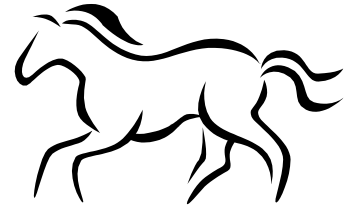




*St. Joseph County, MI*  
**4-H HORSE COUNCIL**



Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 2, 2016

President: Diane Zinsmaster (Desperados)      Secretary: Absent (T&C)  
Vice President: Pam Cook (Tumbleweed)      Deputy Treasurer: Shirel Hart (Gymkhana)  
Treasurer: Tereasa Hufstedler (Buckaroos)

**Buckaroos:** Tereasa Hufstedler Desperados: (Diane Zinsmaster) Michelle Chupp-Shears  
**Sauwaseebee: none Stirrup Fun:** Patti Adams    **Town & Country:** Connie Miracle, Scott Miracle, Karen Fleetwood    **Trailblazers:** Vickie Sutton, Scott Kline    **Tumbleweed:** Norma , Brianna McNees  
Eva Beeker, MSU 4H Program Coordinator

**Specialty Areas**

**Cloverbud Representative:** Pam Cook    **Competitive Trail:** Tereasa Hufstedler, Lori Bowdish    **Dressage:** Hannah Staffer    **Driving:** Bobbi Jo Newland, Danielle Sackrider    **Gymkhana:** Shirel Hart    **Horse Bowl/Horse Judging:** None    **Jumping:** None    **Reining:** None

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** at 6:33 p.m. HC President Diane Zinsmaster called the meeting to order.

2. **PLEDGES:** Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge was recited.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion to approve the Agenda by Connie Miracle, seconded by Lori Bowdish. Motion carried.

4. **INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:** All attendees introduced themselves.

5. **APPROVAL OF JANUARY 5, 2016 MINUTES:** Motion to approve 1/5/16 minutes by Shirel Hart, seconded by Tereasa Hufstedler. Motion Carried.

6. **SECRETARY'S REPORT:** None

7. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Tereasa Hufstedler gave the Treasurer's report, Beginning Balance of \$5510.95. Credits to the account: check fee reimbursement and interest with total credit of \$10.20. Expenses: from Youth Council, Signs & More, and Kiwanis of \$221.80. Ending Balance as of Jan, 05, 2016 of \$5299.35. Motion by Shirel Hart, seconded by Peggy Geruszka to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

8. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**LEADER COMMENTS:** Shirel Hart gave reminder that we all need to mindful of comments we make regarding 4-H and show grounds in general so as to avoid any possible conflicts or hurt feelings with other show arenas.

\*Diane Zinsmaster passed around the "Master" calendar for anyone to add events to it that they are aware of - this will be beneficial to know for reference and planning.

9. **DISCUSSION:** Coggins clinic with Dr. Fedore will be April 16<sup>th</sup> due to working around Spring Break timing and also the use of the fairgrounds and having the water turned on/available at the fairgrounds on that day.

\*Required livestock meeting dates available yet: Feb.22 Bio-Security with State Vet, Feb. 23rd Livestock Judging and March 12 – Goats – this will be the LAST ONE offered.

\*Dr. Fedore will be conducting the Equine required species meeting. This will be a good and informational meeting. Dr. Fedore always does a very nice job.

\* Town &Country reminder of Fundraiser Tack Sale on February 20<sup>th</sup> at Mendon High School. Table space still available, please contact Connie Miracle.

Gymkhana Barrel Clinic is scheduled For April 10<sup>th</sup> 12pm to 4pm with a pot luck lunch at the Red Horse Ranch in Cass. Need to sign up with Peggy or Shirel so we know how many are coming buy April 1<sup>st</sup> it is free to the 4H kids, cost will be \$10 for all others.

10. **ACTION ITEMS:** None

**REMINDERS:** April Horse Council meeting changed due to Spring Break to - new date of March 29th.

September Horse Council meeting moved to August 31<sup>st</sup>

\*Committee Assignments:

*Awards Committee: Pam Cook, Kelli Trail*

*Judges Committee: Andrea Littlefield, Kelli Trail, Bobbi Jo Newland*

*Pony Measuring: Bobbi Jo Newland, Danielle Sackrider, Shirel Hart, Cindy Sigman*

*State Qualifier Show: Connie Miracle, Cindy Sigman, Diane Zinsmaster, Danielle Sackrider*

*Gymkhana Fundraiser Show : Shirel Hart, Peggy Geruszka, Diane Zinsmaster, Josh Yeomans, Tatianna Geruszka (teen)*

*Pleasure Fundraiser Show: Andrea Littlefield, Kelli Trail.*

*Driving: Bobbi Jo Newland, Danielle Sackrider.*

*Stall Committee: Norma Switalski/Tumbleweed, Shelli Carpenter/Buckaroos, Desperados/TBA, Patti Adams/Stirrup Fun, Karin Fleetwood/T & C, Lisa DeLeo/Trailblazers, Amy Taylor/Sauwauseebee.*

*Constitution/County rules Committee: Shirel Hart/Gymkhana, Bobbi Jo Newland/Driving, Kelli Trail/Jumping, Dressage/TBA, Connie Miracle /T&C, Lisa DeLeo/Trailblazers, Cindy Sigman/Tumbleweed, Amy Taylor/Sauwauseebee, Teresa Hufstedler/Buckaroos, Diane Zinsmaster/Desperados.*

*Point Committee: TBA*

11. **EVA UPDATES:** Donor packets were distributed.

\*Youth Council species/still project, fundraiser sale will be March 12th, 10 am to 1 pm, tables available \$8.00, 10x10 space \$20.00, Centerville Elementary.

4-H Camp Counselor application process will be opening soon, look online.

4-H Senior and College student Scholarships opening online soon.

Scholarships available from Youth Council are: 2- \$500.00. 3-\$750.00. 1-\$1000.00, 2-\$1500.00.

12. **ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Tereasa Hufstedler, seconded by Michelle Chupp-Shears to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shirel Hart, Acting Secretary

**Next Meeting: March 29, 2016 @ 6:30 pm.**