

Cowlitz County 4-H Horse Program Meeting Agenda and Potluck
Monday, December 17th, 2018
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Cowlitz County Training Center

Welcome and Introductions	Project Director
Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge	Everyone
Approval of Minutes as Printed	Secretary
Treasurer's Report	Treasurer

OLD BUSINESS:

- Judges Selection Committee – Report and action item for judge's for Fair, RFG, and HAR-
ACTION ITEM
- Jumping and Dressage Equipment Request of Pony Club-**ACTION ITEM**
- 4-H Clinics – Jan. 9 – Feb.13 – March 13 – April 10 – May 8 – June 12---Brainstorm and Prioritize and Who is in Charge—**ACTION ITEM**
 - Times:
 - Warm-up: 6:30 to 7 pm
 - Clinic: 7 pm to 8 pm
 - Free ride from end of clinic until 8:30 pm
 - Must attend clinic in order to do the free ride
 - Brainstorm possible clinics and then who will be in charge
 - January clinic will be showmanship—Leach to lead with help from Red Hot Riders and ????. Will have three skill levels, but not by age groups
 - All clinic formats will be approved by the 4-H Horse Program Committee for support and buy in and must be enrolled leader to be in charge/supervise clinic.
- Horse Bowl – Date for first and second practice—would suggest Saturday or Sunday. Practice will be in Extension office
- Results of Del's Grant request for timing lights
- Meeting time change to 7:00 PM? **ACTION ITEM**
- State 4-H Fair – 2019 Equine Information – Sharing schedules

NEW BUSINESS:

- Schedule training dates for Skills Checklist Technicians---refresher for returning tech's and training for new tech's
- Share policy/process for Cowlitz County Horse Policy Changes
- Fair Board report: Donna Longacre
- If time: Share policy/process for State Horse Contest Guide Changes and State Fair Changes

Other:

- Hold over of appointment of other positions until January meeting—let Horse Project Director know if you are interested prior to that. Must be an certified/enrolled leader in good standing prior by January 28th
 - Appointments are for: Assistant Barn Manager; Assistant Show Manager; Equipment Manager; Awards Manager; Skills Checklist Coordinator

DEADLINE DATES

- **Thursday, January 31st: Re-enrollment for members and leaders via 4-H online**
- **Thursday, January 31st horse certificates are due to Extension office for returning members.**
- **Friday, January 25th membership fee has to be paid prior to the Extension staff approving member enrollments—whether by credit card (via 4H on line) or cash/money order—to the Extension office. No personal checks!!!**

Other Dates:

1. New Leader Orientation—for those interested in applying to become a 4-H leader
 - ✚ **2nd Thursday of each month at 6 pm at the Extension office-January to May**
 - ✚ **This not new leader training....**that will be scheduled after new leaders have completed the application and screening process
2. Horse Project Committee Meetings
 - ✓ 4th Tuesday of each month at the Training Center