

Darke County Horse Committee Minutes

August 3rd, 2020

7:30pm - Fairgrounds

Members Present:

Buckeye Buckaroos: Angie Young, Amy Frantz, Kayla Young, Logan

Stablemates: Jennifer Bedwell, April Bowers

Greenville Rangers: Laura Wintrow

Horse & Rider: Kelly Smith, Elizabeth Rausch

Silver Hoofs: Mary Neill

Trails & Tails: Marla Werner

Jr. Fair Board: Gracelyn Harter

Guests Present:

4-H Youth Development:

Jr. Fair Coordinator: Beth Martin

Sr. Fair Board Member(s): Russ Bennett, Dudley Lipps

Other: Katherine Kauffman

Meeting was called to order by President, Angie Young.

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

Marla Werner moved to accept the minutes and April Bowers seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer's report given by Jennifer Bedwell, Treasurer:

	Beginning balance	Ending balance
GNB Checking	\$1,667.59	\$ 3,553.82
GNB Savings	\$ 1,307.80	\$1,307.97
CD	\$4,786.18	No recent statement
"Self-Insurance" Savings	\$ 500.24	\$500.24

OUT:

Purchased neck ribbons for high point, championship ribbons, halters for high point (paid with PayPal balance), and copies of keys from Lowes.

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

Jr. Fair Board Report: The Senior Recognition Ceremony will be 30 minutes after the last class on Saturday. 4-H fun night will be on Saturday after the Senior Recognition Ceremony.

Pie in the Face - Monday at approximately 5pm, will take a short break between classes for this.

Please have all members in their last year in 4-H send in the form to Madison. Form was posted on facebook and is attached at the end of this document.

Discussed not doing the ribbon race, as social distancing cannot be maintained.

Sr. Fair Board Report: Haul ins are allowed for exhibitors participating one day only. They must haul in and out on the same day, then they cannot return with their horse for another show day. Russ asked that if it is rainy, to please try to have them park on the driveway behind the covered bleachers (near the bathrooms) to prevent tearing up the grass. Mask requirements were discussed. As of the current understanding of the guidelines, masks must be worn at all times on the fairgrounds, but are not required while showing.

Horses can move in late Wednesday or anytime Thursday before the fair.

Jr. Fair Coordinator Report: Beth will have individual entries and showbills available soon to be picked up in the office.

4-H Youth Development Report:

OLD BUSINESS

Fair: the new schedule for fair is:

1030 friday contesting

9 saturday western day

9 sunday trail day

9 monday hunt day

tuesday - released 9am-9pm

Royalty announced on Friday around Noon (SMS at 10 am), Scholarship - noon as well, if there were any applicants.

High Point - Tuesday at 9am.

Grid- Discussed openings for announcers and ring masters.

Fair camping - Marla discussed the changes with camping this year. All campsites were furloughed until next year. Anyone can camp whatever number of days they would like. They should call the fair office to reserve a site.

Trophy Sponsorships/ Versatility Awards - Kelly ordered Yeti style cups for versatility awards. Amy is sent out trophy sponsorship forms.

Scholarship- Beth does not think that we received any scholarship applications. She will double check for these.

NEW BUSINESS

Sawdust - Angie has arranged 1 semi load of sawdust rather than our regular two loads.

Pie in the Face contest - Russ Bennett, Thomas Shaw, Alisha Rismiller - Fair Queen, and Equine King. GraceLyn will redo the money jars and work in the flyer to post.

Generation Gap/ Adult Versatility - Cancelled this year.

Sign for sponsors - Laura will work on this.

Round Pen- Laura / Traci will work on arranging the round pen.

Showman of showmen - Beth confirmed that if an exhibitor wins the Horse Showman of Showmen (Aka horse representative), they will still be eligible to compete in the Showmen of Showman contest with other species next year, since the cross-species contest was cancelled this year.

Stall picks were discussed: 2020 order – BB, GR, HR, SM, SH, TT

2020 barn duty nights - Russ confirmed that having barn duty this year for security is okay, as long as social distancing is followed. The gates to the fairgrounds will not be locked overnight. Barn duty will still end at 1:30 am.

BB: Thursday

GR: Sunday

HR: Saturday

SM: Tuesday

SH: Friday

TT: Monday

-The horse committee asked the fair board members for a list of guidelines to share with our 4-H families.

-There will be a short meeting on Thursday, August 20th at 7:30 pm, near the announcers stand.

Amy Frantz moved to adjourn, April Bowers seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next meeting will be September 8th, 2020 at 7:30pm at the extension office.

Submitted by Amy Frantz, Secretary.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Frantz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and "F".

2020 Senior Information Sheet

Please give to all seniors in your clubs to fill out and email to Madison Werner at madisonwerner13@gmail.com or fill out and get it to Madison by contacting her @937-564-7250 by August 14th! Thank you!

Name _____ Age _____

Horses Name / age / breed _____

Run in Song _____

4-H Club _____

Years in 4H _____

Parent(s) Name _____

High School attended _____

Future Career (College/Major, trade school/major, career going into) _____

Awards / Achievements made in high school (NHS, Honor Roll, Student of the year, etc.)

Awards / Achievements made in 4H / Jr. Fair (officer positions, 1st in public speaking, Showman of Showmen, etc.)