

Darke County Horse Committee Minutes
October 13, 2020
7:30pm - Fairgrounds

Members Present:

Buckeye Buckaroos: Angie Young, Amy Frantz, Kayla Young

Stablemates: Jennifer Bedwell, April Bowers

Greenville Rangers: Laura Wintrow

Horse & Rider: Elisabeth Rausch

Silver Hoofs: Mary Neill, Patrick Neill

Trails & Tails: Marla Werner, Shelby Stump

Jr. Fair Board: Gracelyn Harter (participating virtually),
Madison Werner, Katherine Kauffman, Bella O'Daniel

Guests Present:

4-H Youth Development: Rhonda Williams

Jr. Fair Coordinator:

Sr. Fair Board Member(s): Dudley Lipps, Russ Bennett (arrived at
7:54pm)

Other:

Meeting was called to order by President, Angie Young.

Secretary Report: September minutes were emailed by Secretary, Amy Frantz.

Jennifer Bedwell moved to accept the minutes and Laura Wintrow seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer's report given by Jennifer Bedwell, Treasurer:

	Beginning balance	Ending balance
GNB Checking	\$ 3,107.30	\$ 4,082.39
GNB Savings	\$ 1,308.14	\$ 1,308.14
CD	No recent statement	
"Self-Insurance" Savings	\$ 500.30	\$500.30

Still have some pending trophy donations.

OUT:

Sunset Awards - cups

Stamps

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

Jr. Fair Board Report: The JFB will be discussing rules at their next meeting.

Sr. Fair Board Report: Nothing to report.

Jr. Fair Coordinator Report: Premiums are available.

4-H Youth Development Report: End of the Year packets, plaques are available at the Extension office, appointments are needed for pick up. There will be a virtual pumpkin decorating contest, more information online. There is also a T-shirt design contest, more information available online.

OLD BUSINESS

Fair:

Many class changes were discussed. The following were the decisions for class changes:

Bareback classes will now be listed as either "Bareback Equitation" or "Bareback Horsemanship."

Amy made a motion to add a ranch showmanship, ranch horsemanship, walk-trot ranch horsemanship, and walk-trot ranch pleasure. April seconded. Motion passed.

Cross rails divisions were added to both the Working Hunter and Equitation over Fences classes. There was *not* a cross rails division added to Hunter Hack at this time.

Versatility and years in 4-H - rule was repealed about the number of years required to be in 4-H. Advisors should determine whether the member can safely participate in this class, as with all classes.

Driving class order - was discussed and decided to re-evaluate after the 2021 fair.

Versatility classes- will add each component to the showbill so the judges (and exhibitors) know what classes are a part of Versatility.

Dressage - Walk trot will no longer be an option. There will be a designated test for the class - USEF Training Level Test 1 and this will be listed on the showbill.

Rules:

Will add the rule to the Equine King and Queen Contest - The contestant must have shown Equine the prior year the the Darke County Junior Fair.....

Will add Mule Equitation and Hunter Under Saddle. We agreed to do away with the Mule Showmanship and Horsemanship championship. The top three from Mule Showmanship, Horsemanship, and Equitation will go into the appropriate age group championship classes. The title of these classes will be changed to include the word Mule (Example - "Senior Horse & Mule Showmanship Champion")

NEW BUSINESS

Skillathon - Offering two options for the skillathon was discussed, but tabled until the next meeting.

Record Books- Anyone who would like to have their record books reviewed by Rhonda should submit them by the end of the year. Each individual club can do their own awards for outstanding record books, if they would like.

Poles for jumps- Tabled until the next meeting.

April Bowers moved to adjourn, Patrick Neill seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next meeting will be November 10, 2020 at 7:30pm at the fairgrounds.

Submitted by Amy Frantz, Secretary.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Frantz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.