



## Draft Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council Meeting Minutes from 6/6/2016

- I. Call to Order: 6:30 pm by Clayton Carrell (President)

Attendance: **Barrel Blazers** (Gina Cain, \*\*\*); **Best of Times** (Denise Schupbach); **Black Hills Gold** (Michelle Cottone); **Country Pride** (Grace Potts); **Cowgirls Unlimited** (Jill Schrader); **Denim & Diamonds** (\*\*\*); **Gallopig High Riders** (Melody Worth); **Live to Lope** (Cara Fredrickson, Gwen and Clayton Carrell); **Sea Horses** (Lyn Martin); **Thundering Hooves** (Ranie Creamer); **Wild at Heart** (Betony Simpson, Peggy Williamson); Tracie Hanson, **WSU Extension**.

- I. Panhandle Board Report (Les Bolton, [panhandle4h@hctc.com](mailto:panhandle4h@hctc.com)):
  - a. Brief history of Panhandle and recent facility updates
  - b. Invitation of stakeholders to comment on priorities (dots on board) and to be a representative of a Livestock Committee
  - c. Open ride events coming up
  - d. Panhandle is now available from June 30-July 8th due to a cancellation. Please contact Les with any ideas about how that time could be used.
  - e. Contact Les with your email address to receive newsletter updates about Panhandle
- II. Previous Meeting Minutes: *Approved as written, motion by \*\*\*, seconded by \*\*\*, and approved by the group.*
- III. Financial Report: Current balance is \$\*,\*\*\*.\*\*
- IV. Extension Report:
  - a. The state-wide archery event took place in May, and GH County was represented by the largest archery team in county history!
  - b. The GH 4-H Council is currently planning an interactive building activity with LEGO®-style bricks for the 2016 GHC Fair, and has asked the community for donations of extra LEGO®-style bricks to be brought to the WSU Extension office.
  - c. GH 4-H Camp registrations are posted, spaces are still available.

- d. Thank you for keeping the “positive” in Positive Youth Development and focusing on the 4-H Mission, “Empowering youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.”

V. 4-H General Council Report:

- a. Cowboy Breakfast – connect w/Denise about how you can get involved
- b. Review of roles, responsibilities, organization

VI. Fun Activity:

- a. **Volunteer needed to lead the fun activity for July.**

VII. Horse Shows/Clinics:

- a. PreFair Horse Show: June 25 & 26<sup>th</sup>
- b. July Clinic: July 6 & 7<sup>th</sup>

VIII. Fair:

- a. What is needed at fair – photo, do not touch, helmets that fit, etc.
- b. Schedule:
  - Working Pairs exhibition
  - Working rancher exhibition - leaders verify if the horse/rider pair is safe w/roping activities.
  - A mandatory meeting for parents and exhibitors to attend will take place after the judging;
  - Parent meeting will be held first thing each morning
  - Judging is mandatory
  - Each class will begin with seniors first and juniors last
  - After Tuesday, dropping classes will only be allowed for emergencies
  - No cross-entry for walk/trot-walk /jog and Walk trot canter- Walk jog Lope
- c. Committee check—
  - Each committee needs to confirm with Gwen in advance if entry tickets/parking passes are needed for herdsmanship judge, etc.
  - Vet check currently scheduled to begin at 1pm, Gwen will call club leaders with an update if the start-time changes to 1:30
- d. Horse Certificates – how many are ready to be submitted?
- e. Trailer Parking – along the chain link fencing, backed into the extra parking area (Lot C)

- f. Outstanding Gamer/Versatile Horseman awards due at the end of county fair
- g. PreFair and Fair Expectations – included in packet
- h. PreFair signup – help description, included in packet
- i. Snooks, Randall, Zeball Awards – included in packet
- j. Tack list – included in packet
- k. Appeals – Handouts provided
- l. State points - Handouts provided
- m. Gaming times - Handouts provided
- n. Riders who have clinic-ed - Handouts provided
- o. Pattern - Handouts provided
- p. Belt Buckles – Jill made the motion to reimburse Gwen up to \$200 for Over the Clover awards (belt buckles), which will be awarded if more than 3 riders register per discipline. Ranie seconded the motion, which was approved by the group.
- q. Stalls/riders needed per club
- r. Over the Clover - 4-H rules apply, including wearing helmets
- s. Peggy volunteer hours - PreFair is the last opportunity to complete member volunteer hours

IX. New Business:

- a. Donna Brewer shared an update about the Faces of the Fair promotion being offered by The Daily World (4-H appropriate photos)
- b. Best of Times hosted the 4-H Community Activity day at Monte Farm and Home to demonstrate 4-H skills.
- c. JULY meeting is deadline for horse project fair entry forms, record book submissions, and Snooks, Randall, and Zembal award nominations! NO EXCEPTIONS!

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

**Next Meeting: July 11, 2016; 6:30 p.m. Extension Office, Elma**

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