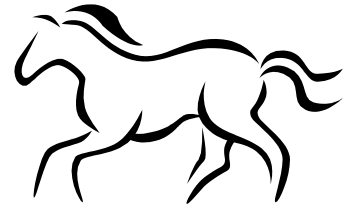




St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2018

President: Diane Zinsmaster (Desperados)

Secretary: Bobbi Newland (Driving & In-Hand)

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

Deputy Treasurer: Shirel Hart (Not Present)

Treasurer: Jaime Terry (Trailblazers)

4-H Office: Eva Beeker

Clubs & Specialty Areas: **Desperados:** None **Town & Country:** Connie & Scott Miracle **Tumbleweed:** Cindy & Samantha Sigman
Trail Blazers: None **Cloverbud:** Katie Staples **Competitive Trail:** Tereasa Hufsteder **Dressage & Jumping:** Sharon Jones **Driving:** Cassie Lewis **Gymkhana:** None **Reining:** None

Guests: None

- **Call Meeting to Order:** HC President Diane Zinsmaster called mtg to order at 6:31 PM.
- Pledges: 4-H Pledge & Pledge of Allegiance were recited.
- **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve by Katie Staples, Second by Danielle Sackrider. Motion carried.
- **Introduction of Visitors:** None
- **Approval of May 1, 2018 HC Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve by Samantha Sigman, second by Cindy Sigman.
- **Secretary's Report:** 40th Annual Mid-State Team Tournament Saturday June 30, 2018 at Noble County Fairgrounds Kendallville, IN. Grand Entry 8:30 AM and Team Tournament 9:30 AM.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance: \$5,608.36, interest \$.0.10 and ending balance \$5,608.46
- Donation received \$470.00
- Bills to be paid -Danielle Sackrider: \$28.76 for office supplies: Motion to pay bill by Scott Miracle, second by Cassie Lewis.
- **Public Comment-** None.
- **Specialty Club Comment:** Driving & In-Hand: The driving & in-hand program had a good turnout for the Beginner Clinic held on June 2, 2018. Senior members worked with cloverbuds and beginner driving and in-hand members. Members learned about harnessing, driving, in-hand jumping and showmanship. Reining: Still waiting on workout dates
- **Leader Comment-** Town & Country: Fuzzy Horse Show had a poor turnout this year with little county support. The Fuzzy show earned \$120 in profit.
- **Board Comment-** Danielle Sackrider: Completed judges' cards and entered the show bills into Charlie Horse. She is in the process of stocking the show box. HC members suggested purchasing pins, staplers, tape, plastic sheet protectors, calculator, batteries for radios, ink, paper and card stock.
- **Discussion/Action Items:**
- Job List for Shows- HC is still looking for 4-H members to volunteer at the upcoming shows. There will not be a food vendor at the State Qualifier Show. A club is welcome to do a food booth as a fundraiser.
- **Any committee Updates-**Driving Fundraiser Show-Cassie Lewis requested a check for \$110 from the driving budget to restock the prizes for the driving show. Motion to approve by Connie Miracle, second Tereasa Hufsteder.
- Pony Measuring-Next date: June 19th, 2018 at 6:30 PM St. Joseph County Fairgrounds
- **2018 Show update**
- State Qualifier Show-Chaired by Town & Country

- 6/23 at Horseman's with Lorelee Carrington Stevens
- 6/24 at Fairgrounds with Amy Franks
- Gymkhana Fundraiser Show- July 7th at Horsemans
- Driving Fundraiser Show-July 28th at Fairgrounds with Dana Saxton
- Pleasure Fundraiser Show-July 29 at Fairgrounds with Kathi Schroeder
- Ribbon Inventory Update- Danielle Sackrider explained that it would cost around \$3,000 to purchase rosettes for all the horse shows this year. She suggested purchasing straight ribbons for State Qualifier Show to reduce the cost. Straight ribbons for SQ would cost around \$200. Motion to purchase straight ribbons for State Qualifier by Connie Miracle, second by Tereasa Hufsteder. Job List for Show- a job list was passed around for the upcoming shows. We are still looking for volunteers.
- Megan Holt Show-June 9 at Kal Val
- 4-H Summer Camp-July 11-13
- Eva update-
 - Eva was asked to help update the Centreville Fair brochure for the Horse Program and received suggestions from HC
 - 4-H Camp is looking for a certified life guard
 - Weight-in for feeder steers, goats and sheep starts tonight
 - Exploration days is June 19th and 53 kids have already signed up
 - Motion to move July HC meeting to June 27 was made by Danielle Sackrider, second by Tereasa Hufsteder
 - Still looking for volunteers for 4-H Camp
 - Turkey Vaccinations 7/15 & 7/16
 - September HC meeting will be held August 28, 2018 @ 6:30 PM
- Adjournment: Motion by Cassie Lewis, second by Samantha Sigman 7:29 PM

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobbi Newland