attending:

Dusti C., Jeanie C., Brenda G., Lydia W., Bridget Rohner, Robin N., Bailey N, Tamara W.

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

**MINUTES**

Lydia made a motion to approve minutes from April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Brenda seconded. Motion approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Lydia reported for Denise. There is \$1,570.80 in the Horse Camp account. There is \$591.33 in the Horse Leaders' account. This is the balance after paying the monthly fees, including \$20.00 for rental of the fairgrounds office for April and May to hold our monthly meetings. The 15 month CD we have is worth \$3,191.99. The interest is terrible – 2.55%. Dusti stated she needs checks to pay the instructors for the Horse Clinic on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Horse Clinic – Dusti has received 3 registrations. She needs 24 more to have the clinic. She will know more at the next meeting in June.

Summer Sizzler – Robin has contacted 2 judges that Ann Garrett recommended. She hasn't heard back yet from them. Apprentice judges are okay to use if no one is going to try for state. Robin also said she would ask these judges if they might be available for fair, also. The amount the judges get is around \$100 - \$125. Lydia stated she has received one entry for Sizzler.

Sizzler - Lydia stated she ordered 100 blue ribbons and 50 red. The ribbons are .17 cents each. A discussion was held regarding why the grand champion and reserve in showmanship at fair do not get a ribbon in addition to the trophy. Robin suggested we have ribbons for grand and reserve so they can hang on the stalls. We decided that everyone here at the meeting would go back to their clubs and ask the kids if they prefer ribbons over trophies. Lydia needs to know by July so she can order the trophies. Jeanie suggested we get the ribbons for now, then decide if we want to get sponsors for the trophies.

Lydia wanted to clarify the wording in the Summer Sizzler brochure regarding 1<sup>st</sup> year showmanship and walk/trot. If a 4-H member does 1<sup>st</sup> year showmanship, they will compete in the walk/trot for the rest of the classes. However, if they compete in the walk/trot classes they can show in their correct age class for showmanship.

A question was asked about whether or not we are doing a hunter/hack class at fair. Yes, we are. We also have an entry that wants to jump at sizzler. We need a minimum of 3 to hold a regular

jumping class. Also, there must be a supervised warm-up for those wanting to jump. The jumps are not over 18” for hunter hack.

Lydia received a horse ID form late – April 24<sup>th</sup>. There was no commitment form. The commitment form needs to be turned in by April 15<sup>th</sup> in order to participate in fair and in 4-H for the year. After discussion, it was decided we would adhere to the rules previously discussed in the April meeting. Dusti made a motion that states – deadlines are set to ensure that the kids have time to adequately prepare for events and to ensure a level of knowledge for safety of the member and their project. Robin seconded, motion passed.

Brenda asked about the “mini” classes. Miniature horses will go in with the regular classes. The minis will be able to do a trail-in-hand class and the green horse class.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Bridget met with Art S. of the Leaders’ Council regarding our decision to include our scholarship money with the Council’s scholarship. She handed out the 4-H Scholarship Application form and the Suggested Guidelines for Scoring the Application. As Horse Leaders, we felt we should have input on the selection of the Horse Leaders’ Scholarship. After discussion, several issues were decided: to be considered for the Horse Leaders’ scholarship money the 4-H member has to have been active for 3 of their last 5 in the Lincoln County Horse Program, the applicant will fill out the Leaders’ Council application – a copy will be made for the Horse Leaders - the Horse Leaders will judge the application using our own scoring guidelines.

Jeanie mentioned we need to set a time to look at the items underneath the stage. We also need to toss the helmets we have as they probably don’t meet the guidelines for safety anymore.

The educational booths at the fairgrounds are in bad shape. Jeanie suggested new ones be built for next year’s fair and not to have booths this year.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The entry date for fair projects is Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Robin told us about an all species fitting and showing clinic that is being held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds on June 17<sup>th</sup>. This is for Horses, beef, goats, sheep and pigs.

Next meeting is June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Dusti motioned to adjourn meeting. Robin seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tamara Winfrey  
Secretary

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