

Horse Council Minutes
June 9, 2023

President: Danielle Sackrider
Vice President: Julie Bruce
Secretary: Andrea Littlefield
Treasurer: Connie Miracle
Deputy Treasurer: Cindy Mingus

Attendance: Shirel Hart, Teresa Hufstedler, Pam Cook, Andrea Littlefield, Danielle Sackrider, Cindy Mingus, Katie Staples, Connie Miracle, Julie Bruce, Bobbi Newland, Mindy Stuart, Kayla Mltchell, Cindy Sigman

1. Call to order: Danielle 6:32
2. Pledges:
3. Approval of Agenda- Motion Andrea, seconded
4. Introduction of Visitors:
5. Approval of June 6, 2023 meeting minutes sent via email from Andrea on June 28, Motion Teresa Hufsteadler, seconded
6. Secretary's Report- Thank you sent to fair office for the work on the driving arena
7. Treasurer's Report- See attached
 - Will be sending Tonya a list of received Donors and match to trophies.
 - Motion to accept by Andrea, seconded Katie
8. Committees-
 - Pattern Committee- Need to be added to the website and get to kids for practice. Ranch pattern is in the project rule book, showmanship patterns were shared at the meeting and Tonya will be asked to add them to the website. Andrea will laminate patterns for the fair and post them on the entry booth.
 - Awards and Ribbons- Trophies and ribbons have been ordered. Specialty awards for Pleasure, Competitive Trail and Prairie Ponies have been ordered
9. Youth/Leader/Board Comment
 - Shirel shared that Horsemen voted in 2 driving classes, reminder that they do not charge 4H to have shows on their grounds,
 - Pam motioned and 2nd by Teresa Hyfsteadler that Horse Council pay \$30 per member that will be attending State Show, members will be paid after the show. Motion approved
 - Workouts- There are several youth that have not attended workouts, we have a 2 required workout per discipline minimum.
 - State Show- 5 mini, 5 Gymkhana, 2 Senior and 0 Juniors attending this year
 - Back #'s- no discussion
 - Fair entries due by the August 8th meeting
 - Milk barn- Thursday coverage by TW
 - Who is camping at fair? Danielle G-3, Shirel D-2, Connie H-7 and 9

- Ribbon handout for fair- Julie Bruce volunteered to be in charge of ribbons at the fair, We hope to hand them out in the arena but will have a specific area for kids to pick up ribbons if they miss them.
- Saturday Award Ceremony- Andrea will create an agenda and MC
- Monday night In Hand start time is moved to 4:00 to accommodate increase in numbers
- Silent Auction donor thank you, Connie motioned to purchase thank you notes and postage, seconded by Cindy Mingus.
- Margie Tien Arena rules- would like to have a banner type sign created with the rules for the arena and hang on the gate. Connie will check with Bailey to see if she would like to create this. Rules to include Bridle not halter, no tying to the fence, close toed shoes, Helmet when riding, no racing, no climbing on fence, no loose horses
- Volunteer sign up sheets for show days- August meeting
- Please pick up big rocks from the arenas and put in gray buckets
- Lock arena gates and don't lean on them please
- Check bathrooms and return key to entry booth at the end of workouts

10. To Do's

- Please bring a list of all youth and leaders to the AUgust meeting for fair passes
- Stalling Diagram- Needs to be done by the August meeting
- Set Ribbon pick up times if ribbons are missed on show days
- Fair Judge Cards- done
- Awards and ribbons ordered 7/6/23
- Charlie HOrse program updated with all youth and corresponding horse, some back numbers are missing until the 4-H office gets them to us. We need to enter classes into Tonya's computer prior to fair so that members get credit for the year.
- Pony Measuring-will be sent to TOnya to post on website
- Fair showbills are with Tonya to add to website
- Updates to Fair awards were sent to TOnya to change on the website
- Andrea is going to print showbills, awards rules and patterns to laminate and put on poster board on the entry booth for the fair
- Ribbons have been counted and sorted and are packaged up by event with direction on who gets a strip vs rosette
- ORdered 6 blue ribbons, 11 champion/reserve ribbons and top 5 for showmanship and Cloverbud ribbons
- Mounting blocks are in the entry booth
- MOtion by Shirel, 2nd Bobbi to purchase a lock box for shows
- Motion by Teresa, 2nd Bobbi to purchase supplies for shows

11. Summer Shows- reminder about Horseman's pleasure shows offer driving and inhand classes

- Gymkhana @ Horsemens August 5, 2023
- Pleasure- None this year
- State Show August 18-20

- Driven/Ridden Dressage Fair Show- September 9 at the fairgrounds
- Competitive Trail Fair Ride is August 26th location to be determined

12. Reminders: Workout Dates are posted

13. Next HC Meeting August 8, 2023 @ 6:30 at the 4H Office

14. Future meeting dates Aug 29

15. Adjourned at 8:03