

## Horse Council Agenda October 26, 2023

- Call to Order at:
- Pledges
  - Who will start the American pledge?
  - Who will start the 4-H pledge?
- Roll Call
  - Name, horse's name, and Halloween Costume
  - If you are a new member, please let us know. Welcome!
- Start HORSE TREATS!
- Reports
  - Current Treasurer Report – Checking balance: \$8,401.42, Savings balance \$6,020.64.
  - Secretary Report – September
  - Horse Judging Report
- Announcements/Reminders
  - Next Horse Council – January 25<sup>th</sup> Tiffany will explain horse judging, how to read a scorecard and what the judge is looking for.
  - 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>
  - County Council – November 7<sup>th</sup> 6pm
  - New 4-H year has begun – Enroll to participate in riding activities.
  - The Horse Advisory Committee is currently working on changes to the Horse Manual to be implemented in 2025. Let Josey know if you have suggested changes, and she will forward those to the committee.
  - Horse Show Rulebook: There will be a new rulebook for 2024 coming out in December
    - Not many changes, most have to do with Ranch classes.
  - 2024 Horse Show Schedule – All set except for a couple shows, list can be found here: [https://bit.ly/Jeffco\\_HS\\_Schedule](https://bit.ly/Jeffco_HS_Schedule)
    - We have an open show website that can be shared with anyone for advertising: <https://sites.google.com/view/jeffco4hhorseshows/home>
- Unfinished/Old business
  - Sponsors
    - Ideas to get more sponsors??
      - Sponsor log and letter can be downloaded here:
        - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1usu0QtiBqR1JcLAm89X62f4oHWSTpZ2W?usp=sharing>
  - Open House feedback (did we think having a booth helped, something we should do again next year?)
- New business
  - Change Bylaws – **Article VII, Section 1: Regular meetings of this organization shall be held monthly. The Council shall meet at least eight times per year.**
    - Change it to say: *Regular meetings of this organization shall take place at least 6 times per 4-H Year unless cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.*
    - Will vote in Jan
  - Levels – There will be changes to the 4h leveling program coming into effect in 2024. Will not affect current level
    - More details later.
  - State Fair
    - There will be a mini horse show at 2024 state fair
    - Changes to state fair possibly coming, those who completed, please fill out the survey that was emailed to you.
  - Horse Judging



## Horse Council Minutes September 28, 2023

- Call to Order at:6:07 PM
- Pledges Both started by Alana
- Roll Call
  - Name, horse's name, and favorite part of school.
  - Youth: Forellen, Jennamarie, Alana, Kaylyn, Alianna, Makenzie, Laney J
  - Adults: Josey, Jennifer, Jodi, Kelli, Kerby, Adrienne
- Reports
  - Treasurer Report (Last 3 months) Balance Checking: \$8521.02, Balance Savings: \$7,019.82 – See all details on 2<sup>nd</sup> page
  - Secretary Report – no minutes, Last meeting June approved over email.
  - No Horse Judging Report
- Announcements/Reminders
  - Next Horse Council – October 26<sup>th</sup> Elections
  - 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>
  - County Council – October 3 – Achievement night – 5:30pm
  - Open House – October 22 – We will have a booth
  - New 4-H year starts in October – sign up to participate in riding activities.
  - Fair feedback meeting – October 28
- Unfinished/Old business
  - Fair feedback – Went well, wants to do ages no levels next year.
  - State fair feedback/update – Need a banner for Jeffco next year
  - Discussed having a study session for Level 2 tests
- New business
  - We will have horse council 6 times per year and try to plan activities for each meeting
  - First aid and CPR training would be beneficial, add an interest form in the lifeline to have it in the spring
  - Winter Show series Jan, Feb, March, will count towards Year end highpoint
  - Horse show schedule is here: [https://bit.ly/Jeffco\\_HS\\_Schedule](https://bit.ly/Jeffco_HS_Schedule)
  - Want to have a ranch clinic this year, date possibly Feb 10th
  - Discussed having a helmet fit, check at a future HC meeting
  - Vote to spend \$50 for horse treat ingredients, motioned Laney, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ali, motion passed
- Adjourn at: 7:26 PM