

Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council Meeting Minutes for January 9, 2023

Call to order at 6:30, pledges said.

In attendance: Jessica- Best of Times, Ariel- Phantom Riders, Rachel- Phantom Riders, Andrea- Country Pride, Tracie- 4-H Coordinator.

Approval of previous minutes: Motion by Rachel, seconded by Ariel. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: No expenses for December. Current balance is \$4786.86. All special event coverage for 2022 should appear on the January statement.

Extension Report:

- a) Tracie gave a reminder that all 4-H participants should be completing the enrollment process since it was due at the beginning of December.
- b) Tracie reminded the group of the Upcoming Dates of possible interest.

General Council: The General Council is busy working on their yearly plans. Their meeting is scheduled for the 19th.

Fun Activity: Ariel will provide for next month's meeting.

Old Business:

- a) Recognition and Awards- Ariel is checking out multiple sites for possible awards for Outstanding Gamer and Versatile Horseman. We are hoping to order belt buckles once member numbers are firmed up in May/June.
- b) Save the dates- Talk was had about hoping to set up evenings before...
 - April 29-Gaming Show- \$250 for judge
 - May 13- Gaming Show- \$250 for judge
 - May 27 & 28- Hairy Horse Show (Silent Auction-closes 2pm 5/28)-\$250 judge
 - June 24 & 25- Prefair- \$200 for Judge Tanya (donated tack available)
 - July 17-20- Outside Arena dates- \$5 youth/horse combo, \$5 haul-in fee
 - August 2-6- GH Fair- \$950 to Tanya for W,Th,F to judge at Fair.

New Business:

- a) Elections schedule: For this year, Jessica and Rachel will stay in their current positions. Andrea agreed to become Secretary. We continue to look for a Treasurer.
- b) Scheduling Judges: We are still seeing a Gaming judge for Fair for 2 days.
- c) Donation letter: Jessica sent updated silent auction letter to Ariel and will send to club leaders for basket donations. Donations due by May 1.(?)
- d) Entry form: Jessica has an entry form in the works for fair classes.
- e) Panhandle use- Rachel talked about reserving Panhandle to use the arena the weekend of June 17/18.
- f) "Thriving" worksession- A worksession was discussed for updating the "Thriving in the Horse Project" county manual. Session is scheduled for January 17 at 6:30 PM.

Next 4-H Horse Council meeting scheduled for February 6, 6:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

Items for February meeting:

Fair schedule/class entry forms (Prefair and Hairy Horse Show)

Review of Thriving in the Horse Project updates

Mandatory meetings for leaders