

GRAYS HARBOR 4-H HORSE COUNCIL
MINUTES
MARCH 4, 2019

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Brian Missildine, President.
 2. The Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H pledge was recited by those present.
 3. The minutes of the February meeting were reviewed. There was a motion made by Rainie Creamer and seconded by Olivia Cain to approve the minutes as presented.
 4. Farralee Walseth-Burnett provided the Treasurer's Report. The current checking balance is \$8060.66. Question was asked if the storage has been paid. Reponse: The first six months has been paid.
 5. Tracie Hanson, WSU Extension proved the following Extention Report:
 - a. Update enrollment: There are still a few who need to finish/confirm the enrollment process. Please complete ASAP as the enrollment deadline is near.
 - b. The News Blast comes out every other week. Watch for important dates.
 - c. Survival of two 4-H girls in California.
 - d. State Equine Superintendent – The position will be split up into five parts/people for the fair. Steve will do pre and post fair.
 - e. Post card – lost horse
 - f. True Leaders Inservice – 4-H Volunteer Appreciation month-April
 - g. Tracie will be out last week of March and first week of April. If we have any questions, contact Kathy Fuller in Mason County.
 6. General Council Report: The March meeting will be executive only.
 7. Fun Activity: What is your dream vacation. Rachel Tuttle volunteered for April.
 8. Hairy Horse Show
 - May 11th HHS was cancelled due to rescheduling of WAHSET meets.
 - May 25th HHS: Phantom Riders/Rachel Tuttle and Live to Lope/Gwen Carrell will work as show managers.
 - Denise will look into a few dates for _____
- Pre-Fair
- Peggy/Wild at Heart and Angie/Barn Bums will be show managers for Performance on June 29th.
Rainie/Thundering Hooves will be show manager for Gaming on June 30th.
Motion by Rainie to include Over The Clover at Pre-Fair, seconded by Angie.
Show office will open at 9:00am, with a show start time of 10:00am
- County Fair
- Denise asked if it would be OK to have Heidi Masengale to judge both Performance and Gaming.
Fair Committee sheet was passed around with clubs signing up for tasks.
Projected number of horses and riders per club:

CLUB	HORSES	RIDERS
Barn Bums	7	7
Barrel Blazers	6	6
Belfair Clovers	3	3
Best of Times	4	5
Country Pride	3	3
Live to Lope	7	5
Olympic Riders		
Phantom Riders	11	9
Thundering Hooves	15	14
Wild at Heart	12	9

Packets were handed out with lots of vital information pertaining to 4-H Horse Projects. Versatile Horseman paperwork deadline will be the last day of fair, August 11th.

Please note updated criteria to earn 4-H Year Pins.

Special note **If a rider/horse has an issue with health and how to properly follow the Chain of Command to leave if needed.

Discussion on using the Silver barn for fair instead of the yellow barn:

Better lighting

Not as many stalls – Could we all fit in one barn

Clubs may have to re-do decorations based on stall sizes.

Nancy and Rainie – not sure if they made a motion and it was seconded??

Western dressage showmanship – Peggy will it be included

Update times for gaming – Gwen will take on this task.

9. Permanent numbers – Farralee is working on this with the Elma School District Print Shop.
10. Motion made by Gwen and seconded by Andrea to purchase four tickets for the 4-H Pancake breakfast that will be given as prizes for Blue Ribbon Kid winners.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm