

Bits N Pieces Club Meeting & BBQ  
Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 530pm  
Rigden Farm, Ft. Collins

Dinner was served and the meeting began at 630pm, called by Julia

Dog Show – July 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8am. We need volunteers to help set up and work the show; jobs include registration table, runners, ring stewards and clean up

- Goodie bags will be assembled at dog class this Wed at 7pm, Leisa will bring prizes from the clinic
- We need to make sure we have cones and rally signs and flags – will pick up etched glasses and mats from Denise Pruitt
- Email Fred to make sure the building will be unlocked by 6am and that the partition is put away – we do not want the rooms divided
- Rachel will make the sponsor poster
- Jennifer will get petty cash for registration and concessions
- We will post to Facebook the need for volunteers
- We already have over 20 pre-registered online

Parade Float – Amanda passed around a sign up sheet for those that would like to walk in the parade for our club. You can bring your dog if you want. She will handle the parade registration

Dance – Kaitlyn was absent, but Leisa talked about dance dues, scheduling dance picture day probably after the county fair and August dance practice

- Leisa & Shawn are working on getting the final costume costs to parents for payment
- Schedule dance picture day, maybe at Strauss Cabin in Ft. Collins
- We will have August dance practice to get ready for the State Fair, probably the weeks of August 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

Demonstrations – we had some great demos at the last meeting. Thanks to everyone that made the commitment to complete this requirement

Dog Class – we only have 4 classes left before the County Fair Show on July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- Leisa will have an extra dog class for 1<sup>st</sup> year kids on Mon, June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm
- You must have your dog record book up to date and bring it with you to the county fair show – they will check your binders and you need to have your Dog ID printed and in your book as well as your proof of rabies or you will not show

Digitize our club logo - \$75 to get this done – motion passed to have this done by K&W printing so that we can use it for many items, including embroidery for shirts, banners, bags etc. – Leisa will take care of

Project Record Books – you should be getting your books finished for all but livestock projects

- Projects are due on August 1<sup>st</sup> – set up your interview online

- Livestock projects (dog, cat, rabbit, poultry, cattle, horse) – books must be up to date when you show your animal at fair (NOT totaled or signed for completion) – these books are due in September
- ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE ON JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> at the fair office at The Ranch – everyone with a 4-H project (not dance) must turn in an entry form to have your project on display at the fair and to be judged
- Project Interviews – These will be held all day on August 1<sup>st</sup> – everyone should have received an email about the interviews. You will register online for a time for your project prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>. This is not required, but highly recommended
- Dog and Horse IDs must be in your record books
- Check the Fair Book and read what your project requirement is to show at the fair. Many projects require that you make a display board – 3 sided standing board – you will bring all project requirements to your interview on August 1<sup>st</sup>, including any food/baking, sewing, scrapbooks, woodwork, rockets etc.

Next Meeting will be July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 330pm in the McKee Bldg to review your Fair Entry Form and turn them in. You can turn your entry form in earlier, but please make sure you are signed up for the correct classes and projects. At this meeting Leisa and many other members will be available to help make sure your entry form is filled out properly – especially dog kids.

Vet Science Kids – Unit 1 and 2 kids – please watch Facebook for Leisa’s posts about getting together. Unit 1 kids have already met and unit 2 kids will meet on Mon., June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1230 at Leisa’s and will try to schedule another meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Four Seasons Vet Hospital.

County Fair – the Larimer County Fair is August 4<sup>th</sup> (when you can visit the McKee Bldg to see how you did!) to August 8<sup>th</sup>. You do not have to be present at the fair unless you are showing livestock. You do need to come and pick up your project AND/OR YOUR WINNINGS – YES CASH MONEY - at the end of the Fair on August 9<sup>th</sup> if it is not going on to the State Fair – Champion projects will go to the state fair, but the fair office will send them and return them – you do not have to attend the state fair with your project unless you want to.

4H Night at the Rodeo – discount tickets are available for Mon., Aug 7<sup>th</sup> if you want to attend

No August meeting due to fair

Meeting Adjourned at 8pm