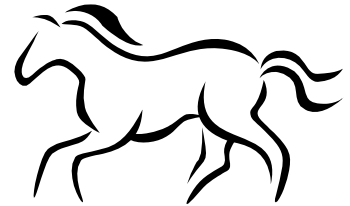




St. Joseph County, MI
4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes
March 06, 2018

President: Diane Zinsmaster (Desperados)

Secretary: Bobbi Newland (Driving & In-Hand)

Vice President: Danielle Sackrider (Tumbleweed & Driving/In Hand)

Deputy Treasurer: Shirel Hart (Gymkhana)

Treasurer: Jaime Terry (Trailblazers)

4-H Office: Eva Beeker

Clubs & Specialty Areas: **Desperados:** Wendy Wonders, Brian Wonders & Megan Zinsmaster **Town & Country:** Sarah Franklin , Annette Kelley, Connie Miracle & Kali Reeg **Tumbleweed:** Andrea Littlefield, Pam Cook, Allison Littlefield and Zach Sackrider **Trail Blazers:** Melissa Clark **Cloverbud:** Katie Staples **Competitive Trail:** Lori Bowdish **Dressage & Jumping:** Hannah Yoder & Sharon Jones **Driving:** Cassie Lewis **Gymkhana:** Brooke Huff **Reining:** Kasara Perry

Guests:

- 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 with addition of trophy selection: Motion to approve by H. Yoder, Second by Katie Staples. Motion carried.
- Approval of February 2018 HC meeting minutes- Motion to approve by H. Yoder, Second by S. Jones, Motion Carried.
- **Secretary's Report:** No Correspondence Received-
- **Treasurer's Report:**
- Bills to be approved: \$32.16 for postage-Motion to approve by H. Yoder, Second by S. Jones, Motion carried.
- **Public Comment-** Barb Weston from Youth Council explained the Silent Auction will be held at the Home and Garden Show. Youth Council is looking for donations.
- **Specialty Club Comment:** Driving: Informational Driving meeting on March 22,18. Gymkhana: Shirel Hart requested purchasing four new flag pole carriers at \$38 apiece. Motion approved by P. Cook, Second by L. Bowdish. Motion carried
- **Leader Comment-** Tumbleweed: Pam Cook shared her experience at the Horse Leaders and Team Leaders Workshop with the group. Town & Country: Sara Franklin passed out show bills for the Fuzzy Show which is scheduled for May 12, 2018 at the Fairgrounds. TC will be adding one in-hand jumping class to the show bill.
- **Board Comment-** Diane Zinsmaster and several 4H members attended the Livestock Association meeting. The members put on a demonstration in hopes the Livestock association would consider allowing Horse exhibitors to wear awards at fair.
- Bill Johnson is also making an animal health plan for fair. Members made suggestions for repairs or improvements to the grounds. Some of the suggestions included: replacing bleachers, fixing electrical issues, adding walk way traction, labeling the electrical panel near the outdoor arena, installing fans in the barns and adding water filters.
- **Discussion/Action Items:**
- Horse Sharing: Motion to approve horse sharing for 1-year by Danielle Sackrider and seconded by Sharon Jones. Motion passed
- Motion was made by Hannah Yoder, seconded by Cassie Lewis to approve the State Qualifier and Pleasure Fundraiser show bills.
- Fairbook committee presented changes for 2018 Fair book.

-Additional changes: approved helmets must be worn in saddleseat, English, bareback and gymkhana.

-Reining Pattern 1

-Hunter over fences-Cross poles must be at a trot.

-Dressage-Remove green as grass and add Walk/Trot

Motion to approve fair book changes by Andrea Littlefield, second by Hannah Yoder, motion passed.

- Coggins Clinic- April 14th, 2018 from 9:30 am to 1230pm at the St. Joseph County Fairgrounds
- Eva update-
 - Horseman's contracts have been approved by MSU.
 - Looking for suggestions for new guidelines for still projects
 - Looking for new 4H Camp Director. Camp is July 10-12th 4-H members ages 7-12 can sign up in May
 - Exploration Days-paperwork is due ASAP
 - Scholarship applicantes need to call to schedule an interview
 - 4th Grade Conservation tour will be held at the Coverbridge Farm- Eva is looking for tour guides
 - Youth Counsel is looking for volunteers at the Home and Garden show
- Horse Council voted on 2018 Fair Trophies

- Adjournment: Motion by Allison Littlefield, Second by Megan Zinsmaster at 8:24 P.M.

Next meeting: March 27, 2018 @ 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobbi Newland

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