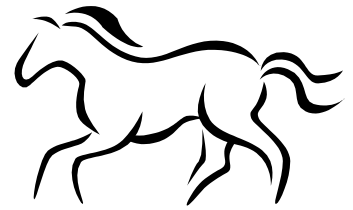




# St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



August 31, 2021 Minutes

President: Teresa Hufsteadler (Competitive Trail)    Secretary: Andrea Littlefield (Tumbleweed)  
Vice President: Shajnett Huffman (Desperados)    Deputy Treasurer: Pam Cook (Tumbleweed)  
Treasurer: Shirel Hart (Gymkhana)    4H Office: Autumn Converse

Attendance: Andrea Littlefield, Shirel Hart, Bobby Jo Newland, Shajnett Huffman, Teresa Hufstedler, Danielle Sackrider, Connie Miracle, Pam Cook, Cindy Sigman, Autumn Converse, Sara Franklin

## AGENDA

1. Call the meeting to order at 6:34
2. Pledges
3. Additions to agenda- no additions
4. Approval of Agenda- motion by Shirel Hart, 2nd Katie Staples
5. Introduction to Autumn Converse 4H Program Coordinator
6. Introduction of Visitors - none
7. Public COmments/Leader Comments- None
8. Secretary report/correspondence received- none
9. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Beginning Balance \$5,243.79
  - b. Ending Balance \$3,225.51
  - c. Bills to be paid \$342 Running Hard products Top 10 Buckles, \$1,676.28 Youth Council for 2 years ribbons for fair
  - d. Motion to accept and pay bills by Cindy Sigman, 2nd Sara Franklin
10. Barn Painting- Thank you to everyone who has been working on painting the mini barn
11. Markie Tien arena was set up for us by the Fairgrounds
12. Fair-
  - a. Judges- Money from the fair will cover our costs for the judges this year. Steve Trattles will get the check to us prior to the fair so we can pay judges in full on the day of the show. Judges' lunches will be at Kiwanis food booth. They will bill us after the fair. Tonya will send packets to the judges with showbills, patterns and passes.
  - b. Water and Ice for the entry booth. Cindy will bring a cooler, Shajnette will get water, we will purchase ice from Youth Council in the Milk booth.
  - c. Sportsmanship coupons. Andrea will contact Shave Ice and get coupons to hand out to members exhibiting good sportsmanship. 50 coupons. Leaders and judges will pass them out.
  - d. Ribbons and rosettes. Shirel will get a container to put ribbons in and members can pick them up after their classes from the table by the arena. The ribbons are currently in the trophy barn. Need a person to get them set up. Trophy set up will be Sara and Shajnette.
  - e. Trail patterns and set up- Cassie and Danielle
  - f. New trail gate- will be done for fair
  - g. Night Watch
    - i. Sunday-Desperados

- ii. Monday-
- iii. Tuesday Desparados
- iv. Wednesday - Scott Miracle
- v. Thursday- Tumbleweed
- vi. Friday Tumbleweed
- vii. Saturday- Tereasa Hufstedler

Remember the night watch person is also responsible for closing up the horse barns at night 10pm.

13. Horses can arrive Friday night between 5-8 pm. Saturday the horses must be in their stalls from 6-7pm for Dr. Fedora to do a walk through.

14. Trophies- Thanks to all that came to Horsemens to help redoing them, Shirel, Shajnett, Teresa Howk and Kadence

15. Remainder of trophies will be bought from Ottens, Shajnett will pick them up. Youth Council is purchasing the Showmanship trophies.

16. Horse barn/club assignments

T & C Barn 16

Desparados Barn 17

Tumbleweed Barn 17/18/19

17. Costume will remain on Wednesday in the Marjie Tien arena

18. Saturday award ceremony 5:00pm or as announced

19. Judges cards- Bobbi Jo

20. Emergency contact info for horses- each barn is responsible for having a book in the barn with contact information.

21. Award Points committee

Megan Holt and Horse with the most Heart- Dawn steele and Shirel Hart

Walk/Trot- Shajnette and Cindy

Ranchmanship in place of trophy- Shajnett

English High Point- Stuarts, Tereasa

Driving - Brenda and Cassie

Prairie Pony - Norma, Danielle, Bobby

County high Point - TC and Sarah and Connie

In Hand Speed - Danielle

22. Barn spraying September 8 and 9 may not enter the building again until the 11th.

23. 10/11 year plaques for 2020 and 2021 Autumn will check on these

24. Passes are the same as last year. Pick them up in the Red trailer.

Next meeting for HC October 5th at 6:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn at 7:58 by Shirel, 2nd Bobbi