

Jefferson County Horse and Pony Project

Countywide Meeting Minutes

April 19th, 2022,7:00pm

Present:

Jenn Olson (Co-Chair)
Matt Hanson (Co-Chair)
Erica Neis (Secretary)
Julie Lohman (At-Large)
Angela Mitchell (At-Large)
Lauren Hanson (Youth Chair)
Bella Mitchell (Youth Vice-Chair)
McKynzie Neis (Youth Treasurer)
Ava Armstrong (Youth Secretary)
Rylie Neis (Youth Reporter)
Mason Blazewicz (Youth Member)
Mary Grace Lohman (Youth At-Large)

Justin Brandel
Katie Brandel
Ashley Brandel
Sinai Palacios
Bea Osborn
Maisy Osborn
Nina Barnes
Aquila Palacios
Hannah Kulow
Mercedes Kremer
Anjelica Kremer
Sonni Kremer
Rosalind Kremer
Roald Ager-Hart
Elsa Ager-Hart
Lilly Sebranek
Rylyn Northey
Jaden Sikora
Elizabeth Percival
Phoenix Berndt
Gemma Leisgang
Sydney Streich
Celia Olson
Beth Pizano
Amaya Pizano
Zoey Mitchell
Melia Schueller
Jocelyn Brystal
Stella Rageth
Adalena Rageth
Marissa Blazewicz

Business:

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by Lauren H.
2. Pledges were led by Ava A.
3. No Treasurer's Report
4. Secretary's Report was read by Ava A. The minutes from the March Countywide Meeting will be posted on the JCHP website soon and hard copies were made available at the meeting.
5. Ambassador Report was given by Ava A. JCHP 4-H Vaccination Clinic (April 9th) went very smoothly with no issues. Volunteers helped the Badger Equine Veterinary Services- Kiana Mitchell (Ambassador) and Ava Armstrong.
6. General Information and Brief Updates for JCHP Members:
 0. JCHP T-Shirt Design Competition was held at the meeting and voted on separate designs for the front and back.
 1. Monday Night lessons- first ride date is April 25th where Sarah Seefelt will teach desensitization and obstacles. Lessons will continue every Monday night from 6:30-8:00pm and horses can arrive after 6pm. There will be a sign-up sheet where members will write their name and their horse's name. Coggins are required and lessons cost \$3 a member per Monday Night Lesson. Everyone must be off of fair grounds by 9pm.
 2. Drill Team- first ride starts April 25th and runs every Monday night, 5:30-6:30pm. It is run by Pam Drewek (member of the Rough Riders Drill Team) and needs a minimum of 5 people who can make a solid commitment to attend every week.
 3. The Ranch Clinic held by Dan Grunewald is on Sunday, May 15th at 10am, where the Youth will learn how to show in future Ranch shows. Ranch is a horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while performing required and optional maneuvers.
 4. May 17th Countywide Meeting includes the May Judging Program. Youth will judge four horses based on the disciplines: Halter Confirmation, Western Pleasure, and English Pleasure.
 5. The Memorial Day Open Pleasure/Speed Show is on Monday, May 30th. Will also include new classes such as Ranch, Trail, and In-Hand Trail. We will be hosting a clinic/fundraiser on Sunday, May 29th, the day before the Open Show. Sunday will also include fun activities led by Youth members, a potluck, and line dancing! A show bill was posted on the Facebook page, on our website, and also sent through email, regarding classes/costs. If you haven't been receiving any emails please reach out to Angela Mitchell. Volunteers are needed to help with cleanup/setup/maintenance.
 6. Fair updates, July 13-17th: Penny LePak will be our superintendent with Donna Ciciva assisting her. All fair paperwork must be sent to the Fair Park Office. Coggins and shots must be completed by May 1st and not submitted until a later date, closer to fair. Horse paperwork and fair entries need to be submitted by that date, as well. More information will be released soon.
 7. Poster/Speech Contest Awards were given out as ribbons during the meeting.

Justin Brandel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm, seconded by Aquila Palacios.

The next Countywide Meeting is May 17th at 7pm at the Activity Center.