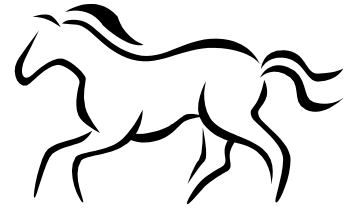




St. Joseph County, MI
4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 7, 2016

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

Buckaroos: Tereasa Hufstedler **Desperados:** (Diane Zinsmaster) Michelle Chupp-Shears **Sauwauseebee:** Amy Taylor **Stirrup Fun:** Kasara Yoder **Town & Country:** Connie Miracle, Tia Geruszka (teen) **TrailBlazers:** none
Tumbleweed: Cindy Sigman, Andrea Littlefield
Guests: Brianna McNees, Brenda McNees.
Eva Beeker, MSU 4-H Program Coordinator

Specialty Area

Cloverbud Representative: Pam Cook **Competitive Trail:** Tereasa Hufstedler, Lori Bowdish **Dressage:** None
Driving: Bobbi Jo Newland, Danielle Sackrider **Gymkhana:** Peggy Geruszka **Jumping:** Kelli Trail **Reining:** none

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: at 6:35 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 was made by Amy Taylor seconded by Kelli Trail. Motion carried.
4. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS: None.
5. APPROVAL OF May 2016 Minutes: motion to approve made by Kelly Trail, second by Michelle Chupp Shears. Motion Carried.
6. SECRETARY'S REPORT: none.
7. TREASURER REPORT: Sent out 101 packets. We received 63 back. We may need to do a second mailing. End Balance June 2016 of \$6119.85. Motions to approve report by Connie Miracle second by Bobbi Jo Newland, motion carried.
8. PUBLIC COMMENTS: none.

*LEADER Comments: Sign up sheet for State Qualifier shows missing. A new Sign up sheet was passed around at this meeting. Sign up work detail sheet for Gymkhana fundraiser being passed also.

* BOARD COMMENT: Pam tried to find the specialty workouts on the website. They are hard to find. MSU website, go to the tab on the left that says 4h horse and pony.

9. Discussion: The Charlie Horse system needs an email so we can access it. We will use Eva's MSU Email address.

*We need a printout of the kids' back numbers for use in the Charlie Horse System to be used at the state Qualifier. Pam will come in to scan the Horse sign-up sheets to put them into the computer as the "book" with all the entries is not allowed to leave the 4-H office unless for a show.

*Showbills: Fair driving showbill will need to be updated. Will add Grand Ch. Draft. Grand CH. Light horse. Grand Ch. Mini. Trophies will need to be ordered for the Grand Ch. Trophies. (3 trophies, 3 rosettes) Checking with Tonya on the order.

*Food for State Show. We will not be having food so everyone needs to bring their own. Food for Pleasure Fundraiser, we can piggy back with the State Line show or ask the Panni guy back.

*Cones are here. Looking for an invoice? Will ask Scott Kline. Will check to see if we can mark them for horse council and store them under the old announcer's booth at the Fairgrounds. Pam Cook motioned to keep them at the Fairgrounds. Second by Tatianna Geruszka, motion carried.

- Committee updates: Pleasure Fundraiser judges contract no yet in.
- Ribbons: Per Pam we are short on ribbons. Pleasure and Driving need to order ribbons.
- Andrea Littlefield: Kim Clark will sponsor the Pleasure fundraise Awards.
- Interested parties and Points Committee will need to meet to go over the Charlie Horse System to learn it. Monday at 4:00 pm at Patti's house: Centerville Mi.
- Pony measuring: June 9 – 6:30 to 7:30 pm. State Qualifier show: June 25th - 8:30 to 10:30 am. Tues July 19th - 6:30 to 8 pm. Forms are online.

* **Gymkhana:** Still need sponsors for the Speed fundraiser show. \$25.00/to be on the shirts. Tumbleweed is donating \$100.00 each for Driving. Pleasure and Speed. Update for Gym. June 21st workout with Tumbleweed.

*Specialty workouts: July 18th and Aug 21st Jumping.

- Driving workouts are posted online.

*Work assignments sheets for the State Qualifier are with Diane and will be copied and emailed to us.

*Points Committee: One Person from each club will be on the Committee. Changes made from last meeting: Sauwaseebee, Amy Taylor.

* **Town &Country** reminder of Fundraiser Tack Sale on Feb.20th at Mendon High School. Table space still available, please contact Connie Miracle.

10. ACTION Items: July Horse Council meeting will be moved to June 28th.

*Potential problem with our Fair dates. Sept 10th MIHA has a show in Coldwater, same day as our Dressage and Driven Dressage show.

11. EVA UPDATES: 4-H Fun Day July 9th Centerville Elementary.

*Youth Council fundraiser at Mendon Riverfest.

* Reminder of youth scholarships. Check online. Michigan State Horse Council, Andrea Littlefield found \$2500.00 for 4 years of High School with above a 3.0 GPA.

*Michigan 4 h Foundation Scholarships available, these are National.

12. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to Adjourn by Teresa Hufstedler, second by Kelli Trail. Motion carried. 8:14 pm.

Peggy Geruszka, Secretary

Next Meeting June 28th . 6:30 pm.