



St Joseph County 4-H Horse Council
Minutes May 6, 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, Katie Staples, Lila Staples, Payton Staples, Maddie Pratt, Kacey J, Jolene J, Joy Bond, Dakota Yeomans, Pam Cook, Shirel Hart, Baylee Yeomans, Teresa Hufstedler, Teresa Howk, Cindy Mingus, Julie Bruce, Kayla Mitchell

Meeting called to order at 6:29pm

Pledges were said.

Motion to approve agenda by Tereasa Hufstedler, seconded by Bailey Yoemans.

Introductions

Joy went over treasurers report. Motion to place it on file made by Julie, seconded by Tereasa. Motion passes.

Discussion was had on if we need to put financials in the minutes. Motion made by Shirel not to put financials in the minutes seconded by Tereasa. Motion passes. Joy added that detailed report is available.

Secretary's report was read. Motion to accept by Tereasa, seconded by Joy. Motion passes

Auction: Auction made \$3276. Thank you to the donors and buyers. We need all leaders to step up and help with donations. It is a lot for only three people to do. Discussion about moving it to a different day and location however staying due to fair support. Kayla is working on online bidding. Additional suggestions: Can add tack sale to the silent auction. Cindy will tentatively head up next years auction IF there is more help. T&C will write thank you notes to the donors. The names will also go on trophies.

The youth chose colors for trophies. Red, white and blue for gymkhana, navy for hunt and green for western.

The youth also came up with games for the fair awards night. As prizes we can use milk tickets. They will discuss and bring back additional suggestions.

\$2395 donations so far.

Awards committee: Mindy and Jo are working on them.

Judges: Contracts are coming back. Monday Taylor Fabus, Sunday Jen Keiser, Sunday Trail Reagan Scott, dressage Janice Smith. Driving and costume judges not hired yet.

Patterns will be posted on the website

Gymkhana: Fair show will start at 10am Wednesday. Workouts are scheduled. May 15 6pm first workout. See gymkhana page for more info.

Fair week committees: Chair for Sunday is Jo. Chair for Monday is Julie

Pony measuring May 15, June 19, July 10 (changed to July 16 per Teresa Howk). Joy will have a pony measuring on June 25 6pm at the fairgrounds. Bring pony measuring form and RSVP to Joy or Teresa.

State Show Delegates. We can send 20 delegates plus mini youth. Declarations forms are due June 27.

Motion by Julie seconded by Katlyn to use declarations forms to select youth and also to pay half of the entry fee. \$70 entry fee (HC will pay \$35) Motion passes

It was discussed if one kid can bring two horses (other than minis). Tabled.

Kayla:

State Show~ Do not volunteer on your kids show day. Alternates, pay by check. It must go to campus. No cash. Pay with cc. \$100 fee for a dirty stall. 12 year olds can show.

Kayla is working on 10 & 11 year members

2026 fair planning. Tabled until next meeting

Scholarships. 8 are being awarded

Camp is coming up. Registration is open

Exploration Days 25 kids are going. Chaperones are all set. Mandatory orientation May 21st

Hunter Safety. 27 kids attended. 4th grade conservation tour also took place

Suicide Prevention will be May 27 at 6pm. Free at the ISD.

Competitive Trail Ride May 12.

Motion to adjourn by Julie, Seconded by Shirel. Meeting adjourned at 8:26.

Added May 18 via FB messenger. Motion by Tereasa for HC to pay for the Competitive Trail group to go to Roush World at \$10 per rider. Seconded by Teresa. Yes= Andrea, Julie, Cindy, Shajnett, Shirel, Katie. No =0 Motion Passes. Joy will pay for the ride with HC check book.

Added May 28 at 9:19 pm via FB messenger. Motion by Shajnett to purchase a \$100 gas card and a door dash card for the Staples Family. Seconded by Shirel. Yes = Mindy, Cindy, Racheal, Lori, Tereasa, Joy, Sara, Shajnett, Bobbi, Teresa, Katlyn, Jana. No=0 Motion passes. Joy will purchase cards.