



St. Joseph County, MI

4-H HORSE COUNCIL

Horse Council Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2025

President: Jo Torrey
Vice President: Racheal Hartman
Secretary: Julie Bruce
Treasurer: Joy Bond
Deputy Treasurer: Katie Staples
At Large: Tereasa Hufstedler (Dressage), Driving

Constitution and Rules Committee ~ Joy (Chair) Julie, Shirel, Tereasa, Racheal
Awards ~ Mindy (Chair), Sidney, Jolene, Katie, Payton, Katlyn, Julie, Jo
Fundraising Committee: Cindy, Katie, Jolene, Jane and Katlyn
Judge Hiring ~ Joy (Pleasure), Bobbi (Driving day), Tereasa (Comp Trail & dressage)
Point Counting ~ Gymkhana, Shirel, Dawne and Karen Fleetwood. Pleasure ~ Danielle, Cindy, Teresa and Connie
Pattern Committee ~ Joy, Tereasa, Andrea and Racheal
Budget ~ Executive Board
Attendance: Jo Torrey, Joy Bond, Kayla Mitchell, Tereasa Hufstedler, Julie Bruce, Katlyn McCullough, Pam Cook, Sidney Torrey
Zoom: Sara Franklin, Shirel Hart, Racheal Hartman

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm.

Pledge of Allegiance and 4H pledges

Motion to approve the current agenda. Motion to approve by Tereasa. Seconded by Pam. Motion passes

Motion to approve the July 1st minutes made by Tereasa and seconded by Sidney to approve the report. Motion passes

Thank you note from Patti Adams for allowing her to put on an English clinic.

Point Counting committee ~ Pleasure, Gymkhana and Megan award ~ Connie/Karin/Dawne confirmed. Driving/In Hand ~ Bobbi and Danielle.

Awards ~ Shirel will buy cloverbud prizes.

Judge Update: Taylor Jordan is the replacement Sunday judge. We are still waiting on a costume judge.

Cloverbuds: They do not need a mentor form. Five year olds need an adult on lead. Six and seven year olds need an adult in the ring with them. Six year olds may walk. Seven year olds may do walk trot. CB must wear helmets for all events. Cloverbud leader: Tabled until after fair.

Fair awards ceremony ~ changed to 5pm on Saturday. Who will be MCing the event is still in process. Any suggestions, please see Jo.

Kids taking items in the still exhibit auction, please let Kayla know.

Treasurers Report. Joy went over the treasurers report. Gymkhana show made \$845 profit.

July Expenses: Buckles \$523, Vet for competitive trail \$125, Patti Adams \$100, Clara Graber \$50, Prairie Ponies award plaque \$50, Horseman's ground rental for gymkhana show \$125

Kayla:

Page 22 rule book. MSU does not require weather cancellations like our horse rules. We will review after fair.

Horse sign ups. See Kayla with any corrections.

Texas Roadhouse peanuts will be sold in the milk barn.

Kayla is working on the Eticket issue with fair for donors.

Route map for fair entry will be coming soon.

Fair week:

Specialty will handle their own volunteers. Sunday and Monday schedule will be handled by the board. Volunteers will be needed.

Over night barn monitors: Put in chat for volunteers. Rebecca Houk and Racheal will do Monday night.

Marjie Tien set up is September 6. John and Racheal will help.

State Show patterns will be published on Friday.

Motion to purchase 100 milk tickets for good sportsmanship made by Julie. Seconded by Katlyn. Motion passes.

Please give stall numbers needed so that we can arrange barns. Don't Fence Me In needs 4. Two mini/two box and they are ok being in the mini barn again.

Racheal will be setting up games during horse check in on Saturday evening. Horses must be in their stalls by 5pm. There will be a mandatory pre fair meeting at 5pm on Saturday. Games will follow.

Motion to adjourn by Sidney. Seconded by Katlyn. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted by Julie Bruce