

St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2021

President: Teresa Hufsteadler (Competitive Trail) President: Shajnett Huffman (Desperados) Shirel Hart (Gymkhana) Secretary: Andrea Littlefield (Tumbleweed) Vice Deputy Treasurer: Pam Cook(Tumbleweed) Treasurer: 4H Office: Eva Beeker

Attendance: Andrea Littlefield, Shirel Hart, Bobby Jo Newland, Shajnett Huffman, Teresa Hufstedler, Danielle Sackrider, Connie Miracle, Pam Cook, Cindy Sigman

- Meeting called to order at 6:31 by Teresa Hufstedler
- Zoom with our new 4H Agent Autumn Converse
- Secretary- approve July minutes, motion Bobbyt, 2nd Danielle Correspondence was an email from 4H Online update on meetings and masks
- Treasurer:
 - Beginning; \$5,243.32
 - Ending \$5243.79
 - .47 interest
 - Motion to accept treasurer's report by Andrea, 2nd Pam
- Youth Council Update

We will receive \$1750 from Fairboard to pay for judges prior to fair.

- Alternate ideas for trophies for fair if we don't have enough. Table until August 19 when we meet to count trophies.
- Costume day change to Sunday? Discussion, wait to decide after we have a class count. Kris Kirsh for judge
- Horse sharing question/change, decision was made to allow horse sharing as needed in WT/WTC classes. Members are both eligible for awards. Voted on and motion passed.
- Sportsmanship- discussion to purchase vouchers for leaders to hand out to 4H members exhibiting good sportsmanship at fair. Will purchase 50 \$5.00 coupons from fair vendors to hand out. Tabeling our regular sportsmanship program for the year.
- Horse Entries and Classes. Teresa is working on them.
- Pony measuring August 12 and 25 at fairgrounds
- Points Committees fr Awards

The following people will count the points for the awards

- Megan Holt- Dawn and Shirel
- County HIgh Point- Sarah and Connie
- English High Point Stuarts and Teresa
- Walk/Trot Buckle Shajnette and Cindy
- Gymkhana/ Horse with the Most Heart Dawn and Shirel
- Lewis driving buckle Cassie and Brenda
- Prairie Ponies- Danielle and Bobbi

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- In Hand Speed- Danielle10/11 Year Awards for 2020 and 2021- Tonya is getting a list
- Horse sign ups need to be turned in to MSUE by Friday
- The last day to sign up for horses will be August 5th
- Saturday Award Ceremony time- table until we see numbers
- Emergency Contact Binder- There must be one in each barn
- Night Watch Each club will be responsible for doing night watch, this will include closing the barns at 10:00 and checking the barns periodically until 4:00 am. Pick up radio from the 4H office. Sunday-Desperados, Monday-, Tuesday- Desparados, Wednesday- Scott Miracle, Thursday- Tumbleweed, Friday- Tumbleweed, Saturday- Teresa
- Judges packets- Andrea will contact Tonya about sending out packets to our judges including show bill, pass and patterns.
- Trophy Set up- Shajnette and Connie
- Trophy Distribution Saturday Evening, help if you can
- Ribbon Container- purchase stacking drawers for ribbons, members can pick up their own ribbons. Motion by Andrea, 2nd Connie, Motion passed
- Next Meeting August 31 6:30 at the fairgrounds under the pavilion
- Adjourned at 8:44
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