

Coös County 4-H Advisory Council
North Stratford Town Hall
Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2010

Members Present: Larry Barker, Katie Burns, Debra DuBlois, Jacob Brady, Lucas DuBlois, Christine Whiting, Sarah Whiting, Zach McMann, Kathy Burns, Travis Joyce, Vicki DeLalla, Jourdain Goulet, Suzanne Goulet

Thank You Notes: Colts & Fillies – Garden, Earl Brady – Scholarship, Tiffany Poirer – Garden

Minutes: The minutes from the last meeting will be corrected to change “shot goats” to “show goats.” Jacob moved that we accept the minutes as corrected. Lucas seconded the motion. Passed.

Treasurers Report: Balance \$9870. Scholarship Account: \$16,726.93
Dairy Bar revenue was \$2000 for NH and \$2000 for VT which is down a little. We had to pay a little more for ice cream this year and had to purchase paper goods.
The clubs have not been paid their share of the profits from cookie sales yet.
Other misc. income includes: Recycling \$180, \$134, \$91, \$75, & \$104.30. Curriculum reimbursement \$282., FSA \$200, Donation \$45, Colts & Fillies refund. \$400 was spent on awards for Achievement Ceremony.

Accident Insurance is purchased every year. It costs \$1 for all members and leaders not in horse programs. It costs \$2 for all members registered in horse programs. Katie thought we had passed this a few years back to continue indefinitely. Just in case we didn't, Travis moved that we continue to pay for insurance for members and leaders registered in Coös County 4-H clubs. Katie seconded the motion. Passed.

Cookie Report: Last Friday was the deadline for payment for cookies. All but two clubs have paid for their cookies. The profit this year is \$5000. The clubs get \$1100. the candy bars taste better this year. Larry had two cases of candy bars returned, one of almond and one of crisp. The remaining cases of cookies are: 2 oatmeal, 1 lemon, 1 peanut butter, & 1 coconut cream. Thank you to everyone who sold cookies.
Katie moved that pre-sale information for next year will be mailed to the clubs as soon as it is available. Jacob seconded the motion. This will likely happen in early August. Passed.

Tractor Supply Donation: Paper clovers were available at the Gorham store. Creative Kids form Milan were there on Veterans Day. The program had mixed success. Tractor Supply will do the clovers again in the spring. They like to have a 4-H presence at the store during the promotion (with animals if possible). Larry did find it difficult to contact the manager.

4-H Achievement Ceremony: Early Risers won the Community Service award. Lion Cubs were the Outstanding Club. Earl Brady won the Outstanding Senior Youth award. Jacob Brady & Lucas DuBlois won I Dare You awards. Kathy Burns & Debra DuBlois won the Leader of the Year awards. Dave Dubey earned the Coos County 4-H Lifetime Achievement award.

The program started earlier, at 9AM. We will try to start a little later next year. The event had good attendance, good timing and good format.

Dairy Trip: Jacob & Lucas reported on the Dairy Trip to Louisville, KY. They took the National written test and competed, Lucas in judging and Jacob in the Quiz Bowl. Jacob came in 13th out of 25 teams. They were unable to tour Churchill Downs because of the Breeders Cup. They had a great time and met the Vermont team while they were there.

Coös County Extension Staffing: The County is in the process of hiring a new county forester. They came out of the last County Advisory meeting with a priority list. Hopefully they will be announcing the new forester soon. (postscript – Brendan Prusik from Colebrook has been hired and is on the job)

Barry Conservation Camp: Larry met with the Fish & Game on Monday. The camp will be opening next summer. The first week will be a joint raining week with the AMC. The second week will be the week of the 4th of July, which will be a Tuesday to Friday week. There will be four more full weeks with plans to have a shooting sports, a fishing and a nature week. They are planning a hunter safety week but are still negotiating with Fish & Game for certification for participants. Camp cost is increasing to about \$500 a week. They are willing to increase the weeks the camp is open in 2012 if there is demand. Information will be available on the web as soon as possible. Larry will be supervising the director. The camp will be available to clubs when camp is not in session.

