

# Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council Meeting Notes

## September 12, 2022

Call to Order at 6:40 - Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge

1. Welcome Visitors & Guests – Rachel T., Donna B., Phantom Riders; Rhonda B., Klassy K-9s; Renee S., Terri & Kyleah C., Miranda S. & Ember C., Barrel Blazers; Owen D., Jessica & Harley Q., Best of Times; Tracie H., WSU Extension
2. Approval of previous minutes – **MSP**
3. Treasurer's Report: **\$4,981.62 balance** as of August 31 statement, which includes **\$1,808.05 in expenses** related to fair (\$105 for passes, \$1,500 for judges, and \$203.05 for supplies, etc.)
4. Extension Report
  - a. New 4-H Year begins October 1 and National 4-H Week takes place October 2-8.
  - b. WSU Extension office manager took a new position at the state level with WSU, with 09/14 as the last day in our Grays Harbor County office. Position updates will be shared as soon as they are available. In the meantime, please call or email before stopping by.
  - c. Upcoming Dates:
    - Sept 2-25 WA State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
    - Sept 15 GH 4-H Council Mtng, 6 pm <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
    - Oct 1 New 4-H Year Begins
    - Oct 5-16 Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign
    - Oct 13-16 PNW 4-H Horse Judges Training, Wenatchee
    - Register Online at: [https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6SzqwP7xGERwG0K](https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6SzqwP7xGERwG0K)  
(Registration cost is \$300 September 11 - October 5)
    - Oct 20 Record Books Due and Year Pin Requests are due at <https://forms.office.com/r/ytx6mA7tTX>
    - Oct 20 GH 4-H Council Mtng, 6 pm <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
5. General Council Report – Planning is underway for the new 4-H year and a 4-H recognition event at Panhandle ... save the date for November 6!
6. Fun activity – Harley Q. – Human Knot
  - a. Next month Harley Q.
7. Old business
  - a. Fair – Awards (Outstanding Gamer, Versatile Horseman, Record Books), applications received for Outstanding Gamer and Versatile Horseman. Record Books are due for county review 10/20
  - b. Fair – Donna thanked the Horse Council for hosting the clinic during fair. Jessan learned and implemented new skills
  - c. State 4-H Fair Team – Thank you to the adult volunteers coordinating the logistics of equipment transportation. The Senior Western Games team will be in Puyallup 9/12-17, and Intermediates will be in Puyallup from 9/20-25 for Performance and Western Games. Congratulations and good luck!
  - d. Clinic form has been refined for clinicians to complete as a tool to provide clarity. There did not seem to be a similar document available in WA or our region. The draft document was reviewed and discussed. **Motion was seconded and passed** to adopt and use this document as we move into the new 4-H year.

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8. New business

- a. Dates are still being firmed up for Hairy Horse Show and PreFair in 2023 as well as a gaming series to be hosted as a 2023 fundraiser event. The gaming series would not include showmanship classes and would not count as a clinic.
- b. Horse Events at Panhandle – Rhonda would like to invite the GH 4-H Horse Council to host or participate in equine events at Panhandle in the arena/barn. Rhonda suggested events like equine obstacle courses or camps.

9. Other topics

- a. Panhandle is hosting a Haunted Camp event that is open to the public on Saturday, October 29. Clubs, businesses, etc. are invited to host a carnival game in the barn or hand out candy in a cabin. Contact Rhonda for more information at [nooperdoo@aol.com](mailto:nooperdoo@aol.com)

**Next Meeting Scheduled for Monday, October 3, 6:30pm**