

Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council

For the month of April 2023

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Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge - Attendance

1. Welcome Visitors & Guests – Ariel & Rachel T., Phantom Riders; Jessica Q., Best of Times; Andrea K.; Country Pride, Tracie H., WSU Extension
2. Approval of previous minutes – Rachel moved and Ariel seconded this motion, which was approved.
3. Treasurer's Report \$ n/a expenses \$ \$4,720.36 balance
Anticipating receipts to be submitted and expenses to be noted in the April statement for the Horse Council basket contributed to the bingo event and the special ribbons ordered for the 2023 GHC Fair
4. Extension Report – Dan is currently attending the Pacific Northwest 4-H Conference in Idaho and is presenting updates on the Club Kit research project with colleagues from Wisconsin.
 - a. Upcoming Dates:
 - Apr 15 GHYLA Registration Due – Submitted via Google form
<https://forms.gle/RXZDXuKqGxFoeHqD7>
 - Apr 19 ~~GHC Fair Board hosts Volunteer Meeting, Pavilion, 6 pm~~ – **rescheduled to 05/24**
 - Apr 20 GH 4-H Council Mtng, 6 pm <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
 - Apr 24 4-H Fair Committee Meeting, 6 pm
 - Apr 26 – May 7 Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply Company
 - Apr 30 4-H Public Presentation Registration Due
 - May 6 4-H Public Presentation Event, Shelton
 - May 8 GH 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
 - May 20 4-H Public Presentation Event, Elma
5. General Council Report – Bingo fundraiser event was held April 2. During the event, Jessica connected with Council President, Mary, who let her know that the GH 4-H Council would contribute a basket for the Hairy Horse Show Silent Auction
6. Fun activity – defer to May
 - a. Next month Andrea
7. Old business
 - a. State Fair Decorations – Andrea will bring examples to the next meeting for review
 - b. Save the Dates:
 - April 20 Gaming Show – Pre-Registration Due at <https://forms.office.com/r/YhYECzFARb>
 - April 29 Gaming Show – Online Registration or Hard Copies Available
 - May 4 Gaming Show – Pre-Registration Due at <https://forms.office.com/r/ELnXUazXUum>
 - May 13 Gaming Show – Online Registration or Hard Copies Available
 - May 27 & 28 Hairy Horse Show (w/Silent Auction to close at 2 pm on 5/28)
 - June 24 & 25 PreFair Horse Show

Jessica will send an email to club leaders reminding them of the April gaming show on the horizon.
Ariel and Jessica have started to receive donations for the Hairy Horse Show Silent Auction
Jessica and Ariel provided updates on judges for upcoming shows.

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Tracie will share the posts about upcoming show opportunities on Facebook since registrations are requested by April 20.

Andrea will develop flyer/promotional materials for the Hairy Horse Show Silent Auction

Andrea to review and take inventory of the ribbons on hand for Gaming Shows, Hairy Horse Show, and PreFair. David W. has offered to announce, and Ranie will bring her quad.

July 17-20 Outside Arena Evening Ride Nights

- c. GHC Fair Preparations – Best of Times and Country Pride have increased the number of stalls needed Jessica will see if any repairs are needed in the horse barns and if any work requests need to be submitted to the GHC Fair staff.

Jessica will work on sending Hairy Horse Show patterns to Tanya

- d. Recognition & Awards (Outstanding Gamer & Versatile Horseman) –

Plan to order buckles for 2023 once member numbers are firmed up ... May/June?

Rachel and Ariel looked into the buckles available on the Shop 4-H website and decided to continue searching for another option ... perhaps Centerville?

8. New business

- a. Paint for Conex storage container
- b. GHC Fair Planning, Review/Update Class List as needed

Next Meeting Scheduled for Monday, May 1, 6:30pm