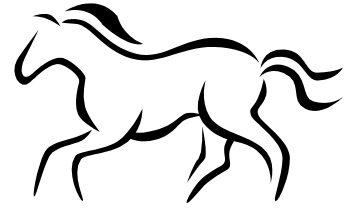




St. Joseph County, MI
4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2019

President: Not Present

Vice President: Patti Adams (Cloverbud)

Treasurer: Shirel Hart (Gymkhana)

Secretary: Bobbi Newland (Driving & In-Hand)

Deputy Treasurer: Tereasa Hufstedler (Competitive Trail)

4-H Office: Eva Beeker

Clubs & Specialty Areas: **Desperados:** Shajnett Huffman & Mindy Stuart **Town & Country:** Annette Kelley **Tumbleweed:** Andrea Littlefield, Pam Cook & Cindy Sigman **Trail Blazers:** Jaime Terry, Ella Terry (youth) & Jayda Terry (youth) **Cloverbud:** Patti Adams **Competitive Trail:** Tereasa Hufstedler **Dressage:** None **Jumping:** None **Driving:** Bobbi Newland **Gymkhana:** Shirel Hart & Teresa Howk **Reining:** None

Guests:

1. Call to Order: Vice President Patti Adams called the meeting to order at 6:35PM

2. Pledges

3. Approval of Agenda. Annette Kelley made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, second by Shajnett Huffman. Motion passed

4. Introduction & Visitors. None

5. Approval of HC August 6 Mtg minutes: Shajnette Huffman made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented, second by Annette Kelley. Motion passed.

6. Secretary's & Report:

- Correspondence Received: None

7. Treasurer's & Report

- Beginning Balance: \$8,022.27
- Income: \$3,174.58
- Ending Balance: \$11,196.85
- Driving Show Income: \$1,778.00, Pleasure Show Income: \$1,098.58, Dressage Show Income: \$298.00
- Specialty Balance: Horse W/ Most Heart: \$595.00, Jumping Donation: \$140, Driving Program Donation: \$462.06, Dressage Program: \$65, Competitive Trail Program: \$328.19, Prairie Pony Award \$50, Cloverbud Program: \$125
- Bills to be paid: Fairgrounds-\$400 for cleaning 16 stalls, \$275 insurance for fundraiser shows and \$25 camping.
- Pam Cook made a motion to pay \$125 for the five stalls that were not cleaned out at the fundraiser show, \$25 for camping, and \$275 for insurance, second by Andrea Littlefield. Motion passed.

8. Board Comments

- Sportsman interview are done and went well. Horse Council will be sending out a thank you note to Deb Barrett for judging.
- Congratulations to all those who placed and thank you for representing our country at State. Eva received positive e-mails about the sportsmanship St. Joseph County Members exhibited.
- Corrections to fair entries- due tonight. No transfers/changes after 8 a.m. on show day.
- Books will be printed by office staff (3 copies)

- Stalling-Please hand in stall charts and stall form tonight. List of Mini/ponies needing a stall for the mini barn.
- Barn spraying Sept 3-6. Decorate after 6th
- State Delegate and Sportsperson signs will be passed out. Patti did not have them at the meeting
- Exhibitor signs have been ordered but are not in.
- 10-year members: Keagen Kelley, Bailey Miracle, Kali Reeg, Samantha Smith and Morgan Walton. 12-year member: Ashley Morell and Mikayla Wilcox
- Show Box will be restocked by Bobbi Newland for fair
- Helmets and boots on all 4-H age riders. Leader are to enforce the rules.
- Job list for fair will be passed around
- Read 4H family newsletter- Passes available 7/8/13/14 at red trailer. See letter for times
- Early check in Friday 4-8 or Saturday before 5pm. Horses are to be in stalls at 5:00 p.m. for vet check.
- Clubs need to create an emergency contact list for night watch. Eva will also need a list of the people doing night watch. Night watch can pick up the radios at the 4H office by 9:00 p.m. and please return them by 9:00 a.m. 4H Office will also have copies of night watch guidelines.
- Meeting for all horse exhibitors on Saturday at 630 p.m. at show arena.
- Office Support training immediately following Saturday's meeting
- Mindy Stuart presented three options for the sportsman award. She had an option for chair with table and embroidering for \$104 each, another chair option for \$65 and embroidery would cost \$15-\$25 and the third option was a rocking chair with no embroider for \$50. Annette Kelley made a motion to purchase the sportsman chairs with embroidering for \$60 each, second by Shanjett Huffman. The chairs will read: 2019 S.J.C 4H Sportsperson & 2019 S.J.C 4H Res. Sportsperson.
- Points chairperson- please set up dates for tabulation
- Judges: Andrea Littlefield will reconfirm the fair judges for Sunday, Monday and Saturday. She will also be sending out patterns to the judges. Fair Driving Judge has not sent her contract back and Bobbi Newland will contact her. Tereasa Hufstedler will find two volunteers to judge the costume class.

9. Fundraiser Show Follow up.

10. Dressage Show (ridden & driven) is September 7, 2019. Sharon Jones had concerns that the ridden show would last longer than normal due to the added classes and requested that an additional judge be hired to judge driven dressage. The Driving program has start looking for a judge but has not been able to find one yet.

11. Purchase of new radios for ringmaster/booth. Shirel Hart presented some different options and prices for radios. Andrea Littlefield said the radio used at the equestrian meet. Bobbi Newland made a motion to spend up to \$200 to purchase radios, second by Annette Kelley. Motion passed.

14 Eva Update:

- Sportsman interview went well
- Trophy House requested another deposit. Tereasa Hufstedler made a motion to pay \$800 deposit to trophy house, second by Cindy Sigman. Motion passed.
- Herdsman ship award will be presented again this year
- Fair is doing the decorated haybale competition again this year.
- Fair Gates: Charlotte Street gate will be open 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., Nottawa Gate will open at 6:00 a.m., Gate by the dog pound will not open until 8:00 a.m. Wrist bands will not be passed out until 10:00 a.m.
- There will not be a buyer's dinner again this year. There will be a snack tent available outside the sale arena
- Help is needed at the milk barn: Monday (2-4 pm, 4-6 pm and 6-8 pm), Tuesday (10-12a.m, 12-2 p.m., 2-4 p.m., 4-6 p.m. and 6-8p.m.) and Thursday (2-4 a.m., 8-10 a.m., 10-12 p.m., 12-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.)
- Danielle Sackrider will be representing horses at sweepstakes this year.
- Trophies will be arriving on 09/09/19

15. Clubs updated

- Desperados will be having a fun trail ride before fair. Everyone is welcome to attend. Date and Time -TBA

18. Adjourn: A motion was made by Tereasa Huffman to adjourn the meeting, second by Andrea Littlefield. Motion passed.

The next horse council meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobbi Newland

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