



Draft Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council Meeting Minutes from 8/18/2016

- I. Call to Order: 6:35 pm by Clayton Carrell (President)

Attendance: **Barrel Blazers** (Gina Cain); **Best of Times** (Denise Schupbach and Donna Brewer); **Black Hills Gold** (); **Country Pride** (Connie and Kres Brown, Shanie Cohen, Darcy and Grace Potts); **Cowgirls Unlimited** (Jill Schrader); **Denim & Diamonds** (); **Galloping High Riders** (); **Live to Lope** (Cara Fredrickson, Gwen and Clayton Carrell); **Sea Horses** (Arlynn Martin); **Thundering Hooves** (); **Wild at Heart** (Peggy Williamson); Dan Teuteburg, **WSU Extension**.

- II. Previous Meeting Minutes: *None Read*
- III. Financial Report: Current balance is \$2,802.59 with all major outstanding bills being paid.
- IV. 4-H General Council Report:
Meeting on Monday, Aug. 22.
- V. Extension Report:
 - a. Club Meeting Kick-off dates in October
 - b. Window Display is October
 - c. November 10th Achievement Night
 - d. October 10th record books will need to be turned in.
- VI. Fun Activity:
 - a. Thank you Clayton for the Share about Fair activity.
 - b. ? has volunteered to lead the fun activity for ?.
- VII. Other/Old Business:
 - a. Treasurer and Vice President terms are up this year. We need a replacement for Treasurer. Please be considering this opportunity to serve. Nominations/Voting will take place at our October Meeting.
- VIII. New Business:

- a. State Fair: Reminder to all participants to bring their state ribbons. Connie Brown is working on building new name/story hangers for state Fair.
- b. State Fair Participants: Be watching for Group Lesson times to work on Showmanship/Patterns and other state events.
- c. State Recap:
 - a. Signage: Gwen is working with Gina to create signs to announce what is happening daily in the arena and directing people to the barns and the arena.
 - b. Awards: Nice to have the kids do it. Need to work on the microphone situation and consider the time. Suggestion was made to create an outline for the club running it. We need to table the discussion and work on making this a better event for all.
 - c. Groom Squad: Needs more participants, this is a premium class and kids scratched on Saturday just prior to the contest.
 - d. Schedule: Suggestions were made, but no decisions were made. Dressage and English before Western. Groom Squad after Showmanship.
 - e. Tack Check: Volunteers need to be in closed toed shoes. Discussed dress for gaming events. PNWs require long sleeve shirts and jeans. Recommendation was made to call it a "Safety Check". Need to make sure our leaders are training the volunteers that come to tack check.
 - f. Judging: Question was asked to have Halter classes offered at more shows so that kids can learn to help improve this class at fair. Judge wanted the classes to move along. Need more riders to help move the contest along.
 - g. Record Books: Loved having the Posse there and more books were turned in this year.
 - h. Dressage: Unexpectedly ran long. Just need to plan better for the extra riders.
 - i. Gamers: Wednesday night the first class needed more warm up time. This was corrected for Friday. We will continue to work on our schedule.
 - j. Showmanship: Went well loved the judge.
 - k. Performance/Trail: Went smooth and the kids did a great job.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Next Meeting: Oct. 3, 2016; 6:30 p.m. Extension Office, Elma

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