



Meeting Agenda - January 13th, 2025

- **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, Carley Miller
 - Pledges
- **WELCOME** – Carley Miller
- **Installation of Officers** –Ashley King
 - President – Carley Miller
 - Vice President – Karina Barkey
 - Recording Secretary – Emma G. Yoder
 - Corresponding Secretary – Isabella Bailey
 - Health & Safety – Lilly Yoder
- **Introduction of Leadership** – Carley Miller
 - **Junior Leaders** – Isabelle Bailey, Karina Barkey, Brianna Crouse, Carley Miller, Sky Riegsecker, Aubrey Yoder
 - **Leaders:** Organizational - Ashley King; Educational – Andrea Yeager; 1st & 2nd Year Members - Heather Riegsecker; Show Coordinator – Sierra Cross; Head of Leaders – Michelle Cross
 - **Youth Advisory Board:** Isabelle Bailey, Brianna Crouse, Shannon Parcell
 - **Advisory Board:** President/Fairboard Rep: Andy Yeager; Vice President: Jeff Meyer; Secretary: Heidi Jackson; Treasurer: Kristal Cutter; Members: Madison Double, Angie Gingerich, Heather Hanes, Doug McKay, Jim Parcell
- **Old Business:**
 - 2024 Completion Pins and Awards are available at the Completion Pin table
 - Teams from 2024 – 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
 - Horse Bowl & Hippology – Ashley King, Heidi Jackson, Andrea Yeager
 - Judging – Jessica Grover
- **New Business:**
 - 4-H ENROLLMENT IS DUE BY JANUARY 15TH!!!! (2 days away!!) You should be signed up by this deadline!
 - Survival Guide, Project Leaders, Horse Enrollment, Vaccinations – All info available on our website
 - Quick overview – Ashley
 - T-Shirts – two styles available; orders taken at monthly meetings
 - Trailer Spots – Forms NOT accepted before March 1st! See Survival Guide for updates! – Andy Yeager
 - Club open show dates are listed in the survival guide; show bills will also be posted on the club website
 - Costume Theme: **Fast Food** Essay Topic: **Hoof Care/Hoof Disease**
 - Club Dues - \$45 for first family member – further details in survival guide
 - FUNDRAISER – Detergent Sales will start at the February Meeting – Jen Meyer
 - Point System for the 2025 year – Andrea Yeager
- Care Contracts, Liability Disclaimers, Background Checks – Ashley King

- **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 noon 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 know so she can begin the paperwork with the extension office. You MUST be approved to be in any leadership position where you will be in direct supervision of any 4-H members.

- **Items to pick up or receive at tonight's meeting:**
 - 2025 Survival Guide
 - Horse and Pony Handbook
 - There is a 2024 version that is currently available as a digital download. The club provides one per family if there is a physical copy available. **
 - 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 'join2025' to 574-370-6421** to receive important club information via text this year!!

- **4-H Member Sign-Up Opportunities**
 - Horse Bowl & Hippology
 - Judging
 - Midstates
 - Drill Team

- **Next Month:**
 - Meeting on Monday, February 10th, 2025 in the Sheep/Swine Arena
 - 6:30 1st & 2nd Year members/families
 - 7:00 Club Meeting
 - Detergent fundraiser kick-off
 - T-Shirt orders taken
 - Selection of 2025 Fair Queen Representative

***Hoof Care Tidbit:** A horse grows a new hoof at the rate of ¼ inch per month. At this speed, a horse grows a new hoof in approximately one year. *