

Horse Council Minutes
November, 1, 2022

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

Attendance: Julie Bruce, Shirel Hart, Teresa Hufstedler, Mea Staples, Julianne Staples, Teresa Howk, Connie Miracle, Cindy Mingus, Megan Burke, Pam Cook, Andrea Littlefield, Danielle Sackrider, Inez Ultz, Jenny Perucki, Shajnett Huffman, Kati Strome, Sierra Field, Mindy Stuart, Katie Staples

1. Call to order: Danielle 6:30
2. Pledges: 4h Pledge led by Megan Burke
3. Approval of Agenda- Motion Connie, 2nd by Inez Ultz
4. Introduction of Visitors- Penny Perucki, Inez Ultz, Mea Staples, Julie Staples, Katie Strome, Sierra Field
5. Introduction of Kayla Mitchell-MSU Youth Educator
6. Approval of Oct HC minutes- Motion Teresa Hufsteadler, second Mindy
7. Secretary's Report- Thank you letter from Allison Littlefield
8. Treasurer's Report- see attached document, bills to be paid MC Trophy 3.50, Office Max 38.76 and Youth Council \$78 for milk coupons
9. Youth Awards Presentation- Walk trot buckles to Mea Wagner, Megan Burke and Inez Ultz
10. Public/Youth comments
11. Leader Comments- several people applying to become horse leaders. Pam Cook gave information about the Sweepstakes Committee and suggested that we choose a top 5 senior showmanship in case the winner can not compete on Friday night.
12. Board Comments
 - The board is creating a list/calendar of H.C. tasks and when they should be completed. Please send your ideas to Danielle
 - Reminder of meeting etiquette
 - Voting Rules- HC Constitution Article V: Voting Privileges
 - Tumbleweed (29) 2 Adult Votes, 2 Youth Votes
 - Town and Country (8) 1 Adult Vote, 1 Youth Vote
 - Desperados (9) 1 Adult Vote, 1 Youth Vote
 - Cloverbud 1 Adult Vote
 - Driving 2 Adult Votes
 - Gymkhana 2 Adult Votes
 - Jumping 1 Adult Vote
 - Mini In-Hand 2 Adult Votes

- Youth Vote (14-19 as of 4H age) 1 vote per every 15 members per club (3 clubs total)
13. Fair Book changes from 2022 needed for full corrections to 2023 Fair Book- please get information to Danielle of the changes from last year that have been missed.
 14. Discussion of Fair Class Proposal- see handouts, save money on number of trophies/ribbons, discussion held Motion made to vote on the proposed changes in January, motion passed
 15. SUGgestion to move to Grand/Reserve Champion Classes- discussion of holding championship classes like our Champion Showmanship for the riding classes. Equitation championships would require a pattern.
 16. Ribbons- need numbers from the fundraiser shows. Would like to order soon. Ribbons from Fair have been counted and are boxed and stored with the 4H office.
 17. Need to Set summer show dates- no discussion
 18. Hiring 2023 Fair judges and show judges- can not be done until we vote on age groups
 19. Committees-
 - Judge Hlring- Andrea, Bobbi and Jenny P
 - Fairbook - Connie, Megan Burke, Teresa Hufsteadler, Shirel
 - Fair Prep- Andrea, Pam, Danielle, Sierra Field, Mindy, Aiden Staples
 - Trophies- Julie, Pam, Teresa, Katie, Megan, Sierra, Kenzie, Kadence
 - Gymkhana Fundraiser- Shirel, Teresa Howk, Sierra Field, Mila, Shajnette, Rachel Hartman
 - Pleasure- Katie, Julie, Andrea, Inez, Sophie, Payton
 - Driving- Pam, Bobbi, Danielle
 - Dressage- Megan Teresa
 20. Reminders:
 - 4H Leader and member re-enrollment is open in 4H online, Due December 1 for returning members, due May 1 for new members
 - Volunteer Central- required completion of Child Abuse reporting Protocol- if completed last year you are done- log into msu.samaritan.com and complete or verify you have completed. Due by December 1 or status will be stopped
 - Youth Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm on 11/7/22
 - Fair Association meeting on 11/14/22 @ 7pm- annual voting meeting
 21. Kayla's Corner- reminder about code of conduct
 22. Next HC Meeting December 6, 2022 @ 6:30 at the 4H Office
 23. Adjourned at 9:10

St. Joseph County Michigan 4-H Horse Council



2023 Sunday Fair Showbill

Sunday, September 16, 2023, 8:30AM

Entry booth opens at 7:30 A.M.



