

# Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council

## Monday, March 6, 2017

### Meeting Minutes

Attendance: See Attached List

1. CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Clayton Carrell, President
2. INTRODUCTIONS	Those present introduced themselves and which club they are affiliated with, those in attendance were from Grays Harbor and Mason County 4-H programs.
3. MINUTES	Minutes from the February 6 teleconference were not available – no quorum was present at the time of the teleconference. Discussion was limited to planning the February 11 Hairy Horse Show
4. PLEDGES	The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledges were recited
5. EXTENSION REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Many important items are included in the email NewsBlast</li> <li>B. 4-H Horse Camp has been rescheduled to haul in on June 20 and haul out on June 25. Registration forms will be available soon</li> <li>C. Ocosta Robocats 4-H Club are competing on March 9-12 against 47-50 Western Washington Teams.</li> <li>D. Information on the upcoming April 22 Hippology contest was provided. The registration deadline is March 17. Teams consist of intermediate and senior members.</li> <li>E. April 1, 2017 is the fair eligibility deadline</li> <li>F. Allocation report for Grays Harbor and Mason County has been submitted to the State 4-H office for review.</li> </ul>
6. GENERAL COUNCIL REPORT	<p>Donna Brewer, GHGC Secretary, provided the following report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The Media Committee has procured a weekly ad through June sponsored by Rayonier Forest Resources. This month will feature the Hairy Horse Show Series.</li> <li>B. Recognition Committee is working on fundraisers including the Cowboy Breakfast</li> <li>C. Panhandle: They are looking for 4-H members to volunteer in upkeep and camp maintenance. There was an executive meeting and walk through last week to look at financial as well as services offered.</li> </ul>
7. LAPTOP	Jill Schrader obtained a laptop through school surplus. FarmTek has been downloaded and will be used at the upcoming horse show. Clayton indicated he had a spare laptop bag.
8. HORSE SHOWS & CLINICS	
<i>Hairy Horse Show – Feb. Recap</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Gross Revenue: \$2170. Expenses: \$450 arena/\$150 judge/\$500 ribbons/buckles. Not many ribbons will be needed for April 29</li> <li>b. The outside speaker is not working</li> <li>c. More clinic and entry forms are needed</li> <li>d. Discussion regarding high point for walk trot. Executive council to convene and discuss as not to impose on meeting time.</li> <li>e. Show went very well, many – many positive comments</li> <li>f. Show lasted until 9:00 roughly. Showmanship started a little early as performance was short with lack of riders.</li> </ul>

<i>March 11, 2017</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Organizing clubs are: Best of Times, Wild at Heart &amp; Country Pride</li> <li>b. Reminder that all 4-H members showing horses at fair need to complete four (4) volunteer hours at GH horse events prior to fair</li> <li>c. Workers are lined up but kids are encouraged to check in for volunteering</li> <li>d. There was a discussion on the arena footing, speed is to be determined on a horse-by-horse basis.</li> <li>e. Wild at Heart will be cleaning stalls &amp; poop scoop</li> </ul>
<i>April 29, 2017</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Organizing clubs are: Live to Lopec, Sea Horses and Denim &amp; Diamonds</li> </ul>
<i>Other Qualifying Clinics</i>	<p>What is a 4-H Clinic: New rider/horse combination in any new discipline is required to have two (2) clinics to participate in fair. An existing horse/rider combination that has shown at fair in that discipline the previous year has to clinic one (1) time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Spring Extravaganza, Pierce County (March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>) <a href="http://pc4hhorseleaders.com/events/spring-extravaganza/">http://pc4hhorseleaders.com/events/spring-extravaganza/</a></li> <li>b. Spring Youth Fair, Lewis County (May 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>) <a href="https://www.springyouthfair.org/">https://www.springyouthfair.org/</a></li> <li>c. Prefair, GH Fairgrounds (June 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>d. 4-H Horse Camp, Mason County (June 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>e. GH July Horse Clinic, GH Fairgrounds (July 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>
<i>Prefair</i>	<p>Saturday, June 17 is performance and Sunday, June 18 is gaming. Becky Paulson is the performance judge &amp; gaming judge will be a GH apprentice judge. Suggestions open for a trail judge (Jamie Peterson?)</p>
FAIR	<p>Gwen Carrell, Superintendent went over the exhibitor &amp; parent expectations of fair. Fair is an opportunity for the member to display their project. Review of no coaching, no entry into arena or warmup, and no parent handling of horses other than safety or hitching post. It is expected that club leaders also be in compliance with these expectations.</p>
<i>Vet Check</i>	<p>Vet check occurs on Tuesday of haul in, typically from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a drawing for line placement for those showing before 1:00 p.m. The fairgrounds is looking at having two vets checking in fair entries this year</p>
<i>Clubs</i>	<p>Each club provided the estimated number of riders and stalls needed for fair. Country Pride has primarily junior members and it was noted that the Mason County Club (estimated 10-15 riders) will be at the barn aisle down from Country Pride and their help with the jrs. would be appreciated.</p>
<i>Fair Committees</i>	<p>Each club is responsible for one or two committees. They were signed up as follows: General Council-BOT, Equipment-D&amp;D, Perpetual Awards-D&amp;D, Fair Awards-Barrel Blazers, Fair Ribbons-LTL, Judging-LTL, Trail-BOT, Groom Squad-THooves, Herds-Country Pride, Dressage-Sea Horses, Record Books-WAH, Pie Eating-Mason Co, Fun &amp; Game-Barrel Blazers, Awards-WAH, Round Robin-THooves, Judges Comments-CU, Award Set Up-CU, State Horse Names-Mason Co.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Agreed to move the Zembal award to the awards committee for ordering the trophy.</li> <li>b. Pie Eating needs four ribbons. Discussion as to different classes</li> </ul>

