

Bits N Pieces 4H Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 10th @ 630pm – Highpointe Estates Clubhouse, Windsor

Called to order by Susan after pizza was provided by the club and members brought dessert and sides to share. Leisa also took the dance team pictures prior to the meeting.

Treasurers and secretary's reports were read and approved

Thank you to Sarah for suggesting and helping to get the clubhouse for this meeting. Animal record books were signed and approved by Leisa.

Club bylaws were approved by the membership for 2018. The budget was approved.

Sarah has agreed to take the baby hits to MCR for delivery to the NICU babies – thank you!!

DOG INFORMATION

Club dog show for next year – dates that are available are Feb. 25th and June 30th both have the night before available for set up. We need to confirm these dates and get them on the calendar and start advertising them. Thank you notes were sent out to the all judges, Krazy Karls Pizza and Ms. Harris of Buckhorn Kennel Club.

- Canine Good Citizen certificate training will be Wed. Oct. 11th for those interested. We might not be able to get all dogs tested this day, but all interested should attend.
- Dog classes will begin in November
- Dog drill team will host the opening ceremonies at the following events:
 - Doggie Olympics in Ft. Collins on Sun., Sept. 24th @ 845am in City Park
 - 4H Achievement Night at The Ranch on Fri., Nov. 3rd in the evening
 - We will practice for Achievement Night on Oct. 11th during dog canine class

The 4H Carnival will be March 3rd this year. Because we have the club dog shows, we might only need one booth – the Flyin' Hawaiian Chicken. It is cheaper for the club to run and members will only need to work 1 shift.

4H Open House recruitment event - will be Mon., Oct 2nd in the McKee Bldg at 530-730pm. We will have a booth for our club and Carson's & Wildman's will be available to attend the event.

- Business cards will be available to hand out to prospective members

Club officer elections will be held at our October meeting. Anyone can run as long as they have been in the club for 1 year and will be able to attend the majority of the club meetings and field trips. Most club meetings are held on Sundays at 130pm. Positions available:

- President – runs the meetings, creates the agenda with Leisa prior to each meeting
- V. President – coordinates field trips, runs meeting when president is absent
- Secretary – takes minutes at each meeting and sends them to Jennifer to post on the website and Facebook page within a timely manner prior to the next meeting. Takes attendance.
- Treasurer – this is a parent & member position. Cashes checks, coordinates Carnival ticket sales, prepares treasurers report each month, works with Leisa for that month's receipts

- Reporter – takes pictures at meetings and various events, works with Leisa to get photos for the end of the year slide show and creates the slideshow
- Recreation – 2-member position, provides light snacks and an activity for the end of each meeting.

November awards banquet – Sunday, Nov. 12th, set up begins at 12pm – the banquet will begin at 1pm in the exhibition hall in the McKee Bldg. This is for all members and their families. The club provides the turkey and members are asked to bring a side dish to share. We generally have about 50-75 attend this event. Awards are provided by the club and the county for record book and project completion. Horse bowl, dance, cloverbuds and individuals will be recognized for their achievements during the past year. We hope everyone will be able to attend this special afternoon event.

- A sign up will be on the website for RSVP and food by the Oct. meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 730pm

Next meeting is Sunday, Oct. 8th @ 130pm in the McKee Bldg – Officer Elections

November 12th Club Awards Banquet @ 1pm – set up at noon