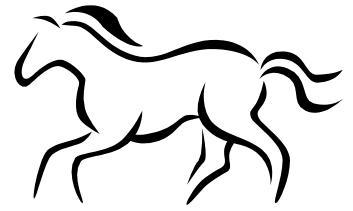




*St. Joseph County, MI*  
**4-H HORSE COUNCIL**



**Meeting Minutes**

May 5, 2020

President: Danielle Sackrider (Driving & In-Hand)

Secretary: Shajnett Huffman (Gymkhana)

Vice President: Patti Adams (Cloverbud)

Deputy Treasurer: Teresa Hufstedler

Treasurer: Shirel Hart (Gymkhana)

4-H Office: Eva Beeker

- Meeting called to order 6:33 pm by President Danielle Sackrider
- Treasurer

Beginning Bal. \$4,672.66  
Deposited \$935.00 in Donations  
Checks \$44.00 for stamps to mail out donor packets  
Ending Bal. \$ 5,563.66

**Budget for 2020**

Pleasure Fundraisers Ribbons \$ 111.55  
Driving Fundraisers Ribbons \$111.55  
Judges For Fair \$800.00  
Fair Ribbons/ Trophies \$4,677.00  
Fair Misc. Expenses \$100.00  
Total for the Year \$ 5,800.00

- Patti Adams- update on Clark Buckles (item 14 on agenda)
  - Letter from Kim Clark
    - Looking at donating to other areas that will directly support the program versus the buckles.
  - Ending Clark Buckles 2020
  - Asked how she can help the program another way, if people are in need etc.
  - Does still want to make some donation to the Horse Program.
  - Clark buckle will be removed from Fair book before it gets posted.
- Cassie proposal for online show (item 16 on agenda)
  - Has two proposals
    - \$155 total for \$5 gift cards for winners of each division
      - Danielle Miersma volunteer to donate the money to get gift cards and will work with Cassie to
    - Email sent out for virtual show.
      - Bobbi Newland motioned to accept Cassie's proposal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrea Littlefield, motion passed
- Eva updates (item 17 on agenda)
  - Coggins turn in extended to June 1
    - Bobbi Newland asked if we can have this extended further due to being out of work etc.
    - Eva went with June 1 date because that is what the State set
      - She's ok with extending to August 1 – with signups –
  - No 4H silent auction this year
  - No 4H camp this year
  - Exploration days cancelled completely

- Youth who signed will be getting refund check soon
  - Trophies
    - If we order for fair, and end up not having face to face fair, we are on the hook for trophies
    - If we don't order for fair, we won't have them at fair.
    - Otten Trophies is closed at this time, may be a year without trophies
  - Fairbook will be online only!
    - Hoping to get online by end of week
    - Will be a lot of TBA's because things are changing daily
  - MSU is not extending years this year so if this is someone's last year, it will be their last year 2020.
  - Lots of rumors going around, please only tell facts and ask Eva if you don't know the answer
  - May 1 was a hard deadline for New members to sign up for 4H
  - If we have a face to face fair, volunteers need to be VSP volunteers
    - They have to go through the selection process
    - 2 levels
      - If have parents, grandparents willing to help, have them get in touch with Eva to go through that process
  - Organization leader meetings every Thursday 6pm
  - Species required meetings cancelled
  - YQCA still needs to be completed by August 14, \$12
    - Email Eva copy of certificate
  - Some judges agreements have gone out and been returned but are sitting on Eva's desk
    - Eva has concerns that some judges will expect payment even with cancelling the shows
    - Want to send out new agreements stating that we will not be held liable for cancellations
- Workouts
  - Need ideas on how to qualify
    - Have them for June Meeting or via email beforehand so we can get them out for the kids
- Pony measuring
  - Measure upon entry at fair
- Awards
  - Need to rethink because some of them are based on multiple shows
  - Send ideas via email so we can have discussed and vote on in June
- Have leaders or senior showmen make videos on different things like showmanship, etc
  - Virtual workouts
    - Have kids video themselves working with their horses and send them to their leaders
- Next meeting June 2 6:30pm on zoom

Motion to adjourn by T Huf, 2<sup>nd</sup> by shirel hart, motion passed 7:38pm

The next horse council meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2020 via Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shajnett Huffman