



# *St. Joseph County, MI*

## 4-H HORSE COUNCIL

Horse Council Meeting Minutes  
June 3, 2025

President: Jo Torrey  
Vice President: Racheal Hartman  
Secretary: Julie Bruce  
Treasurer: Joy Bond  
Deputy Treasurer: Katie Staples  
At Large: Tereasa Hufstedler (Dressage), Driving

Constitution and Rules Committee ~ Joy (Chair) Julie, Shirel, Tereasa, Racheal  
Awards ~ Mindy (Chair), Sidney, Jolene, Katie, Payton, Katlyn, Julie, Jo  
Fundraising Committee: Cindy, Katie, Jolene, Jane and Katlyn  
Judge Hiring ~ Joy (Pleasure), Bobbi (Driving day), Tereasa (Comp Trail & dressage)  
Point Counting ~ Gymkhana, Shirel, Dawne and Karen Fleetwood. Pleasure ~ Danielle, Cindy, Teresa and Connie  
Pattern Committee ~ Joy, Tereasa, Andrea and Racheal  
Budget ~ Executive Board  
Attendance: Jo Torrey, Baylee Yeomans, Shirel Hart, Dakota Yeomans, Joy Bond, Kayla Mitchell, Teresa Howk, Tereasa Hufstedler, Racheal Hartman, Julie Bruce

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm.

Pledge of Allegiance and 4H pledges led by Baylee Yeomans

Current agenda. Motion to approve by Julie. Seconded by Bailey. Motion passes

May minutes. Corrections. Joy will post financials on the leader chat. Tereasa was left off the attendance list. Shirel made motion to approve the minutes with the corrections. Seconded by Tereasa. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report was read by Joy Motioned by Racheal and seconded by Tereasa to approve the report.

Joy will send a thank you note to Roush World for their donation of their grounds. Joy suggested sending out a thank you note for the donors of the silent auction. July 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30 for the kids to write thank you notes.

Donation Procedures. Teresa made a motion to visit the donation procedures and create a committee. Seconded by Dakota. Motion passes.

We are behind in donations. Have Shajnett put on the FB page. Motion by Shirel to have each family get a donation. Seconded by Dakota. Motion passes.

A 10,11, 12 year plaque needed for those members. Gavin may be the only one but he didn't sign up a horse for fair. Recognition certificates for aging out kids. 4H shop online. Motion by Julie. Seconded by Racheal. Motion passes. Awards Committee will take care of it.

Awards Committee will come back will full prices on all awards.

Patterns will be posted on the FB page and 4H online.

State Show ~ Link Received. Forms must be turned in by June 27. Youth participation in both ranch and Jr/Sr is discouraged by State. Julie will forward the email from Kayla to all leaders.

Pony measuring. There have been concerns regarding measuring rules being followed. They must be measured on cement and with two leaders present. Thank you to Joy and Teresa for measuring.

Youth/Fun Activities. Do FB post to recruit more kids to be involved as well as running the awards ceremony.

Kayla.

~ Fair book has been posted. \$5 for paper copy.

~ 4-H Camp next week. 59 kids. 13 counselors

~ Barn 43 unisex bathroom key. Lock after use. Take picture after use.

~ YC has increased trophy donation amount to \$25

~ All donations must come through the HC. Donations must be used for specified items

County Wide Workouts. June 25<sup>th</sup>. Motion by Tereasa and seconded by Jolene to pay Mike Cross \$100 to put on a clinic. Motion passes. Motion by Julie to pay Patti Adams \$100 to put on an English clinic. Motion by Racheal. Seconded by Teresa. Motion passes

Fair Awards Ceremony. Tabled.

Work Assignments for Fair. Tabled

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted by Julie Bruce