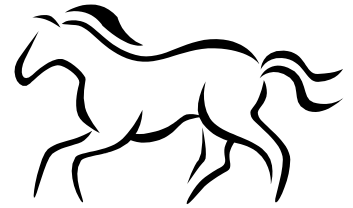




St. Joseph County, MI
4-H HORSE COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes



June 6th, 2026

Attendance: Kayla Mitchell, Danielle Sackrider, Shirel Hart, Rebecca & Kennedy Howk, Scott & Connie Miracle, Racheal and Lexi Hartman

Zoom: Julie Bruce

Meeting called to order at by Rebecca

Pledges led by Kennedy.

Motion to approve agenda by Danielle and 2nd by Kennedy. Motion passed.

Motion to approve minutes with correction from minutes from last month: Spelling of Katelin Forbush's name
Minutes: Motion to approve by Shirel, 2nd by Danielle

Treasurers report read by Kennedy and agreed to be put on file. Motion to approve by Lexi, Seconded by Kennedy. Motion passed.

Awards –

- Gymkhana awards
 - Flags & Keyhole ~ Medal plus plate on back for class info
 - Barrels & Down & Back ~ Cups
 - Trophy for all other gymkhana classes
 - In hand ~ Medal plus plate on back for class info

Cloverbud Awards ~ budget \$125
Milkbarn ticket and present

First Aid Kit refresh, Rebecca is working on it

Barrels will be secured by Racheal at the next workout. Rebecca will get new straps if we need longer ones

State Show

We need a State Show Organizer? Is anyone interested in doing this? Minis 11 year olds can show. Horses 12 year olds can show. Our county can send 20 horses and unlimited minis. We are required to send 5 volunteers. Delegate info to MSU by July 17. Turn into MSU by July 7 so they can be approved at HC meeting. Any decisions will be finalized at HC meeting. Symposium is now open. Fill out scholarship information for the show. Kayla is requesting YC to pay half.

Danielle has in hand and reinsmanship patterns

Dressage program needs a new arena. Tereasa is requesting 46-48 2x4s to raise the dressage arena rails. Julie made the motion to budget \$200. Seconded by Danielle. Approved.

Kayla's Corner

Hunter Safety ~ 30 were certified. County needs shooting sports help. Also need dog leaders.

4-H Camp ~ 58 kids going. 14 counselors. Need one more female chaperone.

June 11th Fair Board meeting

June 17th Livestock association meeting

Exploration Days 24-26 youth going.

27th Freedom in the Ville. There will be a mini show that day. Kayla is doing garden cups that day.

Fair books are available for \$4

Adjourn. Motion by Shirel, Seconded by Racheal

Next meeting @ 6:30pm at MSU extension office

Respectfully submitted: Mindy Stuart