



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

- **6:30 New Members /Family Meeting** (Heather Riegsecker)
  - Binders for 1<sup>st</sup> year members distributed (includes: survival guide, Horse & Pony Handbook)
- **7:00 meeting brought to order** – President, Emily Yeager
  - Pledges
  - Minutes – Laynee Peffley
  - Health & Safety – Dani Herschberger
- **Installation of Remaining Officers** – Ashley Holdeman
- **Vote for our 2022 Fair Queen Representative**
- **Take Club Picture**
- **Old Business:**
  - 2021 Completion Pins and Awards are available at the Completion Pin table
  - Adult Volunteers must sign up with Ashley to get the application process started – Ashley Holdeman
- **New Business:**
  - Treasurer’s Report – Kristal Cutter
  - T-Shirts – Orders accepted at monthly meetings. Two styles available; \$15 each - Dawn Setser
  - Fair Week Camping Spot list - Andy Yeager
  - 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!!!! Table sign-ups available February and March. – Heather McKay
  - Open Shows - Club open show dates are listed in the survival guide; show bills posted on the club website as well as patterns
  - Clinics – Specifics (dates, times and locations) TBA – Chelsea Yoder
  - Club Dues - \$45 for first family member – further details in survival guide – Ashley Holdeman
  - Work Shifts – requirements for 2023; sign-ups start at March Meeting – Michelle Cross
  - Workdays – April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 AM – 12 PM (ESSAY REPLACEMENT & POINTS); July 19<sup>th</sup> – Grounds Beautification for fair week (POINTS) – Michelle Cross
  - FUNDRAISER – Detergent Sales will start at the February Meeting – Jen Meyer
    - **WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A FALL DETERGENT FUNDRAISER!!!! PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY!!!!**
  - Leases – If you need a horse to lease for the year, or if you have a horse available – Jen Meyer
  - Essays – You can start submitting in March; Topic – Arena Etiquette; **DUE BY JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>**; – Ashley Holdeman
  - Background Check Forms – Ashley Holdeman
  - New Table – with Master list of who has completed what – Ashley Holdeman
  - Sponsorship forms now available
- **Meeting Topic:**
  - **KIDS** – Chiropractic Demonstration and Presentation with Guest Speaker
  - **PARENTS** – Forms, Survival Guide, Questions & Answers etc. - Ashley Holdeman & Sawyer Cross

- **What You Need to Know and Do Tonight:**
  - 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.
  - Sign up to reserve your table for the April Tack Sale (at club meeting)
  - Check the Completion Table with Sierra
  
- **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.
  - Completion Pins/Awards as needed
  - First Year families – binders
  - Detergent Fundraiser Form
  
- **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
  - Hippology
  
- **Next Month:**
  - Meeting on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at ECCC Building
    - 6:30 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year members/families
    - 7:00 Club Meeting
  - Detergent fundraiser due
  - T-Shirt orders taken

\*\*\*Arena Etiquette Tidbit: When completing railwork during most classes, be sure you pass to the inside of the arena. Always watch your spacing in relation to other horses to avoid spooking other horses or cutting off another rider.