	of pie eaters and was agreed that it could be considered an open class so juniors can eat pie with seniors, etc. There will a grand champion pair and a reserve pair.
<i>Fair Hours</i>	The fair is closing one hour earlier this year. Decoration take down will be at 5:00 p.m. & member/horse release will be at 6:00p.m.
<i>Fair Judges</i>	Performance & Groom Squad – Steve Bryson, Western-Debra Hoiness, English-Tim Wigren, Dressage-Becky Paulson, Gaming-TBD
<i>Sunday Open Show</i>	At this time, there are two equestrian teams signed up to conduct the open show. This may change and if the Sunday show is available, it will go to the 4-H Horse Council as a fundraiser.
<i>State Meeting – Awards Ceremony</i>	<p>It was clarified that any member that choose to ride in the open show and misses the state meeting will miss their opportunity to participate at state. This has been an issue in past years.</p> <p>It was then discussed that the awards ceremonies are often difficult to hear because of the races and different dates and times were reviewed.</p> <p>One suggestion was to move the awards celebration to the end of the day on Sunday to avoid the car races and open show; however, the state meetings need to occur after the awards where the state team is announced. Ranie Creamer made a motion to move the state fair meeting to a different day and time after fair and to conduct the awards celebration on Sunday. The motion was seconded by Cara Fredrickson but a vote was not called.</p> <p>Dan volunteered to have Marilyn from Mason County be available to meet with members to go over state paperwork if Gwen is not available after fair.</p>
<i>Fair Superintendent</i>	Dan suggested that Mason County superintendents considering applying to the GH General Council to participate as co-superintendents for fair. As issues arise during fair, the superintendents meet with Dan and then the horse council if needed.
COMMITTEE REPORTS	Tabled until the next meeting
NEW BUSINESS	Safety Check: Dan clarified that tack check is also safety check to include boots, appropriate attire, helmet and show/discipline appropriate tack.
ADJOURN:	There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Denise A. Schupbach  
Secretary

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 Attendance List

Name	Club/Organization
1. Dan Teuteberg	WSU 4-H
2. Tracie Hanson	WSU 4-H
3. Cara Fredrickson	Live to Lope
4. Ranie Creamer	Thundering Hooves
5. Nichole Witt	Country Pride
6. Gwen Carroll	Live to Lope
7. Clayton Carroll	Live to Lope
8. Pamela Schilter	Country Cadence
9. Annalee Schilter	Barrel Breakers
10. Donna Brewer	Best of Times
11. Denise Schupbach	Best of Times
12. Peggy Williamson	Wild at Heart
13. Michelle Ellis	Horse Crazy
14. Tara Sheetz	Timber Trotters
15. Julia White	Barn Bums
16. Katie Gunter	Barn Bums
17. Melissa Seals	Barn Bums
18. Trisha Jones	Sea Horses
19. Hailey Jones	Sea Horses
20. Julie Truax	Denim & Diamonds
21. Darcy Potts	Country Pride
22. Jill Schrader	Cowgirls Unlimited
23. Maddie Spencer	Barrel Blazers