Judge A: _____

Judge B : _____

Showmanship will start at both ends of the arena. 8-11 on North End of the Arenan, 12-14 & 15-19 on the South End of the Arena. If you are horse sharing & need a tack change, please notify the gate.

- 1 S. _____ Gymkhana Showmanship Horse/Pony, 15-19
- 2 S. _____ Horse/Pony Showmanship (Stock/Non-Stock/Grade, over 52"), 15-19
- 3 S. _____ Pony/Mini Horse Showmanship, 52" & under, 15-19
- 4 S. _____ Gymkhana Showmanship Horse/Pony, 12-14
- 5 S. _____ Horse/Pony Showmanship (Stock/Non-Stock/Grade), 12-14
- 6 S. _____ Pony/Mini Horse Showmanship, 52" & under, 12-14
- 7 N. _____ Gymkhana Showmanship Horse/Pony, 8-11
- 8 N. _____ Horse/Pony Showmanship (Stock/Non-Stock/Grade, over 52"), 8-11
- 9 N. _____ Pony/Mini Horse Showmanship, 52" & under, 8-11
- 10 N. _____ Cloverbud Showmanship

Champion Showmanship; 1st & 2nd in each class are eligible. Class is double judged and will show in the North Arena. The Champion Senior will represent the horses on Friday Night at Sweepstakes.

- 11 N. _____ Champion Junior Showmanship (8-14)
- 12 N. _____ Champion Senior Showmanship (15-19) =====(Place 5)

-----30 minute break-----

Gymkhana Horsemanship Pattern will be set up in the South Arena.

Trail will start after lunch in the old arena. Minis to start trail immediately after the break.

13. _____ Gymkhana Horsemanship Horse/Pony, 15-19
14. _____ Gymkhana Horsemanship Horse/Pony, 12-14
15. _____ Gymkhana Horsemanship Horse/Pony, 8-11
16. _____ Cloverbud Equitation
17. _____ Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship, Horse/Pony (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 12-19
18. _____ Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship, Horse/Pony (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 8-11
19. _____ Horse/Pony Horsemanship (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 15-19
20. _____ Horse/Pony Horsemanship (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade). 12-14
21. _____ Horse/Pony Horsemanship (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 8-11
22. _____ Walk/Trot Western Pleasure Horse/Pony (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 12-19
23. _____ Walk/Trot Western Pleasure Horse/Pony (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 8-11
24. _____ Horse/Pony Western Pleasure (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 15-19
25. _____ Horse/Pony Western Pleasure (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 12-14
26. _____ Horse/Pony Western Pleasure (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 8-11

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Judge A: _____ Judge B : _____

27. _____ Walk/Trot Bareback (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 12-19
28. _____ Walk/Trot Bareback (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 8-11
29. _____ Horse/Pony Bareback Horsemanship (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 15-19
30. _____ Horse/Pony Bareback Horsemanship (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 12-14
31. _____ Horse/Pony Bareback Horsemanship (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), 8-11
32. _____ Ranch Pleasure, All Ages
33. _____ Reining Pattern, All Ages
34. _____ Western/English Pattern, All Ages
35. _____ Ranchmanship Pattern, All Ages

Trail Classes:

36. _____ Trail/Obstacles Horse/Pony, 15-19
37. _____ Trail/Obstacles Horse/Pony, 12-14
38. _____ Trail/Obstacles Horse/Pony, 8-11
39. _____ Trail/Obstacles Horse/Pony W/T, All Ages
40. _____ In-Hand Trail/Obstacles 46" & Under, 15-19
41. _____ In-Hand Trail/Obstacles 46" & Under, 12-14
42. _____ In-Hand Trail/Obstacles 46" & Under, 8-11
43. _____ In-Hand Trail/Obstacles Horse/Pony over 46"- All Ages

Competitive Trail- Fair Ride scheduled before fair. - Is there a detailed score sheet that can be put on the website?

