

Darke County Horse Committee minutes
March 14, 2023
7:30pm -OSU Extension Office

Members present:

Buckeye Buckaroos: Angie Bender
Greenville Rangers: Brandi Hamm, Laura Wintrow
Horse & Rider: Izzy Rausch
Silver Hoofs: Mary Neill, Patrick Neill
Trails & Trails: no representative
Jr Fairboard: GraceLynn Harter

Guests:

4-H Youth Development: Rhonda Williams
Jr Fair Coordinator: Rhonda Williams
Sr Fairboard members: Russ Skaggs
Other: Shay Ann and Mackenzie Auten

Meeting was called to order by President, Angie Bender.

Secretary Report: Minutes from the February meeting were submitted via email from Mary Neill. There were no additions or corrections. Izzy moved to approve and Patrick seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer, Brandi Hamm, gave the treasurer report.

	Beginning Balance		Ending Balance
GNB checking	\$1889.51		\$2917.21
GNB savings	\$1,510.40	+19 interest	\$1,510.59

Laura moved to accept the report. Izzy seconded. Motion passed.

Jr Fairboard Report:

1. Jocelyn was accepted as the third Equine Representative for Jr Fairboard
2. There will be 3 open spots for Equine Jr Fairboard. 2 two year and 1 one year terms will be open.

3. Pie in the Face: Heidi May, Greg Pearson (Sr Fairboard members), Jayden Hicks (2022 Jr Fair King) and Ashley Shepherd (Trails & Tails member & Jr Fairboard rep)
4. GraceLynn picked the tiaras for the Equine Queen & Princess
 - They are getting new, washable sashes
 - She will look into smaller sashes for Prince & Princess
5. There will be a MANDATORY barn meeting where all the major rules will be gone over.
 - General horse/Jr Fair rules
 - Emphasize new rule changes
 - Introduce Jr Fairboard and Horse Committee members, Advisors
 - Fair schedules
 - Dates & times
 - Questions & open discussions
 - Contact info for issues/problems
 - Smoking/vaping rules
 - Dress code for riding
 - Laura presented Green County's rules that are very complete as a reference

4. Fun Show Schedule:

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| 10:15am | Anthem | |
| 10:30am | High Point | |
| 10:45am | Pie in the Face | |
| | | *Greg Zumbrum, Heidi May- FB members |
| | | *Eric Fee, Jason Blackburn |
| | | *Jayden Hicks |
| | | *Jr fair member |
| 11:00am | Generation Gap classes | |
| | | *14-18 age group |
| | | *8-13 age group |
| 3:00pm | Fun Show | |
| | | *Mounted - costume, ribbon race, musical ribbon, catalog race |
| | | *Foot games |

8:30pm Movie time

5. They are working on Sr Day and will get back with us on that

Sr Fairboard Report: They are looking into getting us a food truck for the South End for fair.

Jr Fair Coordinator Report: the North end is adding a disability show. Nothing for Horse end yet.

4-H Youth Development Report:

1. 4-H online is open and ready for enrollments
2. Advisors that received a letter for fingerprinting: get done ASAP and turn in a COPY of the receipt asap to extension office
3. Calendar is out: Quality Assurance, volunteer update, etc. is on it
4. EquiStep is open for members to complete. This must be done before members may attend their first ride night
5. Horse ID forms for EACH horse and lease agreements need turned in by June 1

OLD BUSINESS:

Show bills - show bills were passed out

<u>DATES:</u>	March 26	tack sale
	June 14-16	camp
	June 15	Skillathon
	June 16-17	4-H show
	June 18	PAS show
	July 15	4-H show

Brian Jones can do Fri and Sun (June 16 & 18) but NOT Sat (June 17) for the food stand during our shows.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tack Sale:

Everything is pretty much ready to go. BBQ tickets and money were turned in.

Food Stand: 8-10	H&R
10-12	GR
12-2	BB
2-4	T&T
3pm	SH clean-up

Ribbons: Bill is paid 😊 it was suggested this year we get sponsors for the championship ribbons

Belt Buckles: Marla will check with Mollys about getting the belt buckles now instead of waiting.

Skillathon Date:

1. Thursday, June 15 from 4-7pm at the Youth Building
2. Essay for Jr: Breed of Choice (500 words)
Sr: Ailment of Equine Leg or Foot (750 words)
3. T&T has practice nights and Marla will let other clubs know when they are so they can attend if they want to
4. Laura, Kelly and Angie will work on it
5. Awards
 - We need to add tiebreaker
 - \$10 cash for third place
 - Angie will get the chairs

Horse Camp:

1. Kelly volunteered to take charge of it
2. Camp counselors can attend with a discount
3. Young members need help saddling
4. Instructors \$50 per session
5. Laura, GraceLynn, Daxton, Angie, Izzy and the Autens will be on the camp committee
6. First camp committee meeting will be Feb 6 @ 7pm @ Steam Thresher Building

Judges: Wyatt Schroeder has volunteered to judge the roping at the fair for \$50 for 4 hours

Sponsorships: Angie is working on the sponsorship forms

Grid: The grid is done so far. We still need ringmasters for both fun shows, PAS show and for Tuesday 3pm-end for fair.

Consequences for Breaking the Rules: the first offense for breaking any of the written rules will be a warning letter with a signature that it was read/recognized. Second offense will be removal from the show. (possible consequences)

Laura moved to adjourn and Brandi seconded.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30pm at the OSU Extension Office.

Submitted by, Vice-President, Mary Neill

Mary S. Neill

I left some of the stuff from the last meeting as reminders