Livingston County 4-H Horse Leaders Association
February 25, 2013

- Call to Order
- Pledges
- Amend/Accept Agenda
- Secretary's Report
- $ Treasurer's Report (Cohoctah Park, Horse Leaders)
- Introductions
- Horse Teens Report
- Old Business
  - Showmanship Sweepstakes proposal – vote
  - Fundraiser Update
  - Tack Sale Recap
  - Levels Program - Lynn
  - Team reports (Horse Judging)
  - General Meeting - Educational Programming – confirm topic and location
    - Monday 4/22 at 6:30pm at Hardy Farms – equine massage?
  - Proposed rule changes – vote
    - More discussion on helmet rule
- New Business
  - Cohoctah Park – background/considerations
  - Achievement Days – change the date?
  - Dude Ranch – location?
  - Dance time and location – options
  - TRP needs a couple horses and LOTS of volunteers – Lynn
  - Jumping Cards? Are they printed and with John? Has a jumping clinic been scheduled?
  - Propose change to May meeting date – reschedule in by-laws?
  - Show Committee Report – Marcia
    - $5 class fee, No dogs at parks during shows, work incentives for clubs, gymkhana judge for Achievement Days, 3 stride rule for w/t?
- Staff Comments
- Other New Business
- Adjourn

Showmanship Sweepstakes Proposal –
We would like to update Showmanship Sweepstakes to meet the needs of the members and also make the contest a safe environment to showcase hard work and the knowledge that has been gained.

1.) Showmanship Sweepstakes would be moved to **Thursday** evening from **5-7pm** and would be held in the Livestock Show Arena.

2.) The contest would be split into two pieces, large and small animal.

- Large animal would contain: Sheep, Swine, Horse, Beef and Dairy.
- Small animal would contain: Poultry, Rabbits, Goats, Dogs and Llamas.

Sweepstakes would be held in the Livestock Arena for both groups at the same time. The arena would be divided by gates and dividers.

3.) Participants of the contest will be Seniors and Intermediate 4-H members.

4.) Trophies for the contest will be increased to four and changed to belt buckles.

5.) The animal will be shown just as they are traditionally shown. That may be individually or as a group depending on animal.

6.) Showmanship winners must decide immediately after their show whether or not they will represent that species of livestock in the Showmanship Sweepstakes. Only one species may be chosen. The 4-H member must report his or her decision to the species superintendent.

FAIR <u>Horse & Pony</u>
Move Class 5841 from English Day to Western Day under Medal Classes
Class 5841 "English or Western Riding – Not to ride in 5840 – Members may show in any seat (9-18)"

Change the above class number to 5842

Update Rule 14 so that it reads 4-H Youth Extension **Staff.**

Add Rule 18.5 Cantering ponies will be subject measurement by two 4-H Leaders unless they can show a pre-existing pony card to the Show Superintendent.

Add Rule: **13.5 Gymkhana practice time is from 6pm -8pm in the horse arena. During any other time at fair, horses must be kept at a moderate speed.**

Add Rule 20.5: **All riders, in all disciplines, must wear a helmet unless they are actively showing or preparing to enter the ring. *What about sitting and watching at CP?*** *We want to make sure riders don't need to take off their hat and switch to a helmet on show day, but we want to prevent a rider who isn't showing that day from practicing without a helmet on a show day.*

<u>County rule changes</u>
At any Livingston County 4-H sanctioned show cantering ponies will be subject to measurement by two 4-H Leaders unless they can show a pre-existing pony card to the Show Manager.

Cohoctah Park Rider fee is $5 – should we add to rules for point approved shows? Currently it just reads 5.) All class fees must be listed on the show bill. Class fees for State Show Delegate selection classes must not exceed $3.00.