

Jefferson County Horse and Pony Project
Countywide Meeting Minutes
May 5th, 2022, 7:07 pm

Present:

Jenn Olson, Co-Chair
Matt Hanson, Co-Chair
Lori Hogan, Treasurer
Terri Besch, Reporter
Julie Lohman, At-Large Member
Lauren Hanson, Youth Chair
Ava Armstrong, Youth Secretary
Mary Grace Lohman, Youth Member

Business:

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by Jenn Olson
2. Pledges were led by Lauren Hanson.
3. Treasurer's Report was read by Lori Hogan
 - Starting Balance of \$29,157.14
 - Ending Balance of \$28,617.30
4. Upcoming Events:
 - a. May Judging is Tuesday, May 17th at 7pm at the Fair Park Activity Center. It will be held in the indoor arena with our judge, Bill Heiser. Youth will be judging horses based on the disciplines: Halter Conformation, English Pleasure, and Western Pleasure (members can choose to do English or western or both). 4 different horses will be provided (already preselected) and will showcase in 3 different classes. A judging card will be handed out to the youth participating in the judging process. Those who volunteered their horses will not be required to wear show clothing.
 - b. Dan Gruenwald's Ranch Clinic is on May 15th, near Hellenville – a flier went out for this via email. Youth who attend will be asked to report back about the show.
 - c. May Show and Sunday Clinic–
 - i. There will be a clinic for JCHP members on Sunday (May 29) and horses can stay overnight. Ava A. and McKynzie N. are doing a session on mane/tail braiding/products/bathing. Ava A. and Bella M. are doing a session on showmanship. There will be line dancing lessons and games for everyone. There will also be a potluck that members will have to sign up for if they wish to participate. An email was sent out by Angela on April 19th, that has the sign-up link. Matt mentioned getting ice donations for both days.
 - ii. May showbill is posted on the JCHP website page. Jenn mentioned getting sponsorships from local companies for the May Show. Julie suggested handing out Sponsorship forms at the next Countywide meeting so members can reach out to companies. Jenn agreed and will be providing the forms at the following countywide meeting. Families can also submit a sponsorship (choices can be \$25, \$50, \$100 or any other amount).

5. Fair – Jenn had questions from Youth regarding the 4-H Drill Team and being able to haul in their horses Saturday (the night of their performance). Matt and Jenn had a separate meeting about this matter after the committee meeting. The Kettle Moraine Rough Riders Drill Team will be performing Saturday Night. They will haul in and leave the same night. Immediate responsibilities:
 - a. Assign an announcer for every show day (Shannon as one of them?)
 - b. Ring Steward- an adult was suggested for this role. A sign-up sheet for volunteers was mentioned.
 - c. Designate youth to hand out ribbons. A sign-up sheet was suggested for this.
 - d. Assign youth/adults for grounds clean-up. Have a sign up and expectations posted.
 - e. The Ambassador crowning ceremony is Saturday night. Lori Hogan won't be able to attend the ceremony.
 - f. Cake is provided to all members towards the end of the ceremony Saturday night. Cake can come from any local business.
6. Monday Night Lessons- Sarah Seefelt led the April 25th MNL on desensitization/trail. The next MNLs:
 - a. May 9th- showmanship with Jessica Pfiefer.
 - b. May 16- Jumping with Sherry Davis/Cheyenne Johnson
 - c. More desensitization was recommended for a future MNL (Sarah Seefelt can possibly do it again?)

If members would like to sign up for a MNL, they need to [preregister for MNL](#).

7. Drill Team went really well with no issues! Pam is confident that they can start learning/practicing their patterns. 11 members attended. Drill Team practice will continue every Monday at 5:30-6:30pm.
8. Horseless Horse- they are welcomed to come to MNL and must bring their horse buddy with them too. At least one horse will be provided at the MNL so that youth can learn more about horses and their project.
9. Any Other Business:
 - a. Countywide meeting is May 17th at Jefferson Fair Park in the indoor arena. It will begin with a short meeting before moving onto the May Judging, where members will learn how to judge horses in different disciplines. Things to mention during the meeting:
 - i. Sponsorships (having youth members reach out). Forms for sponsors will be provided for members.
 - ii. Sign-up for the Sunday May Show Clinic Potluck
 - iii. Dan's Clinic
 - b. T-Shirt orders will be opened on June 15th and close July 6th. Shirts will be available Tuesday of Fair week. An estimated cost for t-shirts was \$10-\$12 and all ordering will be done online, including payment. There will also be tank tops, hoodies, and sweatpants available.

Jenn Olson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm, seconded by Mary Grace Lohman.

The next Committee Meeting is June 2nd at 7pm at the Jefferson Extension Office.