Camp Update: check out the tentative schedule on-line:
<http://extension.unh.edu/4H/4HCamps.htm>

There were a couple of work weekends in the fall and will be a couple of more in the spring. They hope to get clubs involved in the spring with painting and other maintenance tasks. Larry will post the dates as soon as possible. The rec hall has been stained; all the cabins have new roofs, and repainted epoxy floors. They are looking good.

Calendar:

The following dates will be added to the 4-H calendar.

- 1/13 4-H Advisory Council Lancaster
- 2/28 Coös horse Project Meeting
- 3/10 4-H Advisory Council Meeting
- 3/26 County Demonstration Day
- 4/2 Demo Day snow day
- 5/17 Tune Up for State Day
- 6/2 4-H Advisory Lancaster
- 8/3 4-H Advisory N Stratford if needed or at the Camp
- 9/22 4-H Advisory Lancaster

Katie made a motion to accept the above dates. Kathy seconded the motion. Passed.
(updated Coös 4-H calendar attached to minutes)

Membership: Monique Dube is leaving the board. Suzanne, Jourdain, Christine and Sarah are all willing to serve another term. The Board expressed an interest in bringing members from other clubs onto the Board so Larry will contact clubs who do not currently have members on the board to see if he can find someone who is willing to serve.

Officers: Kathy made a motion that the following slate of officers be elected: Chair: Vicki DeLalla, Vice Chair: Lucas DeBlois, Treasurer: Joyce Brady, and Secretary: Katie Burns. Travis seconded the motion. Passed.

Training Needs: Larry was looking for suggestions for training that the clubs would like. Suggestions included: training for officers, parliamentary procedure, scrap booking, how to write a press release, how to write a report, nominations for awards, reports training for leaders & youth, horse report, project report, first aid & cpr, critical thinking, safety training for llamas & alpaca, and Dairy Quiz Bowl and judging training. It was suggested that training be offered to both youth and leaders, possibly with separate session on the same day. The Board would like to see some training scheduled for this winter and spring.

Curriculum: There is curriculum available in the 4-H office. All National curriculum is available as well as the updated dairy judging and score cards.

Other Business: Operation Military Kids is considering a dance for kids, possibly a contra dance or a regular one. The idea sounded good to the Council.

Katie moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:01PM. Kathy seconded the motion. Passed.

Calendar For NH & Coös 4-H Activities
October 2010 - September 2011
(revised January 31, 2011)

The most up-to-date Coös 4-H calendar can always be found at:

<http://ceinfo.unh.edu/Counties/Coos/CoCNews.htm>

TBA = to be announced



SEPTEMBER 2010

- 30 Coös 4-H Advisory Council meeting, Lancaster
- 30 Official end of 4-H 2009-2010 program year

OCTOBER 2010

- 1 Official beginning of 2010-2011 4-H year
- 1 Pick-Up Day, Coös County 4-H Cookie/Candy Bar Sale, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 1-3 4-H ESE, Sheep, Dog
- 1-3 4-H Eastern States Exposition, Dairy Goat
- 1-4 Deerfield Fair
- 3-17 Coös County 4-H Cookie Sale, Official Sale Dates
- 3-9 National 4-H Week
- 3-10 Fryeburg Fair, Fryeburg, ME
- 7 Coös County Extension Advisory Council meeting, Lancaster
- 7 4-H National Horse Contests Orientation, Belknap County Office
- 10 NE Regional 4-H Horse Contests (Hippology/Judging/Communications/Quiz Bowl)
- 10 Club Reports Due (clubs applying for club awards), Coös Extension 4-H Office
 - 4-H Club Scrapbook
 - 4-H Club Treasurer's Record
 - 4-H Club Secretary's Record
- 10 4-H Group Activity Reports Due, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 10-12 Sandwich Fair
- 17 Fall Fuzzy Horse Show, 4-H Youth Center, New Boston (Route 13)
- 18 Coös 4-H Cookie Sale, all funds collected & un-opened cases returned to Extension 4-H Office
- 18 Coös County 4-H Records Judging Meeting, 10 AM
- 18 Coös County Medal Applications Due, 10 AM
- 19 NH 4-H Foundation Annual Meeting, Alan's Restaurant, Boscawen
- 19 Tom Gill Garden, Kiwanis Banquet, Berlin
- 21 Coös County Coalition meeting, TBA
- 30 Coös County 4-H Achievement Ceremony, 9:00 AM, Extension 4-H Office, Lancaster
- 30 Coös County 4-H Cookie Sale, final day to turn in funds and receive 100% of club profit

