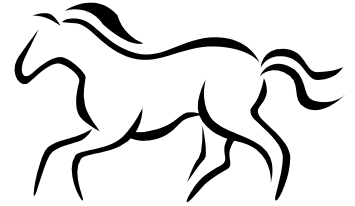




St. Joseph County, MI 4-H HORSE COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2021

President: Tereasa Hufstedler (Competitive Trail)
Vice President: Shajnett Huffman (Desparados)
Treasurer: Shirel Hart (Gymkhana)

Secretary: Andrea Littlefield (Tumbleweed)
Deputy Treasurer: Pam Cook (Tumbleweed)
4-H Office:

- Called to order 6:30pm
- Pledges
- Guests: Alexis knee, Addison Knee
- Secretary Report
 - Correspondence: None
- Treasurers Report
 - Beg. Balance: \$5185.41
 - End Balance: \$5243.32
 - Some of this is broke into other categories, not general fund
 - May SMILES/Interest: \$7.91
 - Deposit: \$50 donation Trail Equipment
 - Do not have June bank statement yet
 - Need invoice from youth council on ribbons
- No updates from 4-H office
- Pleasure/Driving/Speed fundraisers canceled
- Workouts
 - Pleasure Workout dates
 - July 27
 - August 12
 - August 25
 - September 2
 - September 15
 - Speed
 - July 20 – Flags
 - July 27 – Funnel Barrels
 - August 3 – Pole Bending
 - August 17 - Barrels
 - Driving
 - If youth are seen at workouts or shows by the program leaders will count
 - Waive In-Hand requirement
 - Returning teams (driver/horse combo) please reach out to leaders
 - Cassie/Bobbi Jo require youth to be seen at least 1 time to be evaluated
- Fair updates
 - Fair is looking at allowing youth not in 4H to compete in the classes

- We need to find out how to get animals signed up etc.
 - Specialties cancelled for 2021
 - Competitive trail
 - Driven dressage
 - Jumping
 - Tereasa reaching out to Sharon Jones to see if she can set up a dressage workout
 - We talked about adding Ranch pleasure class
 - Rail class
 - Amanda Radtke offered to come work with kids on showmanship classes
 - Shajnett will reach out to Joe Otten to see how much it costs to change the label and tops on donated trophies
 - Tereasa has extra trophies that were messed up from prior years that we can update.
 - Horsemans has a bunch of trophies to donate
 - Cindy Sigman has trophies to donate
 - Awards – all based on Fair only
 - Driving High Point – as long as 4H, will have award
 - Megan Holt – Dawne Steele
 - Walk Trot – Anette and Greg Wilson
 - Prairie Ponies – Norma continuing this
 - Ranchmanship – Shajnett reaching out
 - County High Point – Sarah Franklin asking Town & Country Club if want to sponsor these awards
 - English High Point – we have blanket from 2020, not sure if can be nicely undone and restitched
 - Shajnett will find out on this
 - Gymkhana Top Ten
 - Shirel reaching out to donors
 - Need head count of who is really planning on fair, maybes, no's
 - 98 kids signed up at this time
 - Need deadline for fair sign ups!
 - Coggins must be turned in at this time
 - Need to know latest we can let joe know for trophies
 - Judges – reach out to
 - Driving \$350 – Jenny Perucki
 - Monday night In-Hand
 - Tuesday all day driving
 - Costume – Open theme
 - Need judge for this
 - Maybe fair board
 - Tereasa will look into when the absolute day for sign ups
 - Try to have this information available by August 3 meeting
 - Meeting Adjourned 8:05pm
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- Next Horse Council Meeting Tuesday August 3, 2021 6:30pm @ Horseman's Association