

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

Members present:

Buckeye Buckaroos: Angie Bender
Greenville Rangers: Brandi Hamm
Horse & Rider: Kelly Smith, Izzy Rausch
Silver Hoofs: Mary Neill
Trails & Trails: no representative
Jr Fairboard: GraceLynn Harter, Jocelyn checking out Jr FB

Guests:

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

Meeting was called to order by President, Angie Bender.

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

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

	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
GNB checking	\$976.57	\$1889.51
GNB savings	\$1,510.40	\$1,510.40

CD was deposited (\$4946.33) and there are 3 checks out.

Mary moved to accept the report. GraceLynn seconded. Motion passed.

Jr Fairboard Report:

1. Jocelyn was visiting and checking out Jr Fairboard activities to decide if she wants to join Jr Fairboard. Ashley Shepherd was voted in last fall to replace Madison Werner who resigned.

2. There will probably be 3 open spots for Equine Jr Fairboard. 2 two year and 1 one year terms will be open.
3. There will be a MANDATORY barn meeting where all the major rules will be gone over. **Clubs are to submit their list of rules at the next horse committee meeting.**
 - a. There was discussion about when to have it: Wednesday or Thursday evening @ 7pm. **Committee members are to take this back to their clubs and bring back their club's recommendation at the next meeting.**
4. Fun Show Schedule:

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:

PAS show: Marla will check on getting the ok to have Kowboy Corral or Circle G as a secondary/backup location in case of bad weather. No update yet.

Jr Fair Coordinator Report: Royalty applications need turned in ASAP so she can get them on the new website. Quality Assurance and lots of other dates are available.

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. She will be sending out an email with EquiStep information.

OLD BUSINESS:

Showbills - showbills were gone over and several corrections made to the fair schedule. We combined ponies 54-58 inches and 54 and under to make one class, 54 & under (ponies). All draft riding classes were combined (no separate horse and pony). Pony pleasure western and english will be added (lol). Mules will be shown in regular horse classes. We added 18" vertical eq over fences and working hunter over fences classes. Members can show in Cross rails, 18" vertical, OR 2' vertical classes. Hunter Hack is 2' vertical only. English Draft Pleasure will be added. Ranch Versatility will be Tuesday, last class of the day, and will have Ranch Riding pattern B, Pleasure, 3-4 obstacles (one being roping off horseback).

<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

Master Rule Committee List: Each club is to submit their list of rules at the next horse committee meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tack Sale:

1. Laura volunteered to be head again - Thank You Laura!

2. Kelly volunteered to be head of food stand - Thank You Kelly!
3. Set-Up: 4-6 T&T setup SH door all day
6-9 vendor setup GR & BB

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

4. March 14 - BBQ tickets and money need turned in
5. Laura has tickets available
6. Clubs are asked to donate \$25 each for drinks

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. We need a new head of skillathon
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

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 fair.

GraceLynn moved to adjourn and Brandi seconded.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 14 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