

Darke County Horse Committee Meeting

November 11, 2022

7:30pm – OSU Extension Office

**Members Present:**

**Buckeye Buckaroos:** Angie Young, Jennifer Bedwell

**Greenville Rangers:** Laura Wintrow, Brandi Hamm

**Horse & Rider:** Elizabeth Rausch, Kelly Smith

**Silver Hoofs:** Mary Neill, Patrick Neill

**Trails & Tails:** Marla Werner

**Jr. Fair Board:** GraceLynn Harter, Daxton Harter, Wyatt Bedwell

**Guests Present:**

**4-H Youth Development:** Rhonda Williams

**Jr. Fair Coordinator:** Beth Martin

**Sr. Fair Board Member(s):** Marla Werner

**Other:** Makensie and Shyann Auten

Meeting was called to order by President, Angie Young.

**Secretary Report:** No meeting in October. No minutes.

**Treasurer Report:**

Treasurer's report given by Jennifer Bedwell, Treasurer:

	Beginning balance	Ending balance
GNB Checking	\$ 2,247.42	\$976.57
GNB Savings	\$ 1,510.12	\$1,510.21

Mary Neill made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and Gracelynn Harter seconded. Motion passed.

**Jr. Fair Board Report:**

- Poster contest for Fair next year
- No write in entries next year, if happens committee member will be suspended
- All project displays will be in the youth building next year
- Madison Werner resigned from the Jr Fair board, 2 open spots on for next year, they are 2 year terms.
- There will not be a ring book next year, we will be using iPads. Be sure to check fair entries prior to fair.

**Sr. Fair Board Report:**

- Show ponies are going shorten their days at the fair to Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

**Jr. Fair Coordinator Report:**

- Nothing to report

#### **4-H Youth Development Report:**

- The mandatory Equistep due date will be changed to May 1.
- Ohio State fair horse show will be 7/17/23-7/21/23. July 1 deadline for registration and coggins.
- There will be a new rule book in 2024. A horse must be a 4 to show at fair as determined by the fair vet.
- The horse resource book will be a PDF.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Rearranging fair show bill. Move Ranch Versatility to Tuesday. Change Ranch Versatility to have obstacles replacing ground roping. Remove poles and have all versatility events include 3 classes. Reining will be removed from Versatility. These changes are to help the show days end at a reasonable time.
- For fair we need to enforce the rule that no adults are to be riding or working horses during the fair with the exception of Open show on Sunday and Adult Versatility.
- We need to make a list of the rules by April and create a master rule list. Have a mandatory barn meeting before fair so everyone is aware of the rules.
- No side line coaching from the rail during a show.
- No smoking in the make-up arena.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Election of officers  
Angie Young – President  
Mary Neill – Vice President  
Brandi Hamm – Treasurer  
Jennifer Bedwell – Secretary

Next meeting will be January 10, 2022 at 7:30pm at OSU Extension Office.

Patrick Neill moved to adjourn, Daxton Hater seconded the motion. Motion passed.