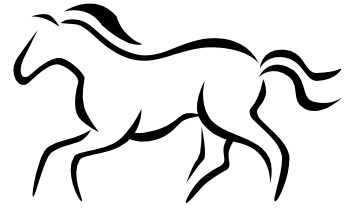




St. Joseph County, MI
4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2017

President: Diane Zinsmaster (Desperdaos)
Vice President: absent
Treasurer: Tereasa Hufstedler

Secretary: Danielle Sackrider (Tumbleweed/Driving)
Deputy Treasurer: Shirel Hart (Gymkhana)- absent
4-H Office: Eva Beeker

Clubs & Specialty Areas: **Desperados:** Diane Zinsmaster, **Town & Country:** Connie Miracle, Scott Miracle **Tumbleweed:** Andrea Littlefield **Sauwauseebee:** Amy Taylor, **Trail Blazers:** Jaime Terry, Melissa Clark **Stir Up Fun:** Patti Adams, Katie Staples **Trail:** Tereasa Hufstedler **Dressage & Jumping:** Hannah Yoder **Reining:** Kasara Perry **Cloverbud:** Not Present **Driving:** Bobbi Newland, Cassie Lewis & Danielle Sackrider

Guests: Adam Staples, Tamara Gregory, Hydee Staples.

- Call Meeting to Order: 6:33pm. HC President Diane Zinsmaster called mtg to order.
- Pledges: 4-H Pledge & Pledge of Allegiance were recited.
- Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve by J. Terry, Second by H. Yoder. Motion carried.
- Approval of March 728, 2017 HC meeting minutes- Motion to approve by S. Hart, Second by J, Terry, Motion Carried.
 - Secretary's Report: None
 - Correspondence Received- none.
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Beginning Balance: \$5,525.05
 - Ending Balance: \$7,136.14
 - Proposed budget reviewed: Increased State Qualifier Show budge to \$1500. Judge expenses reviewed. Gymkhana, Driving/In-hand and Pleasure Fundraiser noted budgets are good.
 - Monthly Financial Report Accepted as presented by H. Yoder
- Public Comment- No comment
- Specialty Club Comment- Driving fundraiser earned \$341.00.
 - Last pony measuring date is June 13 @ 6:30pm at Fairgrounds
 - Reining- email from K. Perry- she will have dates available within 2 weeks and will go to club workouts. Firming up clinic date.
 - Competitive Trail- 1 new girl, next ride is May 23 at the fairgrounds at 6pm.
 - Gymkhana- workout coming up on May 30.
- Leader Comment- Fuzzy Show had a very small turn-out. Waiting for final count and donation dollars- will report financials at June meeting.
- Board Comment- no comment.
- Discussion/Action Items:
 - Andrea reported concern re: J. Peruiki not being contacted re: breaking of contract
 - Andrea asked for someone to judge competitive trail, Cassie to check with Denny Veterinary Clinic.
 - Sportsmanship Judge for fair- Eva hired last year and will hire this year as well, Connie will be the greeter/facilitator, Diane will order awards.
 - HC is in need of a sportsperson chair to facilitate the Sportsperson selection for fair award.
 - Sportsperson Interviews- Tentative date on August 8 from 3-7pm
 - Sportsperson Forms are due by August 1st to the chair.
 - Andrea asked for a "judge budget" to work within

- Danielle updated the Pony ID list- let Danielle know if a pony is missing, has been erased or a new pony needs to be added. Danielle will finalize the list after the June 13, 2017 final measurement date.
- SQ judges- contracts discussed- option to keep J. Pieruki for trail, dressage and hunter hack
- May 13, 2017 is the benefit dinner for Lisa Deleo, t-shirts are available.
- Joe Otten- Otten Trophies- has a tumor and surgery pending
- Brooke Huff- Dtr having eye surgery.
- State Qualifier Show: Worksheet sent around- please sign up to help
- Pam Cook has the driving and pleasure show ribbons at her house. She will inventory.
- Box of ribbons- need to back fill for 1-3 places. T. Hufstedler will place order if given info.
- T. Hufstedler to order SQ ribbons and receipt books- motion by H. Yoder, Second by S. Hart, motion passed.
- Pam Cook to count fair ribbons- much discussion re: not enough or right ribbons last year.
- Gymkhana Ribbons are good.
- Worksheets for Driving, Pleasure and Gymkhana passed around.
- Master Calendar- circulated and members asked to add show dates etc.
- Show dates for 2017-
 - i. State Qualifier- June 24 & 25 2017 @ fairgrounds- judges are being hired, show bill is being changed
 - ii. State Horse Show- Aug 11-13, 2017
 - iii. Mini State Show- Aug 20, 2017
 - iv. Gymkhana- @ Horseman's- July 8th- has been signed. Pre-order of t-shirts is coming.
 - v. Pleasure- Sat. Aug 5, 2017 @ Horseman's- contracts in place.
 - vi. Driving/In-Hand Fundraiser Show: Date Sat July 1, 2017 @ Fairgrounds, Contracts in place. Work sign up sheet passed around
 - vii. Ridden/Driven Dressage Fair Show- August 26, 2017
 - viii. Please bring work assignment sheets to the meeting**
- Fair Barn Decorations- ongoing discussion. Connie to bring sample idea to next meeting
- Painting of Fair Barns- watch facebook for date- Likely around Mother's day weekend.
- Shirel addressed concerns re: footing at Horseman's. Horseman's is working on the grounds and arena, everything is shaping up nicely
- Horseman's is looking for members if anyone is interested.
- Eva's Updates:
 - There will be new procedures from MSU- watch for emails and updates.
 - July 11,12,13 are the dates for 4-H camp. Camp counselors have been selected.
 - Exploration Days- May 22 & 23 is orientation
 - Silent Auction was a huge success.
 - Michigan State is looking for host families for the International Exchange program this summer- hosting a student for one month.
- Adjournment: Motion by H. Yoder, Second by B. Newland @ 8:46pm

Next meeting: June 6 , 2017 @ 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Danielle Sackrider