

Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council
February 3, 2020

1. Call to Order at 6:35pm
2. Roll Call
 - A. Tracie Hanson, WSU Extension
 - B. Gwen Carroll, Thundering Hooves
 - C. FarraLee Walseth-Burnett, Country Pride
 - D. Rachel Tuttle, Phantom Riders
 - E. Jessica Quimby, Best of Times
 - F. Harley Quimby, Best of Times
 - G. Donna Brewer, Phantom Riders
3. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Rachel motions to approve minutes as read, Jessica seconds, Motion passes
4. Treasure.
 - A. Bal \$8636.25
 - B. Expenses \$273.00
 - C. Monthly Bank Fee \$3.00
 - D. Fairground Storage \$270.00
 - E. Deposit
5. Extension Report
 - A. Lots of upcoming Events
 1. Public Presentations – asking folks to sign up by April 15th
 - a. Sat., May 2nd at Aberdeen Tractor Supply Company
 - b. Sat., May 9th, before Bingo event at Elma Grange
 2. Community Bingo – Saturday, May 9th at Elma Grange
 3. Fair Board Volunteer Meeting
 4. General Council Meeting – Cookie Decorating
 5. Feb 25 Record Book Workshop in Mason County – More info to come
 6. April 1st – Enrollments due
 7. Tractor Supply Clover Campaign end of April (29th) thru beginning of May (10th)
6. Fun Activity – Rachel was in charge but she forgot – Gwen came up with an activity
 - Favorite Award earned in life
 - A. Next Month – Jessica Quimby
7. Horse Shows & Clinics
 - A. Hairy Horse Show, Saturday May 23rd – Review/Update Premium
 1. Sign up from last year were planned
 2. FarrahLee is wondering how to get more people to sign up ahead of time rather than at the event – Gwen suggests making the Pre-sign to very affordable – Gwen also suggests a deadline time for entry
 3. Do not have judges yet
 - a. Could ask Twyla

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- b. A question was asked about her updated experience – there were things she missed during her judging experience, she forgot to have kids canter the second way
 - c. Past judges or Possible Judges: Kim Thompson, Pam Kind, Kim Giglio, Tami Witt, Steve Bryson, Debbie Hoiness, Cassie Riker
 - d. Rachel would like to see if Pam Kind is available, 2nd Option would be Kim Thompson
4. What to pay performance judges
 - a. Twyla was paid \$200 in 2019 as a green judge
 - b. Pam or Kim will have the ability to judge Dressage
 - c. 2018 judges were paid \$302 which was fee plus mileage, Tammy Witt was \$175
 - d. Gwen suggested offering \$250, plus mileage with a Maximum of \$300
 5. Gaming Judge
 - a. Options: Reach out to Shupbach girls, Gwen can judge
 - b. All present are in agreement with Gwen or former 4-Her judging
 - c. 2019 gaming judge, Kelsey Bernard was paid \$100.00
 - d. Gwen is not sure that the Shupbach girls will be comfortable judging, she is willing to judge if no other options arise but will not charge
 6. Foal Project – kids do need to clinic with their foal
 - a. Rachel finds that the Rule Book says they do not need to clinic
 - b. Council confirms all Equine project must clinic prior to fair
 - c. Clinic would be an in-hand event, could be showmanship or an obstacle course
 7. Office to start at 7am – Show to start at 9am
 8. Performance English entries to close at 8:30am
 9. Performance Western entries to close at 9:30am
 10. Hairy Horse Show Fee Adjustments:
 - a. All day fee of \$40
 - b. Half day fee of \$25
 - c. \$6.00 per class
 - d. Stalls \$25.00
 - e. Administrative Fee \$5.00
 11. Early Bird Registration by Monday, May 18
 12. Donna asked about splitting a class when there are a lot of entries – that's at judges discretion
 13. Hairy Horse show standards will stand – clipping is not required
- B. June Clinic Dates
1. Performance: June 16 & 23
 2. Gaming: June 18 & 25
 3. Rachel & Ariel will help with Showmanship all 4 nights

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4. Donna will be on hand to assist all 4 nights
 - A. Pre-Fair
 1. Judges
 - a. Becky Paulson for performance & showmanship (both performance & gaming)
 - b. Need a Gaming judge – Gwen will not be able to judge
 - c. Gwen will ask Charlene, we can ask Denise
 2. Dressage Eq will be added, preferably after Stockseat
8. County Fair “Truckin’ to the Fair” August 5-9th,
 - A. Judges
 - B. Dressage will be offered
 - C. Tracie needed clarification on Colt Training for Exhibitors Guide –
 1. Rachels concern is putting young colts into a trailer for unnecessary travel
 2. Jessica proposes an age breakdown for clinics, any foal born in current year, prior to Jan 1, does not have to clinic
 - D. Kathy Fuller is working on a schedule to share with all families looking to participate in the Equine project – Tracie asks us to take a look and offer opinions
 1. Schedule looks good but times may need to be adjusted based on number of entries
9. Old Business
 - A. Review Operating Budget & Develop Proposed Budge (is a committee needed for further review?) –
 1. FarrahLee did not go thru yet, issue will be tabled until March Meeting
 2. Need to develop a committee
10. Other new Business
 - A. Prepare for Mandatory March meeting – facilitators, topics & materials needed
 1. Gwen will make up the paperwork for this meeting
 2. Committee Sign Ups –
 - a. Perpetual awards, parking, entry tickets
 - b. Fair Ribbon ordering – Olympic Ribbon Art – Neck Ribbons, State Fair, Record Books, Pie Eating
 - c. Awards
 - d. Judging Contest
 - e. Groom Squad
 - f. Trail
 - g. Herdsmanship
 - h. Dressage
 - i. Record Books
 - j. Pie Eating Contest – pie
 - k. Fun & Games
 - l. Awards Ceremony

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- m. Round Robin
 - n. Awards Set Up Table
 - o. State Horse Name Plaques
 - p. Judges Comments Posting
 - B. Set dates for Submission of Equine Entry cards and August Meeting
 - 1. July 6th is date set for Equine Entry Cards due
 - 2. August 24th for August Meeting -Fair Wrap Up
 - C. Donations – English garb from Jill S. & gear from Brian M.
11. Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm

**Next Meeting Scheduled for Monday, March 2nd at 6:30pm
at the WSU Extension Office**

***** Reminder *** March 2nd Meeting is Mandatory for a
representative present for important GHC Fair Information**