



**Clark County 4-H Horse Leaders
MEETING MINUTES
April 12, 2023
Heritage Farm**

I. Call to Order and Pledges

Called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Shawna

ATTENDANCE:

Jeanne Shafer, Superintendent
Kaileigh Oliphant - TTR
Cindy Chase - Stablemates
Fran Duncan - County 4-H
Stacy Sundstrom, Secretary - Galloping Glory
Shawna Ravelli - Galloping Glory;
Amanda Ableidinger – Ravenna Riders
Mamie Wheeler – Unbridled
Howell – Stablemates
Holly Swanson – Painted to Win
Chrisie Goode – Royal Riders
Tricia Goode – Royal Riders
Meagan Lowery – Range Riders
Kristen Dunseth

II. Officers/Regional Specialist/Superintendent/Executive Board Reports

a. Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes (Stacy)

Approval of March 8, 2023 minutes as forwarded via e-mail March 10, 2023

Kaileigh motions/Holly seconds – MOTION PASSED/MINUTES APPROVED

b. Treasurer's Report (Ann)

No report

Fran has brought in \$992 for medals (Fran)

c. Horse Superintendent's report (Ann/Jeanne/Kaileigh)

TENTATIVE 2023 FAIR SCHEDULE (see attached)

Sunday 8/6 DECORATING DAY – Do NOT start decorating until 5 p.m.!

Reminder – NO JUDGE'S MEETING (New)

HAUL-IN – If you have members coming in on any given morning, you MUST let Jeanne, Ann, or Kaileigh know prior to that day so that they can ensure a vet is available

HERDSMANSHIP will occur Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day; however, an adult must be in the aisle until 10 p.m. each day

Reminder that parents can help any time before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Reminder that nothing can be placed on the grates of the stalls.

Reminder that during the day, horses must be fed on the ground – not in nets or feed bags.

No eating in the barn.

No cooking in barn.

No tying in aisle way.

STATE MEETING Thursday 8/10 at 7 p.m. in hospitality tent (white tent behind expo hall)

HAUL-OUT will require stalls stripped/swept clean and all tack in front of stalls. Once this is done, find the person with the passes to check your stall. Once a pass is received, the horse may leave.

We are hoping to SHUT AISLES DOWN during decoration/tear down days; however, we will not know until closer to fair if this is approved.

GRAND ENTRY will occur Tuesday through Thursday around noon (must be coordinated with the fair court)

JUMPING and GREEN HORSE will be offered at Last Chance Show (not fair) and medals for these will be awarded at the Last Chance Show

There was discussion on how to make EDUCATION DAY not so chaotic. Kaileigh is looking into whether we can change education day to the following schedule:

Horse Judging 7:15 a.m. check in with start time at 8 a.m. (this is usually over by noon)

Around 11 a.m. Mini/Pony patterns will be set up after horse judging horses leave

Mini/Pony patterns will start after Horse Judging oral reasons (those not doing oral reasons may be able to start patterns)

Harness will occur after Mini/Pony

2 p.m.ish Horse Bowl & Hippology will start

*THE ABOVE CHANGE TO EDUCATION DAY WILL BE CONFIRMED BY
NEXT MEETING*

Ann/Jeanne will change the FAIR ENTRY FORM to make so that Horse Judging, Hippology, and Horse Bowl HAVE to be entered and are not automatic – LEADERS, make sure to let your members know this!

HAUL-IN/HAUL-OUT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS for fair will be in May

HORSE CERTIFICATES due May 1 at 4-H Office – ALL members must turn in new certificates on form recently e-mailed out. Remember to have all forms signed by member, parent/guardian, and leader. If you want to send electronically, send to Chantal.

FAIR ENTRY FORMS are due last day of June – period. If an entry form is not received for a member by this time that member will not be allowed to show at fair. The entry forms will be available on fair website and 4-H Horse Leader website.

HORSE JUDGING – Please ask members (not participating in Horse Judging) or others you may know of (adults or youth) who would be interested in being a Horse Judging Exhibitor. Stacy would like 8 volunteers total. Volunteers can choose to participate in one or all of Halter, Showmanship, Stock Seat, or Hunt Seat (one riding class will be a pattern). Please have anyone interested contact Stacy at (360) 624-4970 (text or call) or stacy24@tds.net

HAUL-IN FOR MINI/PONY – Kaileigh will find out times

EDUCATIONAL HIGH POINT AWARD BUCKLES (Amanda) – It was decided to give this out at 10 a.m. Friday 8/10 at the beginning of Play Day.

A draft rubric will be created for the next meeting that will explain the high point award scoring.

d. Clark County 4-H Executive Board report (Fran)

See attached detailed notes from Fran; however, scholarship applications are due April 30

e. Clark County Executive Horse Council (Stacy)

CCEHC DIRECTORIES – Passed out for leaders to take to their club members

FRED MEYER FREE PANCAKE DAY will no longer be offered at fair. FM is shifting focus to helping Clark County Food Bank.

FAIR COURT CLINIC - May 9 – For any age person interested in fair court tryout. The fair court will go over make-up, wardrobe, speeches, and other aspects of fair court.

FAIR COURT HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC - May 15 (time TBD) – Those interested will bring their horse to the fairgrounds arena where they will be shown how to run the fair court horsemanship patterns (the pattern shown will be the pattern used for this year's tryouts).

