



## Elkhart County 4-H Saddle Club – Meeting Agenda for March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- **6:30 New Members /Family Meeting** (Heather Riegsecker)
  - Horse Camp Dates: June 18-21 – Jen Cripe
  - Proper Tack & Attire
- **7:00 meeting brought to order** – President, Emily Yeager
  - Pledges
  - Minutes – Tiffanie Double
  - Health & Safety – Dani Herschberger
  - Installation of final officer
- **Old Business:**
  - **Essay Topic: ARENA ETIQUETTE**; you can turn these in starting tonight; DUE JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>!!!!
  - **Costume Class Theme: PREHISTORIC**
  - 2022 Completion Pins and Awards are available at the Completion Pin table.
  - 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. You CANNOT close your table until at least 30 minutes after the club meeting ends!!!! – Heather McKay
  - Open Shows - These dates are listed in the survival guide; show bills are posted on the club website as well as patterns for the pleasure classes. Contesting patterns are in your Horse & Pony Handbook.
  - Leases – Need a horse to lease for the year, or if you have a horse available - see Leases table
  - Clinics – Chelsea Yoder
  - Work Shifts Sign-ups – Michelle Cross
- **New Business:**
  - **Livestock Skillathon Information with Extension Educators**
  - Suggestion Box – available at each meeting for you to leave questions, comments, concerns, etc. for the board and leaders to review. You are always more than welcome to approach any of us to share these as well!!!! We do discuss these after each club meeting. Will update with changes. - Ashley Holdeman
  - 2023 4-H Fair Queen Representative is Ms. Natalie Riegsecker
  - Horse Enrollments - due MAY 15<sup>th</sup>!!! This is a state deadline!! If you miss this deadline, you will need to complete a poster, as we are not able to enroll horses after May 15<sup>th</sup>!!!!
    - Please sign up **ALL** horses you have access to as a backup. Horses not signed up are ineligible to be shown at fair.
    - If you do not have a backup and you are unable to show a horse at fair for whatever reason, you MUST complete a poster in order to complete your project!! – Ashley Holdeman
  - FUNDRAISER – Detergent orders and money due tonight!!! Pick-up, on April 27<sup>th</sup> time TBA – Jen Meyer
  - Vaccinations – offered at our barn Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Please See Karin at the Vaccination table to sign up tonight!! You MUST have these completed to turn in on May 15<sup>th</sup>. If your vet will not sign the form we have, a copy of your receipt showing payment is required. The cost is \$73 horse for all required vaccines
    - You must sign up with your phone number and the # of horses you wish to have vaccinated ahead of the date of vaccination clinic!! – Karin Senn

- Fair Packet Pick Up Night – July 10<sup>th</sup>; NEW THIS YEAR: You must complete all required steps, as in the past, but you must also complete a task cleaning up the grounds. More information TBA
- 10 Year and Retiring Members – please see Michelle Hart for all information to successfully complete your final year and for your jacket fitting, which needs to be completed by MAY 15<sup>th</sup>!!

- **Meeting Topic: Poisonous Plants**

- **Items to pick up or receive at tonight's meeting:**

- 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.
- Completion Pins/Awards as needed
- Vaccination Forms
- Lease Agreements

- **Do Online:**

- Find our website: [www.elkhartcounty4hsaddleclub.com](http://www.elkhartcounty4hsaddleclub.com)
- Find us on Facebook!! Elkhart County Saddle Club
- Text Alerts: Text your name and 'join2022' to 574-370-6421 to be added

- **4-H Member Sign-Up Opportunities**

- Midstates
- Drill Team
- Horse Camp

- **Next Month:**

- Meeting on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Sheep Swine Arena
  - 6:30 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year members/families
  - 7:00 Club Meeting
  - TACK SALE – from 5:00 PM THROUGH 30 minutes after meeting is adjourned
- Pork Burger Fundraiser Kickoff
- Vaccination Clinic – Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, Saddle Club Barn @ 5:30 PM
- T-Shirt orders taken

\*\*\*Arena Etiquette Tidbit: