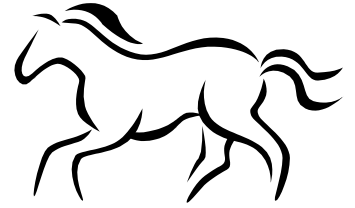




St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



meeting Minutes

April 9, 2019

President: Danielle Sackrider (Driving & In-Hand)
Vice President: Patti Adams (Cloverbud)(Not Present)
Treasurer: Shirel Hart (Gymkhana)

Secretary: Bobbi Newland (Driving & In-Hand)
Deputy Treasurer: Tereasa Hufstader (Competitive Trail)
4-H Office: Eva Beeker

Clubs & Specialty Areas: **Desperados:** Shajnett Huffman **Town & Country:** Sara Franklin, Danielle Miersma, Madelyn Miersman (youth) **Tumbleweed:** Pam Cook, Cindy Sigman, Andrea Littlefield, Aiden Staples (youth) **Trail Blazers:** None **Cloverbud:** Katie Staples **Competitive Trail:** None **Dressage:** Sharon Jones **Jumping:** None **Driving:** Cassie Lewis **Gymkhana:** None **Reining:** None

Guests: Angie Landis, Amy Frye, Kris Kirsch & Linda Baker

1. Call to Order: President Danielle Sackrider called the meeting to order at 6:30PM
2. Pledges
3. Approval of Agenda. Shirel Hart made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, second by Tereasa Hufstader. Motion passed
4. Introduction & Visitors. Angie Landis, Amy Frye, Kris Kirsch and Linda Baker from the St. Joseph County Fair Association attend the Horse Council meeting as a liaison between the fair and horse counsel.
5. Approval of HC March Mtg minutes: Tereasa Hufstader made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented, second by Patti Adams. Motion passed.
6. Secretary's & Report:
 - Correspondence Received: None
7. Treasurer's & Report
 - Beginning Balance: \$4,061.08
 - Income: \$1885.53
 - Ending Balance: \$5,889.48
 - Miscellaneous Expenses: \$56.93
 - Bills to be Paid: \$38.58 for postage. A motion was made by Cassie Lewis to pay the postage for donor packets, second by Tereasa Hufstader. Motion passed
8. Reminder: Taylor Fabius will be presenting at the May 7, 2019 meeting on Zoom Presentation
9. Board Comment:
 - Shirel Hart purchased the human first aid kit
 - Sharon Jones is putting together the horse first aid kit and passed around a list of needed items. If anyone can donate items for the kit please bring them to the next meeting.
10. Leader Comment:
 - None
11. Youth Comments:
 - None

12. Public Comments:

- None

13. Fair Liaison Update:

- The fair will have four sets of keys made that can be signed out for the family bathroom and announcer stand. You will need to sign them out at the MSU extension office. Please make sure the bathrooms are cleaned up after each workout/event and the garbage is emptied.
- Danielle will be meeting with the new maintenance guy at the fairground to discuss locations the supply wagon can be kept
- Still working on getting assistance dragging the arena at workouts
- Bleachers are going to be repaired
- The fairgrounds will be having a work day. They will be cleaning up the grounds, painting, etc. Volunteers will be needed
- May 6th is the next fair board meeting
- M86 gate will not be open until 8AM fair week. Horse Council member suggested having the Nottawa gates open at 5:00 AM fair week
- Fairgrounds are having a flower sale fundraiser at the Barnyard, Brews event
- Fairgrounds will be closed May 1 for Emergency Awareness Drills

14. Club Updates:

- Desperados: No updates
- Town & Country: No updates
- Trailblazers: No updates
- Tumbleweed: No updates
- Competitive Trail:
- Dressage: Will be having an intro to dressage clinic at the TW workout on 4/22. 5/20 will be a beginner workout (no horses). 6/4 musical free style/pair demo for the first hour of the workout
- Driving: Reminder June 1 Beginner Clinic
- Gymkhana: Workouts are on the website
- In-Hand:
- Jumping:
- Reining:

15. Pattern Book: Shajnette is still working on the pattern book and plans on having it done at the May meeting

16. Show updates:

- Pleasure Show- The judge has been hired and the show bill is almost done
- Driving Show- No updates
- Dressage Fundraiser- Will be August 10 at the fairgrounds. Jamie Pierce was hired for \$100 plus mileage
- SQ Show- Amy Pierce was hired to judge dressage at SQ show for \$125

17. Points/Awards: Who will be chairing the following awards?

- Clark Memorial High Point- Patti Adams
- Prairie Pony Award- Cindy Sigman
- Lewis Driving Buckle- Cassie Lewis
- County High Point- Sara Franklin
- English High Point- Tereasa Hufstader
- Megan Holt- Shirel Hart

17. Task

- Show box needs to be inventory
- Patti Adams will be ordering rosettes ribbons for the fundraiser shows
- Create show list and update Charlie Horse
- Create youth list
- Create point list

18. Reminders

- HORSE SIGN UPS ARE DUE MAY 1ST. PLEASE BRING THEM INTO THE 4H OFFICE BY 5PM

19. Eva Updates

- Reminder: Money raised from the Youth Council Silent Auction will be used for 4H Scholarship awards, to off set the cost of 4H camp and exploration days
- Sportsman Award interviews will be August 12, 2019
- Eva needs the updated horse sharing form, rules, trailer in form, horse change form, pony measuring, SQ show bill and Pleasure Fundraiser Show bill.
- Taylor Fabius will be presenting next month via Zoom
- Eva is collecting donations for Nebraska relief

A motion was made by Tereasa Hufstader to adjourn the meeting, second by Bobbi Newland. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM

The next horse council meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobbi Newland

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