



Elkhart County 4-H Saddle Club – Meeting Agenda for January 8th, 2024

- **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** – Emily Yeager
- **Installation of Officers** –Ashley Holdeman (King)
 - President – Emily Yeager
 - Vice President – Natalie Riegsecker
 - Recording Secretary – Laynee Peffley
 - Corresponding Secretary – Binti Seeley
 - Health & Safety – Emma Yoder
- **Introduction of Leadership** – Emily Yeager
 - **Junior Leaders** – Brianna Crouse, Carley Miller, Emily Yeager, Natalie Riegsecker, Dani Herschberger, Emma Miller, Sawyer Cross, Paige Truman, Laynee Peffley, Emma Yoder, Sky Riegsecker, Kassie Meyer
 - **Leaders:** Organizational - Ashley Holdeman (King); Educational – Andrea Yeager; 1st & 2nd Year Members - Heather Riegsecker; Show Coordinator – Sierra Cross; Head of Leaders – Michelle Cross
 - **Advisory Board:** President & Fair Board Representative – Andy Yeager, Vice President – Heather Hanes, Secretary – Heidi Jackson, Treasurer – Kristal Cutter; Members – Madison Double, Doug McKay, Jeff Meyer, Cassandra Vu, Michelle Cross
 - **Youth Advisory Board:** Sawyer Cross, Emily Yeager, Laynee Peffley
- **Old Business:**
 - 2023 Completion Pins and Awards are available at the Completion Pin table
 - Teams from 2023 – 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 (King)
 - Judging – Jessica Grover
- **New Business:**
 - 4-H ENROLLMENT IS DUE BY JANUARY 15TH!!!! (7 days away!!) – Ashley Holdeman
 - Survival Guide, Project Leaders, Horse Enrollment, Vaccinations – All info available on our website
 - Quick overview – Ashley & Sawyer
 - T-Shirts – \$15.00 each; 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: Occupations Essay Topic: Poisonous Plants
 - 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 2023 year – Andrea Yeager
- Care Contracts, Liability Disclaimers, Background Checks – Ashley Holdeman (King)
- **Meeting Topic: Blankets**

- **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 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:**
 - 2024 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.
 - 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 'join2024' to 574-370-6421** to receive important club information via text this year!!

- **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 12th, 2024
 - 6:30 1st & 2nd Year members/families
 - 7:00 Club Meeting

- Detergent fundraiser kick-off
- T-Shirt orders taken
- Selection of 2024 Fair Queen Representative