NOVEMBER 2010

- 3 Horse Advisory Council Teleconference
- 4-7 Northeast Regional Volunteer Forum, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
- 4-7 Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up, Louisville, KY
- 5-7 National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl - Louisville, KY
- 6-8 Invitational 4-H Dairy Judging - Louisville, KY
- 8 National 4-H Youth Congress Orientation, UNHCE Education Center Conference Room, Manchester
- 11 Office Closed, UNH Holiday, Veterans Day
- 15 Coös County 4-H Cookie Sale, final day to turn in funds and receive 100% of club profit
- 18 Coös County 4-H Advisory Council meeting, North Stratford
- 25-26 Office Closed, UNH Holiday, Thanksgiving
- 26- 30 National 4-H Youth Congress - Atlanta, GA
- 30 Coös County Extension Advisory Council meeting, Lancaster

DECEMBER 2010

- 4 Dairy Curriculum Meeting - Location TBA
- 10 National Conference/National Congress/Dairy Conference Application Packets Due to State 4-H Office (must be postmarked by Dec 10, late resumes will not be accepted)
- 10 4-H 2010 Eastern States Trustee Scholarship Information posted on Web
- 10 Coös County Horse Quiz Bowl, Extension 4-H Office
- 24-28 Office Closed, UNH Christmas Holiday
- 31 Office Closed, UNH Holiday, New Year's Eve
- TBA NH 4-H Camps 2011 Brochure Available
- TBA Info posted on web for the following: NH Dairy Judging, Eastern States Trustee Scholarship

JANUARY 2011

- 7 4-H NH Horse Quiz Bowl Entries Due, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 13 Coös County 4-H Advisory Council meeting, Lancaster
- 15 National Conference, National Congress, and Dairy Conference Interviews
- 17 Office Closed, UNH Holiday, Martin Luther King, Jr
- 22 Snow Date for National Conference/National Congress/Dairy Conference Interviews
- 29 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl, Belmont Middle School
- TBA 4-H Teen Winter Day
- TBA Fashion Revue Planning Meeting

FEBRUARY 2011

- 1 Approval Forms for Beef Steers going to ESE and ESE Entries Due to Moiles House
- 4-5 Farm & Forest Expo - Center of NH Radisson, Manchester
- 11 Beekeeping Essays due to the State 4-H Office (electronically only)
- 15 4-H NH Dairy Quiz Bowl Entries Due to Cheshire County
- 19 Let's Go Ice Fishing Workshop, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 23 Coös Horse Project Winter Planning Meeting, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 25 New York Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop, Ballston Spa, NY

- TBA 4-H Horse Advisory Council - Location TBA
- TBA National 4-H Conference Orientation – Location TBA

MARCH 2011

- 1 Eastern States Trustee 4-H Scholarship Applications Due to State Office
- 10 Coös County 4-H Advisory Council meeting, North Stratford
- 18 4-H Horse Judging/Hippology Contests Entries Due to Moiles House
- 18 Coös County 4-H Demonstration Day entries due, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 19 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl – Location TBA
- 26 Coös County 4-H Demonstration Day, Berlin (snow date April 2)
- 29 Coös County Extension Advisory Council Meeting, Lancaster
- TBA Coös County 4-H Hippology Contest, Coös Extension 4-H Office

APRIL 2011

- 1 4-H Approval Form Deadline for Horses Qualifying for ESE – due to county offices
- 2 4-H Horse Judging/Hippology Contest, Andover Elementary School
- 2-7 National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Center
- 12 Coös entries for State Activities Day due, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 12 Coös entries for State 4-H Dairy Judging Entries due, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 14-25 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign, Gorham store
- 30-5/1 NH 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
- TBA Lancaster Fair Coös/Essex 4-H Premium List meeting. Coös Extension 4-H Office

