

Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council Minutes

June 15, 2020

1. Call to Order @ 6:37pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge
3. Attendance - Welcome Visitors & Guests
 - a. Tracie Hansen, WSU Extension
 - b. Dan Tueteberg, WSU Extension
 - c. Andrea Conely, Country Pride
 - d. Donna Brewer, Phantom Riders
 - e. Gwen Carroll, Thundering Hooves
 - f. Rachel Tuttle, Phantom Riders
 - g. FarrahLee Walseth-Burnett, Country Pride
 - h. Jane Hewitt, Thundering Hooves
 - i. Jessica Quimby, Best of Times
 - j. Janae Plane, Mason County Barn Bums
 - k. Renee Spencer, Barrel Blazers
 - l. Peggy Williamson, Wild At Heart
4. Approval of previous minutes
 - a. We have been putting off approval of previous meeting minutes until we are able to meet in person
 - b. Months to be approved March, April & May
5. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Expenses \$3.00 bank fee
 - b. Balance \$8620.25
6. Extension Report
 - a. Virtual Showcase using FairEntry platform
 1. Online platform called Fair Entry . opportunity for members to share their experiences and what they have learned
 2. Allows members to log in with 4HOnline information, they will choose classes & document their progress, including remote activities
 3. More information to come, watch News Blasts
 4. Pierce County colleagues have been using this platform for a couple of years . there will be a training facilitated by Pierce County folks to advise
 5. Dan . this platform allows members to add a class that they have not signed up for . this does not include signing up for animal projects
 - b. Upcoming Dates:
 1. Tuesdays at 2 pm, Virtual Office Hours
Join at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/510781379>
Phone: Call in +1 669 900 9128, using Meeting ID 510 781 379
Smart Phone: One Tap Mobile Call at +16699009128,,510781379
 2. Thursdays at 11 am, Virtual Office Hours
Join at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/822552958>
Phone: Call in to +1 669 900 9128, using Meeting ID 822 552 958
Smart Phone: One Tap Mobile Call at +16699009128,,822552958#
 3. June 18th GH 4-H Council Meeting 6 pm
7. General Council Report
 - a. 2020 Senior Spotlights . recognizes Senior members who are graduating this year including photos and 4-H story
 - b. Congratulations Scholarship Recipients!

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- ❖ 3 of the folks spotlighted so far have applied for and were awarded 4-H Scholarships. Those members were Layne Martin, Kalen Berger, Natalie Dolman
- 8. Fun activity . No activity
 - a. Next month Not Assigned
- 9. Horse shows/clinics
 - a. Phase 4
 - ❖ Dan . WSU is not allowing 4-H activities until the county reaches Phase 4
 - ❖ Potentially could enter Phase 4 around mid July
 - ❖ WSU has not yet put out a complete list of what the requirements will be but is expected to include face masks, gloves and physical distancing
 - ❖ Dan believes that we will be able to put together a modified horse show using those new guidelines
 - ❖ Gwen . would like to have signups in advance to allot a certain amount of time for each age/riding experience (i.e. 1st year riders, Juniors, Walk/Trot)
 - ❖ Days will be longer which will make it harder on volunteers
 - ❖ Will continue to be limited on how many members can show at one time
 - ❖ Issues could arise for families with numerous members with differing riding levels/age groups
 - ❖ Looking at Mid-July for planning a show, this will give us time for the county to enter Phase 4 and also allow us time to cancel the show if needed
 - ❖ Riders should be practicing riding with rubber gloves and face masks. No spectators, anyone in attendance will have to be volunteering
 - ❖ Peggy asked if parents, members and volunteers need to be requesting July 18 off work to prepare. Dan said not at this time. We do not know if we will have arena time or if the county will be in Phase 4. There are lots of plans to complete to allow us to move forward.
 - ❖ Jessica asked if clubs with no riders are required to be present to volunteer. Dan said that no if a club has no riders, then they will not be required for volunteer.
- 10. County Fair ***“Truckin’ to the Fair,” August 5-9th***
 - a. Canceled May 19
- 11. Old business
 - a. Jessica . was given tack, in very good shape to share, please contact Jessica for pictures or more information. English halters, Arab halter, splint boots, wraps, nice western bridle. Gwen also has show clothes and saddles to rehome.
- 12. Other new business
 - a. Banking . Next Steps . Not Addressed
 - b. Virtual Showcase . FairEntry
 - ❖ Will allow members to show some of their projects
 - ❖ Record Keeping could be a portion of this program

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- ❖ Showcase committee has been working on narrowing down the classes offered
 - ❖ Will use Word Docs, PDFs, video, photos
 - ❖ Andrea shared a list that has been put together as a starting point specifically for Equine exhibitors . the list will be shared via email
 - ❖ There will be an exhibitor guide shared that includes the questions to be answered and ways the member can show their progress
 - ❖ All Showcases entered will be judged and may receive ribbons or other recognition (possibly t-shirts for all participants)
 - ❖ Expect to have this program available for all members by mid-July
- c. Jessica . signed up to get ribbons and is asking if she will still need to get ribbons. Gwen answered not at this time. Gwen did mention that we will need to get with the Posse about judging record books. Dan chimed in that record books will not be judged or ranked as in years past. This year Record Books will be acknowledged.
- d. Junior, Intermediate & Senior awards will be put on hold for this year.
13. Meeting Adjourned @ 7:25pm- Thank you for your attendance

Next Meeting Scheduled for Monday, July 6th at 6:30pm via Zoom

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/975732070>

Phone Call (long distance): +1 720 707 2699, **Meeting ID:** 975 732 070

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