1. _____ Horse/Pony 13-19
2. _____ Horse/Pony 8-12
3. _____ Champion Trail Ride Horse/Pony

Costume Class- Wednesday Night 6pm September 19, 2023

1. _____ Costume Class Horse/Pony 8-12
2. _____ Costume Class Horse/Pony 13-19



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2023 Monday Fair Showbill

Monday, September 17, 2023, 8:30AM

Entry booth opens at 7:30 A.M.

Judge : _____

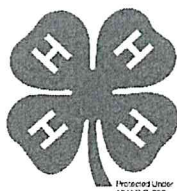


1. _____ Saddleseat Equitation All ages
2. _____ Saddleseat Pleasure, All Ages
3. _____ Walk/Trot English Equitation, Horse/Pony, 12-19
4. _____ Walk/Trot English Equitation, Horse/Pony, 8-11
5. _____ Horse/Pony Equitation (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), Hunt-Seat, 15-19
6. _____ Horse/Pony Equitation (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), Hunt-Seat, 12-14
7. _____ Horse/Pony Equitation (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), Hunt-Seat, 8-11
8. _____ Walk/Trot English Pleasure, Horse/Pony, 12-19
9. _____ Walk/Trot English Pleasure, Horse/Pony, 8-11
10. _____ Horse/Pony English Pleasure (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), Hunt-Seat, 15-19
11. _____ Horse/Pony English Pleasure (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), Hunt-Seat, 12-14
12. _____ Horse/Pony English Pleasure (Stock, Non-Stock, Grade), Hunt-Seat, 8-11
13. _____ Cross-Rails, Equitation, Trot Only--- All Ages
14. _____ Beginning Hunter Equitation ---- All Ages
15. _____ Hunter Over Fences Equitation ---- All Ages
16. _____ Jump to Jazz ---- All Ages
17. _____ Cross-Rails, Trot Only --- All Ages
18. _____ Beginning Hunter--- All Ages
19. _____ Hunter Over Fences--- All Ages
20. _____ Walk/Trot Dressage Seat Equitation--- All Ages
21. _____ Walk/Trot Suitable for Dressage (Pleasure)--- All Ages
22. _____ Dressage Seat Equitation--- All Ages
23. _____ Suitable for Dressage (Pleasure)--- All Ages

Ridden Dressage Classes (moving to all ages reduces the # of classes from 16-10)- Pre-Fair

1. _____ Walk/Trot Test II- All Ages
2. _____ Training Level Test I- All Ages
3. _____ Training Level Test II- All Ages
4. _____ Training Level Test III- All Ages
5. _____ Musical Freestyle- All Ages
6. _____ Western Intro Test I- All Ages *w/T I*
7. _____ Western Intro Test II- All Ages
8. _____ Western Training Test I- All Ages
9. _____ Western Training Test II- All Ages

Basic



2023 Monday Night Fair Showbill- In Hand



Monday, September 17, 2023, 5:00PM

Entry booth opens at 4:00PM

Judge : _____

1. _____ In-Hand Jumping 38-46", All Ages
2. _____ In-Hand Jumping under 38", 15-19 *15*
3. _____ In-Hand Jumping under 38", 12-14 *12*
4. _____ In-Hand Jumping under 38", 8-11 *15*

5. _____ In- Hand Hunter, 38-46", All Ages
6. _____ In-Hand Hunter under 38", 15-19
7. _____ In-Hand Hunter under 38", 12-14
8. _____ In-Hand Hunter under 38", 8-11
9. _____ Cloverbud In-Hand Jumping

10. _____ In-Hand Cloverleaf 46" & Under, 15-19
11. _____ In-Hand Cloverleaf 46" & Under, 12-14
12. _____ In-Hand Cloverleaf 46" & Under, 8-11
13. _____ Cloverbud Cloverleaf

14. _____ In-Hand Poles 46" & Under, 15-19
15. _____ In-Hand Poles 46" & Under, 12-14
16. _____ In-Hand Poles 46" & Under, 8-11
17. _____ Cloverbud In-Hand Poles

