

Horse Council Meeting Minutes September 26, 2024

- Meeting was called to order at 6:04pm Jenna
- Pledges
 - Mackenzie led American Pledge; Allie led 4-H pledge
- Attendance
 - Name, horse's name, horse goals for the 4-H year
 - Adults: Kelli, Jennifer, Brittany, Josey, Jodi, Melanie, Alyson, Maya, Megan
 - Youth: Tennyson, Jenna, Allie, Mackenzie, Frances, Lilyko, Elle
- Break for potluck
- Reports
 - Tennyson and Lilyko gave Treasurer's report: Checking balance \$9,855.70 Savings balance \$6,523.37
 - Frances gave Secretary's report – Motioned by Mackenzie seconded by Lilyko, motion passed
 - County Council report – Achievement Night
 - No horse judging report
- Announcements/Reminders
 - Next horse council meeting is Oct 24
 - Officer elections
 - Activity idea – costume contest
- New Business
 - Enrollment for new 4-H year opens Oct 1
 - Open house Oct 20 – Horse council isn't having a booth, will send flyers to Westernaires
 - Complete the end of year survey by Sept 30 in the lifeline
 - Discuss moving Hairy Horse Show so it is not on Mothers' Day (tabled for Oct meeting)
 - Moving to 1s Sunday in May
 - Approved purchasing buckles during black Friday sales – Western and Gymkhana high point
 - Adult prizes will be given if they are donated
 - Hairy Horse Show Committee: Maya, Brittany
 - Horse show schedule: https://bit.ly/Jeffco_HS_Schedule
 - Several show dates already set for 2025
 - 2024/2025 Horse Council Schedule
 - If same as last year, 6 meetings: 10/20, 1/23, 2/27, 3/27, 6/26, 9/25
 - No meetings Nov, Dec (holidays), April, May (finals/graduations), July/August (fair)

- We enjoyed doing the activities during the horse council meetings last year
- This year we would like to either have clinics or all county rides with trainers
 - Discuss February 8 gymkhana clinic or Equine Experience April 12 (tabled for Oct meeting)
 - Need volunteers to run/organize
 - Committee: Allie, Frances
- Tack sale at Rocky Mountain Horse Rescue 9190 Alkire St. Arvada. Oct 12-13 from 10am-3pm
- Old Business
 - County Fair feedback – Hot weather, schedule gymkhana at night next year
 - State fair feedback – Enjoyed it!
 - Trio Show feedback – Good show overall, small turnout
 - Pony Express Gymkhana feedback – Very big turnout!
 - Achievement Night feedback – Loved the venue, everyone needs to learn to do the power clap
- Budget \$125 for Horse Judging jackets – motioned by Tennyson, seconded by Lilyko, motion passed
- Adjourned at 8:06pm