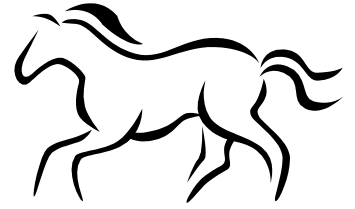




St. Joseph County, MI

4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

August 4, 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

Attendance: Danielle Sackrider, Eva Beeker, Shajnett Huffman, Shirel Hart, Cassie Lewis, Patti Adams, Sara Franklin, Tereasa Hufstedler

- Meeting called to order 6:34 pm by Danielle Sackrider
- No formal Agenda for this meeting
- Treasurer Report
 - Beg Balance: \$6628.66
 - End Balance: \$6628.66
 - Eva mailed bank statements to Shirel this morning
- Secretary Report
- Sara Franklin on Virtual Shows
 - Virtual show options for classes
 - Offer showmanship so 4Hers & Cloverbuds can all show in to complete their 4H year
 - Because this is a placed class, this or costume would be a requirement to have this year counted as completed.
 - If kids sign up for the Demonstration, they could do some sort of freestyle demonstration as a fair class so they can exhibit whatever they think they are best at or what they learned through the year
 - Platform for the Gymkhana, Driving, and Jumping kids to show their skills
 - Video time length may only be 90 seconds
 - Costume class
 - Because this is a placed class, this or Showmanship would be a requirement to have this year counted as completed
- Cindy Mingus (spelling?) looking to put together a possible show and go type situation
 - Looking for help to make this a thing
 - Fairgrounds allowing them to use the grounds for free for a show and go
 - Not sure on dates at this time,
 - Looking at it just being for Youth,
 - Looking at right around fair time
 - Livestock youth parents are looking into getting donations for awards and such
 - Participant waivers coming out
 - Contact Danielle to get Cindy's phone number
- Eva Updates:
 - September 1 date has been extended indefinitely for any 4H face to Face activities
 - No meetings, no workouts, no 4H related anything
 - No Awards banquet this year
 - Youth Council voted last night to not distribute trophies this year for the virtual showcase
 - Ribbons will be available

- Virtual Show Case
 - Entries: August 26-Sept 9
 - Youth responsible for uploading pics/videos etc
 - Families will be sent sheets with all details on how this will happen
 - Will include tip sheets etc.
 - Follow fair guidelines as far as show/dress attire
 - Judging Sept 11-16
 - Closed judging, not open
 - Placings announced Sept 20-23
 - More information will be forthcoming as it becomes available
 - Will include all still projects, as many of livestock (including horses), dogs and cats as possible
 - No Carcass classes
 - Limiting Horse classes to the three options presented earlier by Sara.
 - Leaders can release the information now to club members.
 - Danielle recommends that HC follows YC and not distribute trophies
 - Patti Adams motion to give ribbons only, placing ribbons for Showmanship & Costume, Rating ribbons for demonstration, with the youth requesting the ribbon if they want to collect them (may be a box to check when signing up) instead of trophies for 2020.
 - 2nd by Sara Franklin
 - Motion passed unanimously
 - No Horse awards will be given this year.
 - Patti Adams to contact the Bycroft family who sponsors the English High point award to hopefully get the year updated
 - Plaques for 10-11 year members?
 - Shajnett Huffman motion to table for October Agenda after virtual showcase to order these plaques to see which youth complete their 4H year for 2020
 - 2nd Patti Adams
 - Motion passed unanimously
 - Sara suggested in addition have the 10-11 year members submit a pic and a short bio of accomplishments to be put on Horse Council Facebook page
 - Normal year, our September HC meeting would be in August, should we keep this?
 - Yes, that way we can help get entries done and answer any questions before the virtual showcase.
 - Judges for Virtual classes – Danielle, Sara and Eva discussing this to get figured out.
- No Virtual Sweepstakes for 2020
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm

The next horse council meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2020 via Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shajnett Huffman