SCHOLARSHIP – Applications are on-line ccehc.org. There will be at least 3 \$1000 scholarships given this year. Scholarships are not just for college but also any trade school. ALL 4-H members qualify for this scholarship!

ANNUAL TRAIL COURSE at Clark County Saddle Club – May 20 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. So far there will be at least 48 obstacles. Members - \$15 youth/\$20 adult; Non-members pay an additional \$5. Once fee is paid riders can ride any obstacle in any order until 3 p.m.

III. Committee Reports

a. Show Committee (Jeanne)

LAST CHANCE 4-H SHOW ISSUES – The fairgrounds contacted Jeanne indicating that due to a contract with the amphitheatre that no one will be able to enter the fairgrounds Friday July 7 or Saturday July 8 between 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. To leave during this time, people will have to drive out the loading dock way.

It was discussed and decided that NO HAUL-IN WILL OCCUR ON FRIDAY. HAUL-IN WILL OCCUR SATURDAY MORNING WITH A SHOW START TIME OF 10 A.M. (English, Green Horse, and Jumping Day)

If you, or someone you know, plan on coming Saturday, it is recommended to get to the fairgrounds no later than 3 p.m. to avoid lines from the concerts. Otherwise, you will not be able to get in after 4 p.m.!

SUNDAY'S START TIME WILL REMAIN 8 A.M. (Western and Mini)

HORSE BOWL PRACTICE may be offered Saturday during the show.

b. Fundraising Committee (Lori)

No report

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

- a. HORSE CERTIFICATES – see above
- b. HAZEL DELL PARADE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY – Galloping Glory has been providing “poop pick-up” after the parade for years; however, the club is no longer able to commit to this and has voted to pass the opportunity on to another club.

Royal Riders will take this fundraiser on. Stacy will contact Ilay Stanek to confirm the change in clubs.
- c. CLARK COUNTY SADDLE CLUB - June 2 and July 29 4-H open rides
- d. CCSC VOLUNTEERING - e-mail Mamie the days/times your members are volunteering at the Saddle Club.

Adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacy Sundstrom, Secretary

Dated: _____

Lori Atkins, President

Dated: _____

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

NEXT MEETING
May 10, 2023
Location: Heritage Farm

WEBSITE: cc4h-horseleaders.com
FACEBOOK: Clark County 4-H Horse Leaders
INSTAGRAM: cc4hhorseleaders

HORSE CERTIFICATES – CAN have more than one project horse; Can show any of those project horses at any of the 4-H shows BUT you can only swap out points from a pre-fair show with the same horse shown at fair AND you HAVE to show at state the horse you qualify at county fair

TENTATIVE 2023 Fair Schedule TENTATIVE

Thursday 8/3 – Groom Squad

- 4 pm – Haul-in and go through vet check (working on confirming vet check time)
- 5 pm - Groom Squad Starts

Friday 8/4 - Horse Judging, Hippology, Horse Bowl, Stick Horse, Mini/Pony/Harness

- 7:15 am – Sign in for Horse Judging
- 8 am (promptly) - Horse Judging begins – all other contests follow Horse Judging
- ?? pm – 4-H needs to be moved out of the barn and arena so open show can move in

Sunday 8/6 – Stall Decorating

- 5 pm - Stall decoration
- 8 -9:30 pm – Haul-in and go through vet check

Haul-In/Vet Check – 7 - 8 am and 8 - 9:30 pm daily (working on confirming these times)

Haul-Out – 7 - 9:30 pm (working on confirming these times)

Herdsmanship - Monday 8/7 through Thursday 8/10 from 10 am to 7 pm

An adult must be in the club aisle until 10 pm each evening *After 7pm*

Monday 8/7 – Western Games – all ages – starts at 8 am

- Fitting & Showing
- Judges Meeting (Outside Arena)
- Events

Tuesday 8/8 – Thursday 8/10 – starts at 9 am

- Fitting & showing for everyone showing that day
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- *walk top* Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat Disciplined Rail
- Hunter Hack
- Saddle Seat Equitation
- Stock Seat Equitation
- *walk top* Bareback Equitation
- Trail
- Reining

Tuesday 8/8 – Senior Performance

Wednesday 8/9 – Intermediate Performance

Thursday 8/10 – Junior Performance and Dressage for all age groups

- Dressage will start after Junior classes have been completed
 - Dressage Equitation
 - Tests
 - Western Dressage Equitation

Thursday 8/10 – Mandatory State Meeting – starts at 7 pm

Friday 8/11 – Play Day, Golden Horseshoe Award, Tear Down & Haul Out

- 10 am – Play Day – fun with horses
- 1 pm – Golden Horseshoe Award
- 2 pm – Tear Down and haul decorations out



Clark County 4-H Board Meeting

The subject regarding neurodiverse kids and how to best include and serve them was continued from the last meeting. Terry Lee Sharp had given a previous presentation and the group was enthusiastic for her facts. She will visit us again in April. Kirk is handling KYG and will give them the date and time. Kelly's position is still open and the position is posted.

Kirk said we have to do a budget very soon. He said the endowment fund interest has made us ahead of the principal. We will continue with scholarships. We are giving one of \$1500 this year. We gave three last year. We would like to do more but have to have enough interest in the funds and not dip into the principal.

Applications are due April 30.

June 3 is a Jamboree at the Fairgrounds with beef, Cavys, Rabbits, dogs, cats, poultry showmanship but not sheep. The Garden Club would like to join and can do a worm bin and a vegetable contest. Missy said we are getting emails about public presentations.