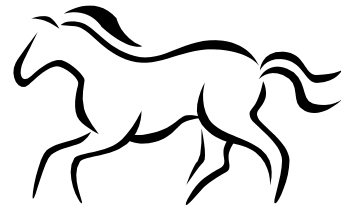




St. Joseph County, MI
4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2017

President: Diane Zinsmaster (Desperados)
Vice President: Pam Cook (Tumbleweed)
Treasurer: Tereasa Hufstedler

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

Clubs & Specialty Areas: **Desperados:** Diane Zinsmaster, **Town & Country:** Connie Miracle, Scott Miracle **Tumbleweed:** Andrea Littlefield **Sauwauseebee:** Not Present, **Trail Blazers:** Not Present **Stir Up Fun:** Patti Adams **Competitive Trail:** Tereasa Hufstedler **Dressage & Jumping:** Hannah Yoder **Reining:** Not Present **Cloverbud:** Patti Adams **Driving:** Bobbi Newland, Cassie Lewis & Danielle Sackrider

Guests: Megan Zinsmaster, Ashley Kuhlman

- Call Meeting to Order: 6:38pm. HC President Diane Zinsmaster called mtg to order.
- Pledges: 4-H Pledge & Pledge of Allegiance were recited.
- Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve by D. Sackrider, Second by S. Hart. Motion carried.
- Approval of June 6, 2017 HC meeting minutes- Motion to approve by C. Miracle, Second by H. Yoder, Motion Carried.
 - Secretary's Report: None
 - Correspondence Received- none.
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Beginning Balance: \$8151.27
 - Ending Balance: \$8,813.97
 - Bills being paid: C. Miracle for SQ show items, Payment for judges fees for SQ.
 - SQ show- income \$1389- this does not reflect SQ show costs.
 - St. Joseph County Grange Fair did pay \$250 to Horsemen for hosting the SQ due to double booking of the fairgrounds.
 - Donation money is being received. Still waiting for about \$1095 to come in.
 - Monthly Financial Report Accepted as presented by D. Sackrider.
- Public Comment- No comment
- Specialty Club Comment-
 - Driving Show: still looking for helpers, Box stalls for 4h youth will be \$5 if cleaned out, \$10 if not cleaned out.
 - Gymkhana Show- Worksheet passed around, Shirts ordered, Di's Diner will be present for the show.
 - Pleasure Show- Still looking for workers, Drive Thru Q is the food vendor, Diane to make the judges cards and copies of the show bill. \$150 in added sweepstakes money sponsored by TW. Pt pt awards- blanket bags. 1st place awards will cost \$280 and handmade by T. Clark. Andrea asked HC to pay. Motion by P. Adams, 2nd by T. Hufsteder, motion passes.
 - Workouts still scheduled. Remind kids they must attend minimally 2 specialty club workouts.
 - Competitive Trail has a new member. 2 trail rides left: July 16th at 2pm and July 23rd at Covered Bridge @ 10am.
- Leader Comment- no comment
- Board Comment- no comment.

- Discussion/Action Items:
 - SQ show went well. Horseman's did a very nice job with providing the grounds and assistance.
 - Breakdown of kids at SQ show: 18 (13-19), 4 (9-12) for pleasure, 10 (13-19), 3 (9-12) for driving, 20 (13-19) and 7 (9-12) for Gymkhana
 - 35 total kids for Pleasure, In-Hand/Driving, 27 total for Gymkhana day. 12 youth had multiple horses.
 - Delegates- 26 plus 2 alternates for pleasure/gymkhana and 10 mini's. List was shared.
 - A.Barga, M.Borst, T.Burson, M. Clark, J. Eishen, B. Gabbard, E. Haifley, K. Hargett, T. Jones, A. Kuhlman, A. Littlefield, B. Littlefield, Br. Littlefield, M. Lytle, B. Mcnees, A. Morrell, S. Patnoude, E. Powers, K. Reeg, S. Sigman, S. Smith, S. Taylor, K. Wesse, B. Williamson, M. Wisk, M. Zinsmanster
 - Mini Delegates: G. Bunning, C. Corder, J. Eishen, S. Griffith, E. Haifley, A. Littlefield, B. Mcnees, K. Reeg, Z. Sackrider, S. Sigman.
 - SQ packets were given to 4H leaders and need to be turned in by July 6th to the 4H office.
 - HC will pay half the entry fee for SQ show.
 - 4-H wagon with jumps, trail set up etc is stored in the beef barn.
 - Hose Sign Ups due by Aug 11th. Data entry by Aug 23. Horse Corrections Sept 5th 4-5pm and Aug 6th 5-6pm.
 - Barn Decorations: Banners have been ordered for each barn
Show dates for 2017-
 - State Horse Show- Aug 11-13, 2017
 - Mini State Show- Aug 20, 2017
 - Gymkhana- @ Horseman's- July 8th- has been signed. Pre-order of t-shirts is coming.
 - S. Hart will have 2 set of timer's for the show.
 - Di's Diner will be at the show
 - Pleasure- Sat. Aug 5, 2017 @ Horseman's- contracts in place.
 - Driving/In-Hand Fundraiser Show: Date Sat July 1, 2017 @ Fairgrounds, Contracts in place. Work sign up sheet passed around
 - Ridden/Driven Dressage Fair Show- August 26, 2017
 - D. Sackrider reviewed horse/pony list and needed Changes- please update these, especially the missing photos.
 - Eva's Updates:
 - Eva needs an inventory of any specialty items, 4-H club items, items owned by the 4H program to hand into State.
 - Exploration Days- 47 kids attended and this went well.
 - Camp registrations are still being accepted.
 - Watch the website/calendar for pre-fair required meetings.
 - Financial review with youth council scheduled for July 17th at 5:30pm at the 4-H office.
 - Sportsmanship paperwork posted this week, judge has been secured- forms are due by August 1.\
- Adjournment: Motion by S. Miracle, Second by B. Newland @ 9:07pm

Next meeting: July 31 , 2017 @ 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Danielle Sackrider