

2023

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Bits & Pieces

Dues

Dues are do for 2023. If you have not paid your dues, this is the last month you will be receiving the news letter and other club benefits. To check if you have paid your dues for this year, please contact Bill Iliffe.

Sponsors for Spring Show

The Spring Show is quickly approaching and we need to start collecting for the Spring Show. There will be a list of sponsor from past years and well as the receipt forms. Please use the receipt form when getting your sponsors and fill them out completely so that thanks you letters and other administration

functions will be made easier. We need all members to collect sponsorships, this money helps pay for the rental of the fair grounds, and the judge.

Beef & Noodle Dinner

Our first Beef & Noodle Dinner was very successful. We have another Dinner coming on March 22, and April 19. We have started off with a good dinner, we need to continue to gain more guests to attend, either to eat in house or carry out. Do not forget to that we need home made desserts to serve at the dinners. We will need to have all members try to volunteer to help at the dinners.

Tack Auction & Tack
Sale

Both the tack Auction held in late February and the Tack Sale held in mid March were well attended. The 4-H Horse and Pony Club of DeKalb County did very well. The annual bake sale sponsored by the Saddle Club was very successful. The Sale brought in over \$100.00. Thanks to all the club members who bake their pies, cakes, pies, and other delightful desserts for sale at the Tack Sale.

Milan Center

Milan Center is offering free fecal testing on cattle and horses, March 22—April 3. Bring in a small fecal sample with name, animal name and contact information, results in about 2 weeks.

Calendar of Coming Events

April 4 Tuesday 7:00 pm

April 19 Wednesday 4:30-7 pm

May 2 Tuesday 7:00 pm

May 19 Friday 6:30 pm

May 20 Saturday 9 am

April Business Meeting Beef and Noodle Dinner May Business Meeting Set up for Spring Show Spring Horse Show



Agenda - April 4, 2023

- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Roll Call of Officers
- C. Minutes of Previous Meeting
- D. Treasurer's Report
- E. Committee Reports
 - 1. High Point Awards
 - 2. Rentals
 - 3. Activities
 - 4. Webb page/Face book
 - 5. Spring Horse Show
 - 6. Beef and Noodle Dinner
 - 7. 4-H News
- F. Unfinished Business
 - 1. Old Business
- G. New Business
- H. For the Good of the Membership
- I. Adjournment

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The Club had a very good trun out for our first beef & noodle dinner. When we have members come and help, it makes the work easier and faster. The cleanup process was the fastest ever, good job by everyone. The hardest thing was dropping off the tickets to the winner, Hard time finding their house, but we found it. I am very proud of our members during the last two events, that were not events sponsored by the club. The number of members that attended the 4-H tack auction and the Tack sale. There were a lot of members who purchased tables to sell their items. The number of members that attending the tack auction was also note worthy, members also purchased many items at the auction. By being at the auction we help the local 4-H horse and pony club as well as Kugler auction. By rental tables at the sale we also help the local 4-H hose and pony

club. We are all in this together and we need to help one another when we can. The 4-H club has a lot of new members, from what I have been told, They are starting to work on the judging team, Brenda Seely is still the coach. Brenda does an excellent job with the young 4-H members. There has been a change in the leadership of 4-H so with new leadership there are going to be some problems. If they call us, and ask us for help, I want to be able to help them.

We are starting our sponsorship campaign for the spring horse show. We will have all the paper work at our next meeting. Please try and get a sponsor. \$50.00 to sponsor a class, but we will except any amount. We will announce them when their class is sponsored and we will post that information on our web page. We have 32 classes to sponsor. If all the members get a least one sponsor will make our goal.











