

# Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council

## For the month of June 2022

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Call to Order at 6:32 pm - Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge

Attendance: Jessica Q. Best of Times; Ariel & Rachel T., Phantom Riders; Farralee Walseth-Burnett, Country Pride

1. Welcome Visitors & Guests
2. Approval of previous minutes – Notes from May meeting to be reviewed at next meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report \$ 10,097.37 balance, which includes \$510.95 HHS and \$67.50 chargeback expenses and \$ 1000 Silent Auction, plus \$1,806 HHS Registrations income
4. Extension Report
  - a. GHC Fair – A Goat-Load of Fun (August 10-13)
  - b. Thanks to HVH for the flower bed cleanup at Panhandle and for challenging another 4-H club to volunteer as well. WSU student, Sunshine, started her summer internship with 4-H in May, and will be working on a variety of projects, including alumni/volunteer outreach. WSU Extension faculty, Mark Heitstuman, begins serving as the interim 4-H State Director next month as Nancy Deringer transitions to a different role at WSU. Panhandle is hosting a fishing derby and alumni/community picnic June 18 and our 4-H archery volunteers will be there for youth to try shooting a bow and arrow.
  - c. Upcoming Dates:
    - June 14 Registration Due for PreFair
    - June 15 GHC Fair Volunteer Meeting, 6 pm
    - June 16 GH 4-H Council Mtng, 6 pm <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
    - June 18 & 19 - Pre Fair - GHC Fairgrounds Main Arena
    - June 18 Panhandle Lake Camp hosts a kids fishing derby and 4-H hosts archery opportunity
    - June 22 4-H Office Hours, 10 am & 6 pm <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97557445495>
    - July 4 WSU Extension office Closed in observance of Independence Day
    - July 18-21 Evening clinics/rides - outside arena at the GHC Fairgrounds, 6-8 pm, topics to be set
    - July 25-28 & Aug 1-4 4-H Still Life entries accepted at WSU Extension office
    - July 26 4-H Equine Entry Cards Due to WSU Extension office
5. General Council Report

The GH 4-H Council is hosting an online auction fundraiser, and Mary has already collected some donations from local businesses. If you would like to inquire with a business that you frequent about donation options, a letter is available from Tracie or Mary. Auction items should be dropped off at the WSU Extension office by Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. The online auction will be live at the end of July and into the beginning of August, wrapping up before the GHC Fair so items could be collected/picked up during the Fair.
6. Fun activity – Jessica Q. – team drawing
  - a. Next month Harley Q.

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## 7. Old business

- a. Hairy Horse Show – Additional riders registered for performance classes on the day of the event
- b. Tack Swap - Seemed to go well with almost nothing left. Remaining clothes donated.
- c. Silent Auction – Additional community members attended specifically to bid on silent auction items. The event brought in \$1000 and the group is interested in continuing this fundraiser in the future.
- d. Storage Unit – Updated Fee Schedule – The GH 4-H Horse Council was notified that rent was changing to \$135/month, which would bring the fee to \$810 for 6 months, compared to the previous rate of \$280 for 6 months. If needed, Jessica has offered to store the equipment in her heated storage unit in the short term.
  - > Jessica will connect with the storage company to let them know that June will be our last month.
  - > Jessica will explore options for storing the equipment so that everything can be moved after the PreFair event June 18/19 since this change will go into effect on July 1.
  - > Dan T. will also explore options with the GHC Fairgrounds staff for short term storage.

## 8. New business

- a. PreFair – Registration Open & Supplies Needed
  - > Tracie will purchase six (6) bags of line marker chalk for PreFair and Fair (50-lb bags are currently available from Monte Farm & Home)
  - > Tracie will purchase ink for the printer
  - Candy bars (250) will need to be secured for prizes
  - > Ariel to inquire with her contacts at Pepsi to see if they would donate candy bars for prizes. If not, Tracie will purchase.
  - The Executive Board outlined a budget of \$500 to purchase chalk, candy, and ink.
  - > Jessica will see if cleaning the line marker will return it to function. If not, a new one will need to be purchased before Fair. Average costs appear to be \$350.
- b. Registration process and format of entries for July Evening Ride Series at the GHC Fairgrounds in Elma.
  - Monday, July 18 (Gaming) - (Poles, Figure 8, Flags)
  - Tuesday, July 19 (Performance)
  - Wednesday, July 20 (Trail)
  - Thursday, July 21 (Gaming) - (Barrels, Key Race, Int Flags)
  - > Instruction begin at 6 am with Showmanship, and then adult volunteers will be available for support until 8 pm. \$5/session, with checks made payable to GH 4-H Horse Council.
  - > Online registration form will be available soon
- c. Fair preparations
  - > Jessica to take inventory of existing ribbons and see what can be used for 2022
  - > Jessica working with Farralee to place an order for medals and special ribbons that may be needed.
  - > Jessica to connect with Rod to find out if a group is hosting an open gaming show on the last day of the fair. If not, the GH 4-H Horse Council is interested in hosting one.
  - > Jessica to connect with contacts in Thurston County 4-H to see what they have been using for an updated list of gaming times/ribbon placements
  - > Ariel to build a simple trail pattern incorporating poles, gate, bridge, mailbox, etc.

Jessica, Rachel, Ariel and Farralee will meet at 6 pm on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> to order medals, assemble fair packets, and prepare for the July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Next Meeting Scheduled for July 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, will be a mandatory meeting to prepare for the Grays Harbor County Fair.**

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