



St Joseph County 4-H Horse Council  
Minutes April 1, 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, Sidney Torrey Long, Shirel Hart, Dakota Yeomans, Baylee Yeomans, Joy Bond, Teresa Hufstedler, Shajnett Huffman, Racheal Hartman

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm

Pledges were said

Motion to approve agenda by Tereasa Hufstedler, seconded by Sidney.

Introduction, name, club and favorite candy.

Joy went over treasurers report. Motion to accept by Tereasa, seconded by Baylee Yeomans

Secretary's report was read and corrected. Motion to accept by Sidney, seconded by Tereasa.

Shajnett moved to accept special request form. Teresa seconded.

Joy went over patterns. Motion to accept by Tereasa, seconded by Racheal.

Jo talked about coggins clinic.

Youth are expected to make a variety of workouts.

State show NEEDS volunteers for our county to be able to attend.

Motion by Tereasa that specialty leaders must approve state show delegates for gymkhana. Second by Sidney.

Gymkhana show finalized for 7/19/25 at Horseman's. Shirl will send Kayla a copy to post.

Fundraising - Cindy is handling the golf cart donation. A print friendly flyer will be distributed as requested by Shajnett. We still need more donations.

2026 Planning meeting was touched on with not much discussion. Jo Jo asked for suggestions/changes for 2026 be brought to next meeting.

Horse sign ups were discussed. It was agreed to allow leaders to turn in complete club sign up at the May horse council meeting. No Exceptions! Sign ups must be to Kayla by the 5/6/25 meeting.

Pony measuring was discussed Jo to reach out to Danielle/Bobbi to organize.

The dressage show was discussed, Danielle and Bobbi prefer to leave the show as is on September 6th.

Discussion regarding adding a committee for Western Day on the 1st Sunday of Fair and for English Day on Monday. Jo Jo will head the committee for the Sunday show and Julie will head the committee for Monday. A committee meeting/discussion will follow, and we will report back to HC as needed.

Kayla discussed 2025 fair passes – they will be QR codes and will only allow one use per day. You will need to have a wristband to re-enter the fair.

Meeting adjourned 8:30. Motion by Shajnett, second by Tereasa.

Special thank you to Sidney Torrey Long and Jo Torrey for taking notes!

Respectfully submitted by Julie Bruce