



Elkhart County 4-H Saddle Club – Meeting Agenda for March 10th, 2025

- **6:30 New Members /Family Meeting** (Heather Riegsecker)
 - Horse Enrollments
- **7:00 meeting brought to order** – President, Carley Miller
 - Pledges
 - Minutes – Emma G. Yoder
 - Health & Safety: Hoof Care – Lilly Yoder
- **Old Business:**
 - **Essay Topic: Hoof Care/Hoof Disease;** you can turn these in starting tonight; DUE JUNE 15TH!!!!
 - **Costume Class Theme: FAST FOOD**
 - 2024 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** – 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. We will update you all with any changes. – Andrea Yeager
 - **2025 4-H Fair Queen Representative** is Miss Brianna Crouse
 - **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!! – Andrea Yeager
 - **FAIRENTRY** – you must enroll for fair classes in the FairEntry system or you will only be allowed to show as an expo at fair! – Andrea Yeager
 - **FUNDRAISER** – Detergent orders and money due tonight!!! Pick-up, on April 27th time TBA – Jen Meyer
 - **VACCINATIONS** – offered at our barn Wednesday, March 12th and Tuesday, April 15th 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 7th; CONTINUED FOR 2025 – If you miss a deadline (see a list on page 18 in the survival guide) when turning something in, you will move to the end of the line for stall picks!! – Andrea Yeager

- **10 YEAR & RETIRING MEMBERS** – please see Michelle Hart or Michelle Cross 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!! – Shane and Bekah McKerchie

- **Meeting Topic: Show Readiness**

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

- 2020 Horse and Pony Handbook – 2024 version available on the website
- 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 'join2025' to 574-370-6421 to be added

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

- Midstates
- Drill Team
- Horse Camp

- **Next Month:**

- Meeting on Monday, April 14th, 2025 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
- Vaccination Clinic – Tuesday, April 15th, Saddle Club Barn @ 5:30 PM
- T-Shirt orders taken