

Oceana County Horse Development Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2021

Called meeting to order at 6:03p.m. by Lisa Hofmann, President.

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Trish. There is \$4,658.88 in the bank account. There has been no activity on the account. Motioned by Kim to approve the report as presented. Support by Tammy. *Motion passed.*

New Business-

Current Clubs/Numbers: A current project list was provided to leaders. There are 52 youth signed up for the horse project this year. To register as a 4-H project, for this year only, members just need to register as a horse/pony project member in 4-H Online. It was proposed that those going to Fair would need to turn in a copy of their Coggins, registration paper, vaccine record paper and a photo to the Oceana MSUE Office by August 2nd, 2021 by 4:00p.m. They can email/fax/drop off a hard copy of the paperwork. Motioned by Trish to approve this 4-H project and Fair project registration. Supported by Tammy. *Motion passed.*

Upcoming Horse Shows: July 24th, 2021 & August 7th, 2021. 1 show is required for those who are attending Fair. Trish is announcing. Lisa will run the computer. A ring master and entry booth worker are needed. So far, no food provided. Ribbon counts were needed and then were confirmed by Amanda. No ribbons need to be ordered.

High point gifts for the first show are finished. There are 10 fleece blankets that Tammy embroidered that were supposed to be used for the 2020 show season. Discussion took place about what to offer for the July show. After looking at options, Trish made a motion to purchase 11 4-H print helmet bags, up to \$35 each, from State Line Tack as high point gifts. That would then have a logo put on by Sarah with vinyl. Supported by Tammy. *Motion passed.*

Changes to be made to the showbill- Change the riding divisions to match the ages of the Fairbook classes instead of the year of riding divisions. Separate the Cloverbud/in-hand showmanship. Add 2'0" & 2'6" jumping classes. Add groundpoles jumping class. Add ranch pleasure and horsemanship classes. Add in-hand games classes. A motion was made by Kim to get rid of the 1 horse/ 1 rider rule for these two shows. Supported by Trish. *Motion passed.*

Sponsorships- Sarah is going to contact Trish and Amanda to see if we can find the list of who purchased sponsorships to get them on the showbill.

Clinics- None scheduled yet.

Notebooks- Discussion took place about what to do for notebooks for the 2020/2021. Everyone would like to revisit the notebooks after fair to see if we want to continue using the CHA system of notebooks/level testing. Kim made a motion to make notebooks option this year for participants except for the Futurity Project. Supported by Trish. *Motion passed.*

Fair Updates- Sarah reported that there will be a slight change in the horse's schedule this year. Draft horses will not be showing Tuesday. They will be showing on Wednesday in halter/showmanship following the beef show. Then the light horses will show halter/showmanship after them. Then the drafts will show their driving classes after the light horses.

A question was asked if there is going to be night watch at the Fair this year. Sarah said her or Connie could take that back to the Fairboard to ask.

A question was asked if there were going to be any repairs made to the arena fencing? Last year spectators fell through the fencing. Sarah said she could go ask the Fairboard if we could make the repairs on behalf of 4-H.

MSUE Office Updates- Sarah reported that we will be having a 4-H spirit day competition at the Fairgrounds to promote 4-H and comradery between the barns.

Our MSUE Office is now open full time Monday-Friday 8:00a.m. to noon and 1:00-4:00p.m.

Next month's July meeting will begin at 6:00p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:43p.m.