

KEEP Youth Council Minutes
Shelbyville Extension Office
March 28, 2009

President Kaelyn Donnelly called the meeting to order at 9:15 am. There was a motion to approve the last meeting's minutes by Alex Browning. The motion was seconded by Rhona Thomson and was passed.

Old Business was discussed next, and Kaelyn reminded everyone that the council now has a Facebook Group. She also mentioned talking to Jessi if any member had not received a sweatshirt yet. The group discussed the t-shirt design contest next. Colleen Haggarty's t-shirt design was the only one submitted. Ericka VanderPloeg moved to use Colleen's design this year. Rhona Thomson seconded and the motion passed. Way to go Colleen!

Next, New Business was discussed. The only new item was Officer Elections. Because of the small attendance of this meeting, voting did take place but Jessi will also email absent members for their votes, as well. Results of the voting will be announced via email and then again at the next meeting.

The next meeting date was set for June 6th, 12:00 noon, at the Taylor County Fairgrounds. The members will hold a meeting and then help with the Tommie Johns Memorial Horse Show.

The council then worked some more on the badge program. They named the program "KEEP's Pony Patches." It was decided to send youth a packet of information (charts, handouts, dictionary, etc.) when they first order the program. They will pay \$5 for the packets. Then they will request questions for each level as they complete them. Members went through and read out loud the questions they came up with for each level and any necessary changes were made. Updates to the program are attached.

Alex Browning made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Ericka VanderPloeg.

KEEP's Pony Patches

Layout of levels and questions

Level One:

- Saddlebreds- 10 questions
- Morgans- 10 questions
- Western saddle- labeling sheet
- Western bridle- labeling sheet
- English saddle- labeling sheet
- English bridle- labeling sheet

Level Two:

- Quarter Horses- 10 questions
- Thoroughbreds- 10 questions
- Grooming- cut out magazine/internet pictures to arrange a grooming box
 - Items- hoof pick, curry comb, hard brush, soft brush, mane comb, clippers, sweat scraper, grooming towel, sponge

Level Three:

- Arabians- 10 questions
- Tennessee Walking Horses- 10 questions
- Part of a horse- labeling sheet

Level Four:

- FEI Disciplines- 31 questions (see breakdown below)
 - What does FEI stand for?- 1 question
 - Dressage- 5 questions
 - Show Jumping- 5 questions
 - Eventing- 5 questions
 - Reining- 5 questions
 - Endurance- 5 questions
 - Vaulting- 2 questions
 - Combined Driving- 2 questions
 - Para Equestrian- 1 question
- Colors and markings- color models
 - Colors- bay, black, palomino, pinto, grey, chestnut, buckskin, leopard
 - Face markings- star, stripe, snip, blaze, bald face
 - Leg markings- sock, stocking, pastern

Special KEEP Patch:

- Optional activities- groom a horse, visit local tack store, visit feed store, watch horse movie, talk to horse professional, review and/or write paragraph on selected breed, go to a horse show, talk to vet/farrier, trail ride or lesson, volunteer at a horse event