

Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council

For the month of March 2022

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Call to Order at 6:37 pm - Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge

Attendance: Jessica, Best of Times; Rachel & Ariel, Phantom Riders; Farralee, Country Pride

1. Welcome Visitors & Guests -
2. Approval of previous minutes – Rachel moves to approve as amended, motion carries
3. Treasurer's Report \$ n/a expenses \$ \$6,690.13 balance
4. Extension Report
 - a. Upcoming Dates:
 - March 8th 4-H Fair Committee Meeting, 6 pm ZOOM
 - March 17th GH 4-H Council E-board Mtng, 6 pm <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
 - March 23rd 4-H Office Hours, 10 am & 6 pm <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97557445495>
 - March 24th GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Hoof Care Clinic, 6:30 pm
 - Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/DxSbZSyNGy>
 - March 26th 4-H Program & Humptulips Valley Hustlers 4-H Club hosts Fishing Event, 8-11 am at Vance Creek Park in Elma, Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/CxSiQdNkLU>
 - March 30th Montesano Farm & Home Hosts Equine Nutrition Seminar at GHC Fairgrounds, 6 pm

 - April 30th and May 1st, 2021 - Main Arena one day gaming and one day performance clinic
 - May 21st and 22nd, 2021 - Main arena Hairy Horse show
 - June 18th and 19th, 2021 - Main arena - Pre Fair
 - July - date and time to be determined - outside arena - Trail clinic
5. General Council Report
 - Scholarship applications are now open for 4-H members who are graduating from high school.
 - Applications due May 13th
 - Public Presentation Dates to be scheduled for Spring
6. Fun activity – Harley Q. not available
 - a. Next month Harley Q.
7. Old business
 - a. Project-Specific Workshops – Tansy/Poisonous Plants, Jessica will work on scheduling a date with Noxious Weed Coordinator, Kiley
 - b. Partnership with Montesano Farm & Home to host nutrition seminar

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8. New business

- a. Registration process/format of entries for upcoming clinic/shows - Jessica to work on registration docs April 30 (4-H only) Jessica & Ariel to coordinate Performance, May 1 (open to public) – Ariel to coordinate Showmanship with Gwen as gaming judge
Will need to coordinate 4-H volunteers and club members to support raking, etc.
Jessica to work on collecting donations for prizes,
Registration fees to remain same as recent years: \$7/class, \$40/day Performance, \$30/day Gaming OR \$70/rider BOTH days After June 1st \$10.00 per class, \$60.00 a day, OR \$ 100.00 BOTH days per rider
- b. While it is a bit scary to talk about 4-H Fair plans before knowing the number of currently enrolled 4-H volunteers who are available to help, it is time to start securing judges, etc. for those dates in August. Since the number of 4-H members enrolled in the horse project isn't huge, and there isn't a need to host a full show each day of the GHC Fair, the number of volunteers needed is more manageable. Using a schedule/format like 2021 schedule would be helpful with Showmanship and clinics/activities on Wednesday/Thursday, leading up to a more official show environment (judges, ribbons, etc.) on Friday
- c. Jessica will type up the proposed schedule for 4-H equine classes during the fair that was discussed at the February meeting so that Ariel can work on securing judges for the GHC Fair.
- d. Tracie will share a report of enrolled 4-H members and volunteers currently active in the horse project
- e. Ariel will call the GHC Fairgrounds to see what dates are available to use the outdoor arena in June/July for a trail clinic and potential riding days.
- f. The GH 4-H Horse Council would like to know if 4-H families will have the option to haul out at the end of Friday like last year.

Next Meeting Scheduled for April 4th, 6:30pm; in person at WSU Extension with Zoom option