

Jefferson County Horse and Pony Project
Board Meeting Minutes
April 7th, 2022, 7:05pm

Present:

Kim Buchholz, UW-EX
Jenn Olson, Co-Chair
Matt Hanson, Co-Chair
Erica Neis, Secretary
Terri Besch, Reporter
Angela Mitchell, At-Large Member
Julie Lohman, At-Large Member
Lauren Hanson, Youth Chair
Bella Mitchell, Youth Vice-Chair
Ava Armstrong, Youth Secretary
McKynzie Neis, Youth Treasurer
Rylie Neis, Youth Reporter
Mason Blazewicz, Youth Member
Mary Grace Lohman, Youth Member

1. Bella M. called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.
2. Pledges were led by Bella M.
3. Secretary's Report – The minutes from the March board meeting were posted on the website and made available for review at the meeting. Ava. made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report, seconded by Bella M.
4. Lori H. was not in attendance to read the Treasurer's Report.
5. Angela M. gave everyone a recap of the Tack Sale.
6. Upcoming Events
 - a. Vaccination Clinic on April 9th. Jenn had a spreadsheet available of those planning to attend (38 horses). Ava A. is planning to be there. Jenn O. will need to leave at some point to bring her horse. Julie L, Matt H, and Lauren H will be able to stay a little longer after their appointments.
 - b. Monday Night Lessons are starting April 18th at 6:30pm. People/horses can arrive after 6pm. Drill team will be there from 5:30-6:30pm. Jenn suggested no horses for the first MNL. Matt can coordinate a Google Form for sign-up for Drill Team and letting people know not to bring horses on April 18th. Sarah Seefelt can lead the April 25th MNL on desensitization/trail. The board discussed showmanship for the following week. Jenn suggested Karen Gruenwald – Lauren can reach out to her. Julie suggested Gina and will contact her. Lauren suggested a MNL on cattle work/cutting. The MNL committee will meet via Zoom on Monday, April 11th at 7:30pm. Angela will set up Zoom and send a link.
 - c. Dan Gruenwald's Ranch Clinic is on May 15th – a flyer went out for this via email.
 - d. May Show and Sunday Clinic– The committee meeting is at 6pm tomorrow, April 8th.
 - There will be a clinic for JCHP members on Sunday and horses can stay overnight Sunday night. Matt said that Dan Gruenwald is no longer available to lead the clinic. Matt asked the youth how they feel that time would be best used. Jenn suggested fun show classes,

having older youth put on short classes, mane and tail braiding. Angela suggested that Ava A. could do a session on mane/tail braiding/products/bathing. McKynzie said she could help Ava with the braiding. Ava A. and Bella M. could do a session on showmanship. Line dancing lessons with Jessica was also suggested

- May showbill should be live tomorrow.
- e. Fair – Penny LePak is superintendent with Donna Ciciva helping.
 - i. Paperwork should go to the fair office.
 - ii. Coggins and shots need to be completed by May 1st.
 - iii. All paperwork including Coggins/shots and fair entries will be due on the same day (TBD).
 - iv. Horses will be included in Master Showman again this year – Sunday @10am.
 - v. JCHP younger youth can participate in Future Showman for the first time this year– Saturday just before or after lunch. Angela asked about younger youth being allowed to work with 4-H horses. Angela will email this question to Kim, and she'll work on an answer.
 - vi. Jenn asked Penny how we can help. Responses included:
 - Assign an announcer for every show day (Shannon, David Gross, Pam Wyler?) and a gate person (Craig has the week off and is planning to do this).
 - Designate youth to hand out ribbons,
 - Ring Steward – Penny suggested youth, but Angela thought that this should be an adult.
 - Assign youth for grounds clean-up. The board discussed making expectations clear and having a sign-up and expectations posted.
 - Barn checks at night. Angela mentioned that JCHP is still in charge of herdsmanship (we need to find judges, awards).
- 7. Horseless Horse – we'll have a brief discussion about this at the Monday Zoom call.
- 8. T-Shirt Design Competition – due Friday 4/15, can be emailed to jchpchair@gmail.com
- 9. Poster and Speech – Matt will give out ribbons and score sheets at the next countywide meeting.
- 10. Any Other Business:
 - a. Angela suggested that we need to be planning for the May Judging Meeting – we need to find a good judge that can work with all levels of youth. Jenn will reach out to Jill Koch and Angela will contact Bill Haiser. We need to invite horses (all around horses would be helpful). This should be brought up at countywide meeting.
 - b. Countywide meeting – Angela mentioned that we need to include a fun component for the upcoming meetings. Some info could possibly be dispersed on a hand-out so there is more time for fun. Julie suggested that she and Mary Grace could do horse cookie baking. Kahoot or Blooket were suggested for another upcoming meeting.
 - c. Pam reached out to say that there will no longer be horse education on Tuesday nights – there just wasn't enough attendance. Angela suggested a gift card/thank-you for Pam. Jenn will reach out to Lori about the budget for this.

Angela M. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:34pm, seconded by Mason B.

The next board meeting will be May 5^h at 7:00pm.

The next countywide meeting will be April 19th at 7:00pm.