

Horse Committee Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2022

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:22 pm in person and through Zoom.

2. Pledges

- a. The Pledge of Allegiance
- b. The 4-H Pledge

3. Attendance/Sign-in

Laura West – Dansville Wranglers
Kathy Golden, Amy Garchow – Echoing Hoofbeats
Brenda Griffin-Bradley, Kellie Mattox, Teagan Hall – Fit to Show
Debbie Bingham – Golden Stride Riders
Grace Edick – Growing Together/Chum
Esther Hitchcock – Inspire U
Steve Sommer – Reins and Riders
Jenny Baker, Gwyn Shelle, Evelyn Palmer – Saddlemates

Additional attendees:

Marci Charest – Judging Team
Glenda Weiss – MSU Extension

Clubs/Board members not present: Boots and Saddles

4. Secretary's Report

The secretary's report for the April 2022 meeting was emailed by Gwyn Shelle and copies were available for review. Brenda Griffin-Bradley made a motion to accept the Secretary's report. Motion carried.

5. Treasurer's Report

April 2022

- \$899.45 Checking
- \$5,733.91 Savings
- \$5.00 Scholarship Fund
- \$9,259.13 Foundation

The total cash as of April 30, 2022 was \$15,897.49.

Marci made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

A recommendation was made that the officers meet to put together a budget for the remainder of 2022.

Note: Steve Sommer will not be Treasurer following this year and would like to mentor his replacement. If you are interested in being the Horse Committee Treasurer for fall 2022-24 please reach out to Steve.

6. 4-H Office Update

Glenda offered a volunteer training prior to the start of the meeting.

There are four-year \$2,500 scholarships available for youth attending Michigan State University. Recently there were two recipients from Ingham County.

7. 4-H Council

The 4-H Council is looking for adults who are interested in helping to run the Food Booth at Fair. Please contact Glenda if you are interested.

8. Leaders Show

Plans are being made for the Leader's Show. The show bill is available on the Ingham County 4-H Horses page: [Ingham County 4-H Leaders Show Bill](#). Please contact Debbie Bingham to reserve stalls. Judges include:

- Main Judge: Amanda Duncan
- Gymkhana: Laura Jackson
- Trail: Deanna Huerta

New radios have been ordered and are being stored in the 4-H office.

9. **Horse Camp**

The plans for the 2022 horse camp are underway. A committee of nine volunteers and parents are planning the camp for July 11-13, 2022 with two days of clinics and a horse show for horse camp participants. Campers will be required to bring their own lunch. Registration information is available online including the registration form, teen volunteer form and the clinic schedule: [2022 Horse Camp Information](#). Please register by June 3, 2022.

10. **Judging Team Report**

The Ingham County Horse Judging team competed at the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest in March. The Ingham County Senior Regular Team won their division for both Reasons and Overall Team. The Senior team will be competing at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Judging Contest in November.

The team is working hard to raise funds for their trip. A motion was made by Steve Sommers to donate \$1,000 towards the judging team's trip to Eastern Nationals. Steve will be setting up a pre-paid visa for Marci and funds will be from the scholarship account. In addition, \$500 from the judging team account will go towards the trip.

11. **Michigan Horse Council**

Michigan Horse Council is planning the Legislative Day for 2022, as well as the 2023 Michigan Horse Expo. Kaitlyn Sommers from Ingham County 4-H was a winner for one of the Michigan Horse Council scholarships.

12. **Banquet**

There will not be a specific horse banquet for 2022. Any horse related awards will be given out at the 4-H banquet in the fall.

13. **Old Business**

Riding meetings can start anytime. The main arena will not be available the month of May.

14. **Fair 2022**

Camping forms for fair are due June 15th to the fair office.

15. **New Business**

The state show written test will take place at the Leader's Show during the lunch break. If there are any youth that know that they cannot make it that day, they should contact Jenny Baker to set-up another time. Materials for the test will be from the 4-H Horse Science book, 4-H Horses and Horsemanship book, and the Michigan 4-H Horse and Ponies rulebook.

Marci Charest made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

There will not be a June Ingham County 4-H Horse Committee meeting.

Submitted by Gwyn Shelle