

On May 10th, the Buckeye Buckaroos 4-H club held their monthly meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Greenville, Ohio.

After the meeting was called to order and attendance was taken by the Wyatt Rammel, the club's vice president, club members were reminded to invite family and friends to the club's annual golf outing fundraiser. The outing will be held at Stillwater Valley Golf Course on June 6th, from 1pm-7pm, and the cost is \$20 per person or \$80 per team. To participate in the golf outing and support the Buckeye Buckaroos 4-H club, please contact Logan Moody at (937) 459-7845.

Community service officer, Lauren Wills, was then called up to talk about the club's most recent community service event: the YOLO race on May 8th. "We had a lot of club members show up to hand out water and cheer on the runners," said Wills. "We even had a mini cheerleading section; it was really fun." The YOLO race is held annually in Greenville, Ohio, with a 5k option, 15k option, and half marathon option. Every year the Buckeye Buckaroos 4-H club sets up a water stand so runners may stop and get a drink during the race.

After finishing old business, the club went onto new business. Members were informed that if they are interested in participating in the Equine Royalty contest, they must turn in their forms by June 1st at the Senior Fairboard Office, located on the Darke County Fairgrounds. Equine Royalty will be judged by the entree's extracurriculars and achievements, poise and personality, personal appearance, written essay, and showmanship ability.

Members were also reminded that if they plan on showing at the Darke County Fair but do not own their own horses, they must fill out lease forms which will be due June 1st. Forms were available to be picked up after the meeting was adjourned.

Finally, members were given their record books to fill out. Record books will be due on July 15th during Skillathon. Skillathon will be held from 4pm-7pm at the Darke County Fairgrounds. Each member will be required to answer a written test and complete a hands-on portion. Members can take the test and use the book intended for their age group, if they wish. However, if they take the test with an open book, they will not have their tests scored and will not be eligible for a prize. Members who choose to take the test without the help of their book will have their tests scored and will be eligible for a prize.

The meeting was then adjourned after all business was discussed and all questions were answered. The next meeting will be held on June 14th.