MAY 2011

- 1 4-H Approval Form deadline for Llamas, Dogs, Working Steers, Dairy Cattle, Beef Heifers going to ESE and Horses not going to ESE (NOTE: earlier Eastern States Expo deadline for Horses and Beef Steers)
- 1 4-H Entry deadline for Beef Heifers going to ESE due to State 4-H Office
- 2 Teen Conference Applications Due, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 6 Coös Garden Sign-Up Deadline, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 6 Coös Community Service Grants application deadline, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 14-15 Sheep and Wool Festival – Hopkinton
- 17 Coös State Activities Day Tune-Up, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 20 Tom Fairchild Friend of 4-H Golf Tournament, Candia Woods Country Club (tentative)
- 25 Coös 4-H Gardening Program Plant Pick-Up, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 30 Charles Buck Memorial Scholarship application due to Hillsboro County 4-H office
- 30 Office Closed, UNH holiday, Memorial Day
- TBA Governor’s Conference on Volunteerism
- TBA NH 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer Training

JUNE 2011

- 1 Coös Camp Scholarship Applications due, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- 1 State Teen council Candidate Applications Due from Counties to State Office
- 2 Fashion Revue Garment Judging, Memorial Union Building, UNH

- 2 Coös County 4-H Advisory Council, Lancaster
- 2 State 4-H Horse Advisory Meeting
- 4 State Activities Day – Memorial Union Building, Durham, NH (tentative location)
- 4 NH 4-H Achievement Awards Presentation at SAD
- 15 Approval Forms Due for ALL Swine, Sheep, Goats, Small Animals and Beef not going to ESE (Note earlier deadlines for beef going to ESE)
- 26-29 State 4-H Teen Conference – UNH
- 30 NH Horse Show Entries due, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- TBA 4-H Dog Weekend, 4-H Youth Center, New Boston
- TBA Coös County Orientation for NH 4-H Teen Conference, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- TBA Coös County Horse Qualifying Show, Lancaster Fairgrounds
- TBA Coös Equine Team MANDATORY MEETING, Coös Extension 4-H Office
- TBA Let's Go Fishing Workshop, Twin Mountain

JULY 2011

- 4 Coös Extension Office closed, UNH Holiday, Independence Day
- 8-10 NH 4-H Sheep Clinic, 4-H Youth Center, New Boston
- 10 State Working Steer Show
- 11-12 Focus on Finance 4-H Career trip (or 7/12-13)
- 15-17 State Horse Show, Lancaster Fair Grounds
- 21-24 Stratham Fair
- 22 State 4-H Working Steer Show, Stratham Fair
- 26 Coös County Extension Advisory Council Meeting, Barry Conservation Camp
- 27-31 North Haverhill Fair

AUGUST 2011

- 3 Coös County 4-H Advisory Council Meeting, North Stratford
- 3-7 Cheshire Fair
- 6 ESE NH Horse Team meeting
- 9-10 State Dairy Show
- 13-14 Belknap County Fair
- 19-21 Cornish Fair
- 19 ESE Goat, Sheep and Dog Entries Due to Moiles House
- TBA Lancaster Fair Volunteer Work Night, 5:00 p.m.
- TBA Last Day of 4-H Camp

SEPTEMBER 2011

- 5 Coös Extension Office closed, UNH Holiday, Labor Day
- 8/31-9/5 Lancaster Fair
- 1-5 Hopkinton State Fair
- 9-11 Hillsboro County Ag Fair
- 13 Lancaster Fair Stall Cleaning Fund Raiser
- 17-26 Rochester Fair
- 16-10/2 Eastern States Exposition - W. Springfield, MA

- 17 4-H Day at ESE
- 21-25 ESE 4-H Horse Show
- 22 Coös County 4-H Advisory Council, Lancaster
- 23 NH Day at ESE
- 23-24 New England Center Group at Big E
- 27 Coös County Extension Council meeting
- 29-10/2 Deerfield Fair
- 25-28 National 4-H Dairy Conference
- 25-28 National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
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- TBA Coös County Cookie/Candy Bar orders due, Coös Extension 4-H Office