Livingston County 4-H Horse Leaders Association  
March 25, 2013 – Special Meeting

- Call to Order
- Pledges
- Amend/Accept Agenda
- Secretary’s Report

$ Treasurer’s Report  (Cohoctah Park, Horse Leaders)

- Horse Teens Report

- Old Business
  - Levels Program update – Lynn
  - Team reports (Horse Judging)
  - General Meeting – Monday 4/22 at 6:30pm at Hardy Farms – equine massage
    → Do we have an instructor yet? Should we open this to the public?
  - Proposed rule change – vote
  - Achievement Days – changed to August 17-18 at Cohoctah Park – schedule jumping clinic?
  - Dude Ranch – scheduled for May 11-12 at fairgrounds. Contact Jenny to reserve campsites. (Campsite rental = $25/night, Stall fee = $5/day if they clean the stalls into the aisles, so it can be picked up with tractor or $10/day if they don’t clean the stalls, Rider fee = $5)

- New Business
  - Dance time and location – options (sound equipment, lights, tent?)
  - TRP needs LOTS of volunteers – grab flyer before you leave
  - 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
    o $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
Approved at the last meeting:

**FAIR Horse & Pony**
Add Rule: 13.5 Gymkhana practice time is from 6pm -8pm on Wednesday in the horse arena. During any other time at fair, horses must be kept at a moderate speed. No racing allowed.

Add Rule 20.5: All riders, in all disciplines, must wear a helmet while mounted unless they are actively showing or preparing to enter the ring to show.

Rule still needing approval:

**County rule changes**
2.) A Pony is defined as a mature animal 56” at the withers or less, unless registered in a pony breed which allows larger sizes. No animal registered in a horse breed, regardless of size, may show in a pony class. Ponies may not show in Novice Canter classes.

Proposed change:
A Pony is defined as a mature animal 56” at the withers or less, unless registered in a pony breed which allows larger sizes. No animal registered in a horse breed, regardless of size, may show in a pony class. Ponies **52”-56”** may show in Novice Canter Pony or Horse classes, **but not both**.

- Large ponies are defined as ponies that are over 13.2 and do not exceed 14.2 hands?
  
  (1 hand = 4”, so 13.2 hands x 4”/hand = 52.8” and 14.2 hands x 4”/hand = 56.8”)

**By-Laws**

V. Meetings
Regular Meetings

Currently reads:
B. Regularly scheduled meetings shall be held the fourth Monday of every month except January, March, July, August & December unless the date is changed or canceled at the previous month’s meeting.

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