

November Newsletter

We celebrated a great year with the year end awards banquet held at Club 16 in Sparta. Beautiful award buckles were handed out along with special recognition to Gary and Roger for their years of hard work and dedication to LBW. The auction raised an amazing \$3750.50. Thanks to all who donated and bought. A thank you goes out to all the business who donated door prizes for the kids and auction items. Without everyone's help, this day would not have been possible.

Nominations for board positions took place. The positions will be voted on at the December meeting. The nominations are as follows:

President-Gary Mitchell and Greg Dressler

Vice President-Gary Mitchell, Greg Dressler and Dale Boettcher

Secretary-Pam Shaw

Treasurer-Brenda Bell and Cheryl Blair

Two 3 year board positions-Becca Nix, Stacy Burgau, Todd Peterson, Ken Smith, Dwayne Soderstrom, Brent Mikkelson, Dale Boettcher, Randy Poeschel, and Jon Bell

The new student board positions are as follows:

President-Taylor Johnson

Vice President-Ethan Soderstrom

Secretary-Nick Kyser

Board Positions-Sophie Poeschel, Jessie Bauer and Justin Ward

The new computer has Quick Books installed and Vickie will input the data from the previous 2 years.

The rulebook committee was given some suggestions for changes at the banquet. Anyone with the suggestions or changes should contact a member of the rulebook committee. Committee members are Terri, Pam, Jenn, Deanna, Vickie, Greg and Dale.

Contracts for 2010 are ready to go in the mail with them being back in by February 1st so we can set the dates for the 2010 rodeo season. We are looking at potential sites to fill in dates that may be available after the contracts are back.

We will once again have a booth at the Midwest Horse Fair in Madison again in April. Put it on your calendar as lots of help is always needed. The horse fair is always a great place for contestants to sell their raffle tickets.

The next meeting will be held December 6 at 2 p.m. at Arlan Brooks at Sparta. Please bring your own chair and horse. WRA jackpot roping starting at noon. Includes high school breakaway, open breakaway, high school tie down, open tie down and over 40 tie down. Also, roping practice following the jackpot for \$25 per person. If you need directions, please call Pam at 608-337-4813. Hope to see everyone at the meeting.