



Elkhart County 4-H Saddle Club – Meeting Agenda for January 9th, 2023

- **6:30 New Members /Family Meeting** (Heather Riegsecker)
 - Binders for 1st year members distributed (includes: survival guide, Horse & Pony Handbook, etc.)
- **7:00 meeting brought to order** – President, Emily Yeager
 - Pledges
- **WELCOME and Installation of Officers** – Emily Yeager & Ashley Holdeman
 - President – Emily Yeager
 - Vice President – Natalie Riegsecker
 - Recording Secretary – Laynee Peffley
 - Corresponding Secretary – Binti Seeley
 - Health & Safety – Dani Herschberger
- **Introduction of Leadership** – Emily Yeager
 - **Junior Leaders**
 - **Leaders:** Organizational - Ashley Holdeman; Activities - Sierra Cross; Educational - Heather McKay; 1st & 2nd Year Members - Heather Riegsecker
 - **Advisory Board:** President – Michelle Cross, Vice President & Fair Board Representative – Andy Yeager, Secretary – Heather Hanes, Treasurer – Kristal Cutter; Members – Dawn Setser, Doug McKay, Heather Riegsecker, Jeff Meyer, Steph Guild
- **Old Business:**
 - 2022 Completion Pins and Awards are available at the Completion Pin table
 - Teams from 2022 – Introduction and updates on their success and activities from the past year!! To find out more information about these teams, check your survival guide or see the named leader(s) below.
 - Drill Team – Allison Miller & Heather Hanes
 - High Point – Sierra Cross & Heather McKay
 - Horse Bowl & Hippology – Ashley Holdeman & Mark Seeley
 - Judging – Jessica Grover
 - Midstates – Jen Cripe

New Business:

- 4-H ENROLLMENT IS DUE BY JANUARY 15TH!!!! (6 days away!!) – Ashley Holdeman
- Survival Guide, Project Leaders, Horse Enrollment, Vaccinations – Are all forms available on our website
 - Quick overview
- T-Shirts – \$15.00 each; two styles available; orders taken at monthly meetings. – Dawn Setser
 - Orders from January – March to be picked up in April; orders from April-May to be picked up in June (subject to change with product availability from supplier).
- Tack Sale at April meeting – Set up at 4:30 PM; open to sell at 5:00 PM. You will need to monitor your own table and collect your own money. There is no charge to club members to bring in their items. You CANNOT close your table until at least 30 minutes after the club meeting ends. – Heather McKay
- Club open show dates are listed in the survival guide; show bills will also be posted on the club website

- Costume Theme: Prehistoric Essay Topic: Arena Etiquette
- Club Dues - \$45 for first family member – further details in survival guide – Michelle Cross
- FUNDRAISER – Detergent Sales will start at the February Meeting – Jen Meyer
- **NEW!!!!** Point System for the 2023 year. – Andrea Yeager
- Meeting Topic: **Sandclear & Colic** – Demonstration & Slide Show
- **What You Need to Know and Do Tonight:**
 - Every 4-H member **MUST ENROLL** on the 4-H online website!!! Enrollment table has the most current list as of today! **Returning** Adult Volunteers – please make sure you have enrolled online and completed the safety training videos (now due every year). Please see the enrollment table to check and see if anything is missing.
 - If you are interested in becoming an adult volunteer, please let Ashley Holdeman know so she can begin the paperwork with the extension office. You **MUST** be approved to be in a leadership position where you will be in direct supervision of any 4-H members.
- **Items to pick up or receive at tonight's meeting:**
 - 2023 Survival Guide
 - 2020 Horse and Pony Handbook
 - This is the same version offered last year. If you have already picked one up, please do not take another. The club provides one per family.
 - Level Books from last year
 - Completion Pins/Awards as needed
 - First Year families – binders handed out at the 1st/2nd year meeting
- **Do Online:**
 - Enroll members – DEADLINE is JANUARY 15TH!!!
 - Find our website: www.elkhartcounty4hsaddleclub.com
 - Find us on Facebook!! Elkhart County Saddle Club
 - Text Alerts: Text your name and 'join2023' to 574-370-6421 to be added
- **4-H Member Sign-Up Opportunities**
 - o Horse Bowl & Hippology
 - Judging
 - Midstates
 - Drill Team
 - Horse Camp Applications will be available in April
- **Next Month:**
 - Meeting on Monday, February 13th, 2023
 - 6:30 1st & 2nd Year members/families
 - 7:00 Club Meeting
 - Detergent fundraiser kick-off

- T-Shirt orders taken

*****ARENA ETIQUETTE TIDBITS:** You may ONLY walk your horses & ponies when outside arenas. This includes those moving from the practice arena to the make-up arena (and vice-versa).