

Oceana County Horse Development Committee

Meeting Minutes June 21, 2021

Prepared by Sarah Schaner

Called meeting to order at 6:04p.m. by Kim Adkins, Vice President.

Attendance: Sarah Schaner, Dave Settler, Lexi Settler, Connie Cargill, Kim Adkins, Tammy Hammerle, Trish Cederquist

Secretary's Report: Presented by Sarah. Motioned by Tammy to approve the minutes as presented. Supported by Trish. *Motion passed.*

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Trish. There is \$4,658.88 in the bank account. Upcoming activity for the account will be for portajohns, helmet bags for highpoint and judges for the shows. Motioned by Dave to approve the report as presented. Support by Tammy. *Motion passed.*

Upcoming Horse Shows: There will be no food booths/trucks for the two summer horse shows. Ribbons and awards were counted last year and we should have enough for both shows. Kim reported that they had a successful arena workbee. The arena got repaired thanks to Janet Swanson, OBS and Ace Hardware. Kim will have thank you cards at the shows for the clubs to sign to send to them. For high point awards at the shows it was decided to use the embroidered blankets from last season as the July Show's awards. It was decided at the June 2021 meeting to order 4-H helmet bags from Stateline Tack for the August show's awards. Sarah volunteered to cut/adhere vinyl to the helmet bags. Sarah reported that they are finished and ready to pick up.

Sponsorships: The list was gone through and confirmed who bought sponsorships last year/this year. Those that bought in 2020 and 2021 will be displayed. The showbill sponsors were also confirmed.

Clinics: Currently there are no clinics planned, but possibly for Fall 2021.

Fair Updates: Registration is due to show at the Fair by August 2nd, 2021 at 4:00p.m. Paperwork is due to the MSUE Office. Freestyle patterns are also due by then. Club days to run the shows were also assigned: Wednesday is Bits & Bridles, Thursday is Equine Achievers, Friday is Whitelake Riders and Saturday is Dusty Chaps & Silver Spurs.

Rider Requests: Two rider requests were turned in to the Office. The first was from both Kora and Brendan Hiddema. They cannot make either HDC show but would still like to show at the Oceana Fair as 4-Hers. They are asking an exception to be made that they can still show at Fair without attending an HDC show due to prior commitments. Trish made a motion to approve the Hiddema's request and to allow them to show at the 2021 Oceana County Fair as 4-Hers. Tammy supported. *Motion passed.*

The second request came from Hailey VanTule. She is requesting that she stay at Walk/Trot to finish out her 2021 4-H year. This is because she got a new horse and it has been in training. They do not feel safe moving up to the Canter yet. They would like to in 2021/2022. Tammy made a motion to let Hailey stay at Walk/Trot. Trish supported. *Motion passed.*

Office Updates-

Fair & MSUE Meeting: Sarah gave an update regarding the meeting our MSUE staff was going to have with the Fairboard.

Youth Council Rep: Sarah reported that they are still looking for a Youth Council Rep to the fairboard.

Yard Sale: Sarah reported the details for the 2021 4-H Yard Sale.

Any other business: none reported.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48p.m. by Kim.