



Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council Meeting Minutes from 6/1/2015

I. Call to Order: 6:32 pm by Brian Missildine (President)

Attendance: **Barrel Blazers** (Maddie Spencer, Olivia and Gina Cain); **Best of Times** (Denise Schupbach); **Black Hills Gold** (Kathy Brady); **Country Pride** (Gwen and Clayton Carrell, Darcy and Grace Potts, Nichole Witt, Brian Missildine, Kres, Connie, and Haley Brown, Shanie Cohen); **Cowgirls Unlimited** (Jill Schrader); **Denim & Diamonds** (Julie Truax); **Galloping High Riders** (Melody Worth, Kaylan Bossard, Ashley Phillips, Amber Stewart); **Humptulips Valley Hustlers** (); **Live to Lope** (Cara Fredrickson, Cheyenne Deal); **Sea Horses** (Carol Saul, Wendy Bodwell, Trisha and Hailey Jones); **Silver Spurs** (); **Thundering Hooves** (Ranie Creamer, Jennifer and Tatianna Schmidt); **Wild at Heart** (Betony Simpson, Peggy Williamson, Crystal and Trinity Anderson); Tracie Hansen, **WSU Extension**.

- II. Previous Meeting Minutes: *Approved as written, motion by Gwen C., seconded by Jill S., and approved by the group.*
- III. Financial Report: Current balance is \$6,954.70 with about \$800.00 outstanding bills to pay.
- IV. 4-H General Council Report:
- a. Minutes will be out soon.
- V. Extension Report:
- a. Remember for any 4-H news to check out graysharbor.wsu.edu website for calendar of events, important activities, and e-news. Tracie keeps this site up to date to keep everyone informed.
- VI. Learning Activity: Judging clinics coming up on June 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 6:30 in the Extension office. Bring your Judging Manual and PNW Horse Contest Guide.
- VII. Fun Activity:
- a. Thank you Nichole for the fun introductions.
 - b. **Haley B. has volunteered to lead the fun activity for July.**

VIII. Other/Old Business:

- a. July Clinic Updates: July 8-9th. Gwen is working on more educational volunteers for the clinic. Sign up forms need to be filled out and sent to Gwen. Space is limited for the participants.
- b. Pre fair: Gwen sent around sign-ups for pre fair. Participants need to get their 4 volunteer hours in and this is the last opportunity to earn hours. Premiums are out, please spread the word. **Country Pride will poop scoop for performance day and Barrel Blazers will poop scoop for gaming day.**

IX. New Business:

- a. Exhibit Medal Funds: We have supported state fair medals in the past. It was moved by Darcy P. and seconded by Connie B. to donate \$150.00 to Snohomish County 4-H to purchase state fair medals. Motion passed.
- b. Storage Shelving: Darcy would like to buy a new shelving unit for storage unit. It was moved by Jill S. and seconded by Betony S. to spend up to \$150.00. Motion passed.
- c. Fair Packets: Horse Superintendents Gwen and Denise went through the packets for fair. **Leaders please read through ALL information in the packets and pass along to your members.** **Be aware of all the deadlines for fair that are fast approaching.** It was moved and seconded to purchase 4 Cowboy Breakfast tickets for Blue Ribbon Kid awards.
- d. Open Show on Sunday: Discussed that the fair offered the Pavilion to 4-H as a fundraiser on Sunday of the fair. Horse Council did not show an interest in running a show, but would entertain other groups who might want to take charge. GHR 4-H Club is discussing this option and will get back to the board in July.
- e. It was brought up and will be discussed further having kids at state fair wearing a unified barn duty shirt.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Next Meeting: July 6th, 2015; 6:30 p.m. Extension Office, Elma

All are welcome to attend and participate! This is your voice for our horse program!