

Horse Council Minutes February 23, 2023

Call to Order at: 6:06

- Grace did the American pledge and Frances did the 4-H pledge.

Roll Call : Kids: Forellen, Jenna, Alli, Frances, Eli, Lilico, Kaytlyn, Bryn, McKenzie, and Lani

Adults: Melanie, Jennifer, Grace, Kelli, Jodi, Maya, Heath, Kerby

Alli gave the current Treasurer's Report for February, checking account balance \$7,863.68, the savings account balance was \$7,512.78, and the total for both accounts was \$15,377.39.

Frances gave the Secretary's Report which was motioned to pass by Alli and Eli seconded. Motion passed.

Horse Judging Report: we judged classes of hunter under saddle and gave a set of reasons that we prepared from the week before.

- Announcements/Reminders
 - o Horse Council – March 23 (which we are going to move because of spring break) – After the meeting we will be cleaning tack
 - Get your equipment ready for Horse Show Season
 - Bring your tack and cleaning supplies, get tips/help from others on proper tack cleaning (bring your portable saddle stands if you have any)
 - o Reminder starting with this meeting every Horse Council meeting you attend gives you 2 points towards overall year end high point.
 - o Horse Council now has a form that clubs have to complete to borrow Horse Council items such as the timer – Form is here: <http://bit.ly/EquipmentUseForm>
 - o Record Books (keep receipts)
 - o County Council – Next meeting March 7th
 - o Friday 4-H Lifeline Newsletter
 - o Twine Recycling
 - o Demonstrations/Community Service
 - o Horse Show Schedule 2023 - https://bit.ly/Jeffco_HS_Schedule
- Unfinished/Old business
 - o Sponsors
 - Please get sponsors.
 - Sponsor logo and letter can be downloaded here:
 - <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1usu0QtiBqR1JcLAm89X62f4oHWSTpZ2W> •
 - NOTE: We still have no cash sponsors for Horse Council for this year, try to get some before Hairy so we can announce them. FYI EquiPride sponsors us each year, Morgan is the one that always asks and she aged out Hairy horse Show 2023
 - Showbill and registration available in the Lifeline and on the horse website
 - Volunteers needed https://bit.ly/HHS_Volunteers
 - Please help recruit volunteers. We can't have the show without volunteers.
 - o Conifer Wranglers Show 4/23
 - Showbill and registration available in the Lifeline and on the horse website
 - o Horse Project 101 – overall a great learning experience that was enjoyable and engaging for leaders and students.

- o Rocky Mountain Horse Expo
 - February 23-26, 2023
 - Lots of Clinics, Events and Presentations
 - Web site: <https://www.coloradohorsecouncil.com/rmhe/>
- o Boulder County 4-H Tack Sale
 - Sunday February 25th – Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont.
 - 9-10:30 AM 4-H open for 4-H members only to show and 10am-1 open to public
- New business
 - o Trail Clinic – April 15
 - Registration in the Lifeline
 - We still have a few slots available but not many so sign up soon
 - We need volunteers
 - o Tack Sale – Sponsored by Bibber Creek Spurs
 - Saturday 4/15 during the trail clinic
 - Flier and details in the lifeline, you can shop and/or rent a spot to sell items.
 - o Stan Sours
 - Paperwork is now ready and, on the horse, website.
 - o Get your horse IDs in 4-H Online so we know if horses count towards year end high point starting with your first show in April.
 - Only IDs horses count towards year end high point and can be used at fair
 - o Leveling needs to be completed by July 7th for fair, members must be Level 1 or have a horse safety test on file to compete at fair. Must be level 2 or above to go to the State Fair (if you fail the written test you can always retake the test 24 hours after).
 - Only Level 1 and above can compete at county fair in lope/canter classes including gymkhana.
 - o Big R Producing Partners (this counts as income on your record books) – Applications accepted March 1st-April 15th
 - o Fair Horse Dates: July 29th Interview Day and Horse Tests, July 30th Pleasure Show, July 31st Gymkhana
 - Let Josey know by June 1st if you want to stall overnight.

We finished off the night by picking Hairy Horse Show Patterns

- Adjourn at: 7:02