

## **Lake County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee Agenda**

July 3, 2025, 6:30 p.m. In person

Superintendents Kristina Shupryt

Assistant Superintendent: Christi Long, Secretary: Jennifer Wilson, Treasurer: Jennifer Bisig

### **Call to Order & Pledges! 6:33pm**

I pledge ... My Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service and My Health to be5er living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Report by treasurer Jennifer Bisig.

### **Secretary's Report**

Report by Jennifer Wilson. Minutes will be posted online, and copies will be available at the meeting. The minutes will be posted on the Purdue Extension website which is located at the bottom of the agenda. **Minutes are posted. Denise made a motion to accept the posted minutes, Rachael seconded. Motion carried.**

### **County News:**

Hey Kasey, what's new in County News? It's FAIR TIME. Stock the Trailer information. Lake County 4-H Invention Convention Club just wrapped up. The 4-H Cover Contest has opened, the theme for 2026 is "4-H for All Seasons" and entries are due by July 16. Award Sponsors are needed. Multiple workshops are available check out the Purdue Extension-Lake County 4-H facebook page.

### **Activity Reports: Chairpersons are in bold**

**Color Guard/Drill Team: Amy Ingebretsen**, Elaine Anderson, Jennifer Bisig, Abby Imhof **1st performance was at Jasper County on June 22. Next performance is July 27 at Navajo.**

### **Committee Reports:**

**Ad Book: Laura Clemons**, Christi Long, Jennifer Bisig **14 ads**

**Awards: Jennifer Bisig**, Kristen Donaldson, Abby Bisig, Molly Koehler, Christi Long (See new business)

**Demo: Kristen Donaldson**, Christil Long, Barb Dewell **Kristen is submitting the paperwork for 2026 Demo. Submitted date is 3/7/2026. Check In begins at 8:30 am with demo's beginning at 9 am.**

**Education/Clinics: Barb Dewell**, Amy Ingebretsen, Krislna Shupryt **NR**

**Facebook: Jennifer Wilson**, Kristina Shupryt, **NR**

**Fair Schedule: Jennifer Bisig**, Barb DeWell, Christil Long, Krislna Shupryt, **See old**

business.

**Fundraising:** Kristina Shupryt , Jennifer Bisig, Kristen Donaldson See old business

**Gymkhana:** Sarah Pancini Sarah is retiring after the 2025 Fair, so we will be looking for another committee chairperson. Working with Sarah to bring barrels, timing equipment, poles and flour to fairgrounds.

**Identification & Registration (I&R):** ChrisE Long, Earlyne Roy 37 poster entries, 38 participants going to fair. Working on verifying all paperwork and getting all the paperwork ready for fair.

**Jumping:** Jennifer Bisig, Abby Bisig, Jennifer Wilson, Abby Bisig NR

**Team Tournament:** Jennifer Wilson, ChrisIne Broberg, Abby Bisig NR

**Trail:** Amy Ingebretsen, Denise Sitarz, Jennifer Wilson NR

**Wellness:** Kristina Shupryt, Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer Bisig, Alexis Gedda, Rachael Koehler NR

**Judging:** Jennifer McCormick, Barb DeWell, Michelle Taylor NR

**Testing::** Megan Bush NR

### Old Business:

Update on T-Shirt Fundraiser 48 t-shirts sold, made \$250.50, a good start for the first year. The committee talked about maybe finding sponsors just for t-shirts and then their names would be on the back of all the shirts.

Update on Fair Schedule 2025: volunteer signup, judge update, announcer, are we missing anything? The volunteer signup is halfway signed up (26/52) . Will have Kasey send out another email after the holiday. The judge is Rob Robinson, has been confirmed and patterns will be posted shortly. We have secured an announcer as well, Brenda Bateman is back for another year. The fair schedule committee brought a change to the fair schedule to the committee. Discussion was to move team tournament to Tuesday in between the project classes and before the competitive classes begin. This change would allow all participants from minis-seniors to have an opportunity to participate. It also allows for the arena to open up for freestyle and versatility that happen on Monday and Tuesday nights. Denise made a motion to approve the team tournament move, seconded by Kristen. Motion carries.

### New Business:

Update on Ad book (see Committee reports)

Update from Awards committee We have \$2305 in the account for awards. The priorities are minis (4), 4- part and project classes. Belt Buckle costs will not increase this year and cost \$39 per buckle and are for project classes. Ribbons will be given at the fair and awards will be given at the awards banquet at the end of the year. Competitive day will work on a point system, and will receive ribbons at fair. The Awards Committee will be posting the points system so that all participants can see how points are awarded. No awards are needed for the poster because the county committee awards it now that it is in Animal Education.

Update on the Ambassador Show The venue for the ambassador show has changed to Midwest Saddle Club, due to storm damage at Navajo. Volunteers are still needed and it's a boots and jeans show.

Horse project: How many are showing at the fair? See I and R committee report

When things are due: Lake County 4-H Judging schedule Page 6 and 7 of the 4-H Handbook, the only change is that Achievement Night has been changed to July 27.

**Club Reports:**

**Happy Wranglers:** NR

**Prairie Pioneers:** NR

**Saddles and Spurs:** Met July 1st, new members are ready for fair, 2 seniors.

**Tails and Trails:** July meeting for stall decorations and making sure everyone is enrolled for the fair.

**The Lone rangers:** Getting ready for fair.

**Meeting adjourned:** Denise made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lauren.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

**Meeting Dates: (all meetings will begin at 6:30 unless otherwise noted)**

March 6	July 3
April 3, virtual	September 4
May 1, virtual	October 2
June 5	November 6

**Save the Dates:**

Achievement night July 27.

2025 Lake County Fair is August 1-10.