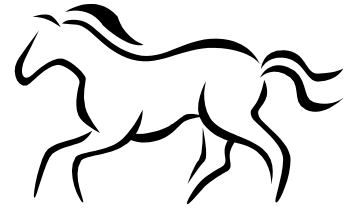




St. Joseph County, MI
4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 2, 2016

President: Diane Zinsmaster
Vice President: Pam Cook
Treasurer: Tereasa Hufstedler

Secretary: Peggy Geruszka - absent
Deputy Treasurer: Shirel Hart

Buckaroos: (Tereasa Hufstedler), Shelley Carpenter
Desperados: (Diane Zinsmaster), Michelle Chupp-Shears
Sauwaseebee: Amy Taylor
Stirrup Fun: Patti Adams

Town & Country: Connie Miracle
Trail Blazers: Lisa DeLeo
Tumbleweed: Andrea Littlefield, Danielle Sackrider

Specialty Areas

Cloverbud Representative: (Pam Cook)
Competitive Trail: (Tereasa Hufstedler), Lori Bowdish
Dressage: Hannah Yoder
Driving: Bobbi Jo Newland, (Danielle Sackrider)

Gymkhana: (Shirel Hart)
Jumping: Kelli Trail
Reining: none

1. Call meeting to order by Diane Zinsmaster at 6:42 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H pledge was recited.
3. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve was made by Hanna Yoder, and seconded by Shirel Hart. Motion carried.
4. Visitors: No visitors were present.
5. Approval of July Horse Council minutes. Motion by Lori Bowdish, and seconded by Danielle Sackrider.
6. Secretary's report: Made changes to Secretary notes to clarify state show corrections.
7. Treasurer's report: Teresa gave updated reported listing the income from the Gymkhana Show with a total net income of 1,268.68. Motion to approve Treasurer report by Andrea, seconded by Kelli. Motion carried.
8. Public Comment: None.
9. Leader Comment: Andrea noted that the still exhibits are September 10 and the 17, and that leaders should let the members know what exhibits are due on what day.
10. State show workers this year, Town & Country Riders. Scott, Connie & Bailey Miracle, Mike & Karin Fleetwood. All delegates going at this point.
11. State Rules: The new state rules were passed out. According to Campus, the new rules do not go into effect until Jan 2017. A motion was made by Kelli to follow the old rules until their effective date. Seconded by Bobbi Jo, motion carried.
12. 150 Rule: The 150 rule states that when you add the temperature and humidity, the total should be 150 or less for safe riding conditions. It was decided after discussion that each event be looked at independently and the 150 rule be used as a guideline.

13. Count for Stalling:

Buckaroos: 5 reg and 0 cloverbud
Desperados: 14 reg and 5 cloverbud
Sauwaseebee: 10 red and 2 cloverbuds
Stirrup Fun: 8 reg and 12 cloverbuds

Trailblazers: 9 reg and 1 cloverbud
Town & Country: 18 reg and 3 cloverbud
Tumbleweed: 27 reg and 3 cloverbud

14. There was much discussion on the stalling of horses at fair. Fairbook states the club has the responsibility to fill the stall with the amount of horses that coincide with the number of members showing at fair. It was well noted that historically some had trailered their horses in on show day instead of keeping them in a stall in the barn. Eva discussed a penalty to those who do not stall in the 4-H barns. Ex: being asked to leave the show or not getting awards. Discussion ended as following the fairbook this year and addressing this in the beginning of the next member year.
15. Stalling Committee formed: Tereasa H, Andrea L., Karin F., Lisa D, Amy T. & Diane Z.
16. Fair show bills were reviewed. Changes were made to the driving showbill for fair. (in hand obstacles should be Sunday noted as in hand trail) and Jumping hunter should read 39-45.
17. Club Sportsman due August 22. Interviews to be held August 29, 5-7 pm and August 31, 3-5 pm.
18. Qualified Riders have been turned in. Riders do not need to be qualified for Reining and Dressage.
19. Club Entries: Each club will enter their own fair entries. Those need to be done by August 16. Class corrections to be done at the MSU office on August 29, 6-7 p.m. and August 31, 5-6 p.m.
20. Hannah reported that the dressage program is in much need of letters. Danielle motioned to purchase letters for dressage, Amy seconded. Motion carried.
21. Competitive Trail: Theresa noted that Camp Eberhard requires a small donation for the use of the grounds. Shirel motioned to give the camp \$50.00, Hannah seconded. Motioned carried.
22. Windows were discussed again for the announcer's booth. Danielle offered her windows, just need to get installed.
23. Theresa motioned to end meeting at 9:07 p.m., and seconded by Andrea.

Connie Miracle, Acting Secretary

**Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 31, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at
the MSU Extension office.**