



Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council
June 3, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Present: Brian Missildine-President, FarraLee Walseth-Burnett (Country Pride), Denise Schupbach (Best of Times), Peggy Williamson (Wild at Heart), Lynn Martin (Thundering Hooves), Alecia and Nicole Savage (Belfair Clovers), Stacey Crowley and Rachel Tuttle (Phantom Riders), Jeanne and Savannah Knutson (Barn Bums), Renee & Emmie Spencer (Barrel Blazers) and Gwen Carrell (Live to Lope)

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by Brian Missildine, President.

Pledge of the Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge were recited by those present.

II. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

FarraLee reported the current checking balance of \$11,248.30. Expenses include \$865.63 for ribbons, prizes, judges fee, and bank fee. Income received was from the Hairy Horse Show. Brian suggested that a bottom line be maintained for the checking account.

III. EXTENSION REPORT:

- Happy June! 4-H Outreach flyer was presented.
- June 15 is the cake decorating and kitchen activities community outreach session. It is a free event however RSVP is required by the Wednesday prior.
- Next newsblast will be out on Wednesday.
- Upcoming important dates are listed on the agenda.

IV. GENERAL COUNCIL REPORT:

Next council meeting will be June 10, 2019.

V. FUN ACTIVITY:

Gwen coordinated the fun activity...conversation starters. Volunteer for next month will be Andrea Conley.

VI. HORSE SHOWS/CLINICS:

1. Hairy Horse Show:
 - a. Show wrapped up around 11:00 p.m.
 - b. 71 riders total, 50+ were performance riders.
 - c. 27 stalls cleaned.
 - d. 14 bags of shavings used / 18 total bags of shavings used.
 - e. 34 riders cliniced (6 jrs, 8 int, 20 srs) / 2 not cliniced.
 - f. Suggestion to build on this show and use the Memorial Day weekend with a buckle award. Get the premium out in March and promote the show better.
 - g. Brian will contact Rod to schedule the Memorial Day weekend in 2020.
 - h. Only mounted riders can assist other mounted riders into the arena.
2. Evening clinics:
 - a. June 11, 13, 18 and 20th.
3. Prefair:
 - a. Clubs working on Saturday: Barn Bums, Wild at Heart, Phantom Riders, Best of Times / Sunday: Country Pride, Thundering Hooves, Barrel Blazers, Belfair Clovers, Live to Lope
 - b. Charlene Gillaspie is Gaming Judge and Deborah Hoiness for performance.

VII. COUNTY FAIR:

- a) Judges are secured for performance, gaming and dressage. Need another judge for intermediate judging, Gwen will ask Charlene if she would like judge.
- b) Resources: Tracie handed out folders with materials and resources for fair, including a comprehensive one page list of all the items provided.
- c) Review of barns and layout. One educational display per club.
- d) Belfair Clovers will help will help with trail.

- e) Western dressage, add a rail class to schedule and Western Dressage Training Level Test 4.
- f) Review of GHC gaming times. If anyone has any changes, please contact Gwen within two weeks to make any adjustments.
- g) Snooks, Randall and Zembal award nominations need to be made by the club leaders and parents by July 15.
- h) Need to keep original class from prefair with placings.
- i) Will calculate points at fair using flip charts, grid it out and use PF for prefair.
- j) Denise will order passes for judges and herds.
- k) Entry cards were handed out. If rider does two barrel flags, please note on entry form if rider is left or right handed. Do not need to include judging. Please mark one showmanship and four other classes for premium points. Equitation pays more pleasure in performance premium. No adding to classes after July 15.
- l) Review of plan if horse needs to leave early. If a horse needs to leave fair early, they need to contact their club leader who will contact Brian or a member of the Horse Council Board. The Horse Council board will contact the WSU Extension office and the Grays Harbor Fair Board Livestock Committee. Horses that leave early without completing the proper process will forfeit any state class opportunities and premium funds.
- m) Exhibitors can bring numbers from Hairy Horse Show or receive a new one but their number will remain the same.
- n) Blue Ribbon Kids nomination form will be available during fair.
- o) Two or three colt training projects possibly for fair. Need to clinic at prefair or one of the June clinics.
- p) Potluck at fair Saturday night, before or after awards banquet. Gwen proposed that horse council buy drinks, hot dogs, and condiments. There was a suggestion to have a 4-H social hour with all 4-H members throughout fair.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

IX. ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.