18. _____ In-Hand Scurry 46" & Under, 15-19
19. _____ In-Hand Scurry 46" & Under, 12-14
20. _____ In-Hand Scurry 46" & Under, 8-11
21. _____ Cloverbud In-Hand Scurry

22. _____ In-Hand Down & Back, 46" & Under, 15-19
23. _____ In-Hand Down & Back, 46" & Under, 12-14
24. _____ In-Hand Down & Back, 46" & Under, 8-11
25. _____ Cloverbud In-Hand Down & Back

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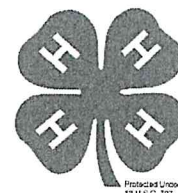


2023 Tuesday Fair Showbill- Driving

Tuesday, September 18, 2023, 8:30AM

Entry booth opens at 7:30 A.M.

Judge : _____



1. _____ Single Light Horse/Pony 38" & Over Working Pleasure
2. _____ Single Draft Horse/Pony Working Pleasure
3. _____ Single Light Horse/Pony 38" & Over Reinsmanship
4. _____ Single Draft Horse/Pony Reinsmanship
5. _____ Drive & Showmanship Single Horse/Pony 38" & Over
6. _____ Drive & Showmanship Single Draft Horse/Pony
7. _____ Drive & Ride- All
8. _____ Cloverbud Single Light Horse/Pony 38" & Over
9. _____ Cloverbud Single Draft Horse/Pony
10. _____ Obstacle, Single Draft Horse/Single Light Horse/Pony 38" & Over
11. _____ Obstacles Pairs- all
12. _____ Pair Draft Horse/Pony Working Pleasure
13. _____ Pair Light Horse/Pony/Miniature Working Pleasure
14. _____ Pair Draft Horse/Draft Pony Reinsmanship
15. _____ Pair Light Horse/Pony/Miniature Reinsmanship

16. _____ Grand Champion Draft Horse/Draft Pony
17. _____ Grand Champion Light Horse/Pony

18. _____ Single Miniature under 38" Working Pleasure 13-19
19. _____ Single Miniature under 38" Working Pleasure 8-12
20. _____ Single Miniature under 38" Reinsmanship 13-19
21. _____ Single Miniature under 38" Reinsmanship 8-12
22. _____ Drive & Showmanship Miniature under 38" 13-19
23. _____ Drive & Showmanship Miniature under 38" 8-12
24. _____ Versatility (Drive/Show/Jump) 46" & Under- All Ages
25. _____ Obstacle Single Miniature under 38"- All Ages
26. _____ Cloverbud Single Miniature

27. _____ Grand Champion Miniature Horse

Driven Dressage- Before Fair- each horse/driver combo can do no more than 2 consecutive classes.

1. ____ Training Level A
2. ____ Training Level B
3. ____ Preliminary Level A
4. ____ Preliminary Level B
5. ____ Intermediate Level A
6. ____ Intermediate Level B



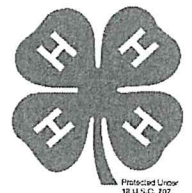
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2023 Saturday Fair Showbill

Saturday, September 22, 2023, 8:30AM

Entry booth opens at 7:30 A.M.

Judge : _____



- Current
1. _____ Horse Speed & Action 15-19 10
 2. _____ Horse Speed & Action 12-14 4
 3. _____ Horse Speed & Action 8-11 6
 4. _____ Pony Speed & Action 15-19 4
 5. _____ Pony Speed & Action 12-14 2
 6. _____ Pony Speed & Action 8-11 8
 7. _____ **Cloverbud Speed & Action**

 8. _____ Horse Pole Bending 15-19 11
 9. _____ Horse Pole Bending 12-14 4
 10. _____ Horse Pole Bending 8-11 6
 11. _____ Pony Pole Bending 15-19 4
 12. _____ Pony Pole Bending 12-14 2
 13. _____ Pony Pole Bending 8-11 8

 14. _____ Horse Cloverleaf 15-19 11
 15. _____ Horse Cloverleaf 12-14 4
 16. _____ Horse Cloverleaf 8-11 6
 17. _____ Pony Cloverleaf 15-19 4
 18. _____ Pony Cloverleaf 12-14 2
 19. _____ Pony Cloverleaf 8-11 8
 20. _____ **Cloverbud Cloverleaf**

 21. _____ Horse Flag Race 15-19
 22. _____ Horse Flag Race 12-14
 23. _____ Horse Flag Race 8-11
 24. _____ Pony Flag Race 15-19
 25. _____ Pony Flag Race 12-14
 26. _____ Pony Flag Race 8-11

 27. _____ Horse Keyhole 15-19
 28. _____ Horse Keyhole 12-14
 29. _____ Horse Keyhole 8-11
 30. _____ Pony Keyhole 15-19
 31. _____ Pony Keyhole 12-14
 32. _____ Pony Keyhole 8-11

- Suggested
1. _____ Horse Speed & Action 15 & over 10
 2. _____ Horse Speed & Action 14 & under 10
 3. _____ Pony Speed & Action 50" & over, All Ages
 4. _____ Pony Speed & Action 49" & under, All Ages
 5. _____ **Cloverbud Speed & Action**

 6. _____ Horse Pole Bending 15 & over
 7. _____ Horse Pole Bending 14 & under
 8. _____ Pony Pole Bending 50" & over, All Ages
 9. _____ Pony Pole Bending 49" & under, All Ages

 10. _____ Horse Cloverleaf 15 & over
 11. _____ Horse Cloverleaf 14 & under
 12. _____ Pony Cloverleaf 50" & over. All Ages
 13. _____ Pony Cloverleaf 49" & under, All Ages
 14. _____ **Cloverbud Cloverleaf**

 15. _____ Horse Flag Race 15 & over
 16. _____ Horse Flag Race 14 & under
 17. _____ Pony Flag Race 50" & over, All Ages
 18. _____ Pony Flag Race 49" & under, All Ages

 19. _____ Horse Down & Back 15 & over
 20. _____ Horse Down & Back 14 & under
 21. _____ Pony Down & Back 50" & over, All Ages
 22. _____ Pony Down & Back 49" & under, All ages
 23. _____ **Cloverbud Down & Back**

 24. _____ Horse Keyhole 15 & over
 25. _____ Hose Keyhole 14 & under
 26. _____ Pony Keyhole 50" & over, All Ages
 27. _____ Pony Keyhole 49" & under, All Ages

*Propose 2 Pony age
Pony 15-19-4
8-14-10*

Group Name: St. Joseph County Horse Council

Treasurer's Report

1. Beginning Account Balance

Date 10-1-2022

Balance \$ 4082.17

2. Money Received (Attach additional page, if necessary.)

Amount \$ 44.79 purpose Newell Donation

Amount \$ 38.06 purpose Dressage Fund Raiser

Amount \$.33 purpose Interest Income

Total Received \$ 83.18

Subtotal (Balance #1 + Money Received #2) \$ 4165.35

3. Expenses (Attach additional page, if necessary.)

\$ 11.00 to whom Shali Vanwormer purpose Speed payout

\$ 16.23 to whom Danielle Sackrider purpose Judge's lunch

\$ 30.15 to whom Cindy Sigman purpose Fair office supplies

\$ 16.96 Tereasa H. / supplies Total Expenses \$ 74.34

4. Closing Account Balance

Date 10/31/22

Subtotal (Subtotal - Total Expenses #3) \$ 4091.01

5. To reconcile your group account balance with bank statement balance, complete the following steps:

a. Add back checks that have not shown up on the account statement (+) 150.00 (Noreen Heikes)

b. Subtract deposits not showing up on account statement (-) _____

c. **Adjusted balance** should agree with account statement (=) 3941.01

(Adjusted balance = #4 closing account balance + 5a - 5b)

File a copy of account statement that agrees with the total closing or adjusted balance above.

Prepared by (Treasurer's Signature) Connie Muehle Date 10/31/22

Remember to reconcile savings and checking accounts separately.

Outstanding checks : # 2222 9/7/2022 for \$150.00 Noreen Heikes (competitive trail vet)

Specialty funds totals :

Horse with the most heart	\$ 310.00
Competitive Trail	\$ 400.00
Cloverbuds	\$ 125.00
Jumping	\$ 140.00

Total \$ 975.00

New adjusted total available \$2966.01