



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

- **6:30 New Members /Family Meeting** (Heather Riegsecker)
 - Horse Enrollments
- **7:00 meeting brought to order** – President, Emily Yeager
 - Pledges
 - Minutes – Kassie Meyer
 - Health & Safety: Hoof Care – Emma Yoder
- **Old Business:**
 - **Essay Topic: POISONOUS PLANTS**; you can turn these in starting tonight; DUE JUNE 15TH!!!!
 - **Costume Class Theme: OCCUPATIONS**
 - 2023 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!!!! Sign up for table space tonight. – 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 the Leases table
 - **CLINICS** – Chelsea Yoder
 - **WORK SHIFT SIGN-UPS** – Michelle Cross & Jen Yeager
- **New Business:**
 - 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 King
 - 2023 4-H Fair Queen Representative is Miss Emily Yeager
 - **HORSE ENROLLMENTS** - due MAY 15th!!! 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 15th!!!!
 - 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 King
 - **FAIRENTRY** – NEW FOR 2024 – you must enroll for fair classes in the FairEntry system or you will only be allowed to show as an expo at fair! – Ashley King
 - **FUNDRAISER** – Detergent orders and money due tonight!!! Pick-up, on April 27th time TBA – Jen Meyer
 - **VACCINATIONS** – offered at our barn Wednesday, March 20th and Tuesday, April 16th at 5:30. Please See Karin at the Vaccination table to sign up tonight!! You MUST have these completed to turn in on May 15th. If your vet will not sign the form we have, a copy of your receipt showing payment is required.
 - 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 8th; NEW FOR 2024 – If you miss a deadline (see a list on page 17 of the survival guide) If you miss a deadline of turning something in, you will move to the end of the line for stall picks!! – Ashley King

- **10 YEAR & RETIRING MEMBERS** – please see Michelle Hart or Donna Williams for all information to successfully complete your final year and for your jacket fitting, which needs to be completed by MAY 15th!!
- **HORSE CAMP JUNIOR LEADERS** – We need to know if you plan on applying to be a junior leader at horse camp tonight, so we can plan training times!! – Ashley King

- **Meeting Topic: Show Readiness**

- **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
- 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 8th, 2024 at the Sheep Swine Arena**
 - 6:30 1st & 2nd 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 16th, Saddle Club Barn @ 5:30 PM**
- T-Shirt orders taken