The 4-H horse leaders meeting was called to order by Margo Mack at the Ag Service Center Conference room on December 10, 2008.

Leaders present: Margo Mack, Pam Hoikka, Sheryl Doss, Ron Larvik, and Courtney Skeen.

Staff present: Carole Smith.

Quarterly Project meetings: 4-H leaders will meet four times a year. However, horse leaders will continue to meet monthly, the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 in the Ag service Center conference room.

Committee Sign-ups: There are still vacant committees to be filled.

Updates to Horse Contest Guide: The leaders present discussed the new additions to the horse contest guide. There is inserts of the new rules to be added in all horse contest guides. And the group decided to have the newest edition copies for all horse leaders.

Exhibitor Agreement: The leaders present decided to use the new exhibitor agreement. It is based off the livestock agreement from the October meeting. Carole Smith agreed to adjust the agreement accordingly to sound more equestrian if needed. The agreements will be sent out sometime around the beginning of January.

4-H horse Camp: There is a horse camp during June 12-14, 2009 at the State 4-H Center in Salem. If you or your group is interested please contact Carole for any other details. Scholarships are available.

State Fair Delegate checking account: There is a balance of around two dollars in the state fair delegate checking account. The leaders attending voted to close the account and add the money to the general funding account.

Resource Materials: If anyone needs materials please call the 4-H office. Also new grain identification kits are available for checking out at the office.

Other Items: The leaders present agreed to have two horse judges at EOLS. Through a donation of about 150 dollars in memory of Chloe Larvik, the horse leaders association discussed purchasing a visual skeletal horse in her memory. There is also money from the leaders association for the purchasing of needed materials. The leaders decided to build new jumps for the fair with the funds. Sheryl Doss will get the bill for supplies to the office before the end of December.

Election of officers: The leaders group decided to wait to elect officers until more leaders are present.

The next meeting will be January 14, 2009 at 6:30 pm in the Ag service center conference room.

Agenda items for the next meeting:
Carole will bring copies of the updated Contest Guide for leaders
Election of officers

Respectively submitted by Courtney Skeen