

Cowlitz County 4-H Horse Program Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 25, 2019
Cowlitz County Training Center

Mandatory Meeting Attendees: (Roundabout Riders) Janet Linden, (Falling Stars) Rose Renfroe, (Barn Bums) Russ Jorgenson, (Rustic Rebels) Kari Chatwin, Lexie Barnwell, Kim Barnwell, (Red Hot Riders) Kayden DeMoss, (Rails n' Tails) Veronica Doble, Autumn Allen, Leanna Doble, Isabella Allen, Samantha Gilchrist, (Barrels & Bows) Morgan Harris, Jessica Harris, (Klik'n Hooves) Susan Junnikkala, (Trail Seekers) Pam Toney, (Journey) Veronica Bjorhus, (Western Wranglers) Diana Berg, (Cowlitz County 4-H Youth Educator) Jennifer Leach

Meeting called to order at 6:37PM by Shirley Noble

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Lexi Barnwell – 4-H Pledge lead by Kari Chatwin – recited by all

Minutes: The minutes from May 28, 2019 were reviewed. Motion to accept made by Susan Junnikkala, second by Russ Jorgenson – Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Susan Junnikkala reported – Beginning balance was \$5017.55 – Revenue \$318.50 – No expenses – Total ending balance \$5336.05 – Motion to accept made by Rose Renfroe second by Morgan Harris – Motion passed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Election of New Policy Committee Alternate: Shirley Noble is no longer able to be on the Policy Committee after moving into the Project Director position when Barb Berg resigned. Nominations were open for an alternate on the committee. Rose Renfroe was only nomination and no other volunteers. Motion made by Susan Junnikkala, second by Janet Linden to accept the nomination of Rose Renfroe. Motion Passed.

July 16 4-H Clean Up Day: Janet Linden advised the group to come prepared to get dirty. Will start with a short MANDATORY MEETING at 6:30 PM before work party begins. Still waiting for a list of cleanup duties from the fairgrounds, but the storage room will need to be cleaned out, flower beds cleaned up and bathrooms. Stall assignments will be available that night.

Dressage Equipment Update: Morgan Harris advised the group that we needed 26 poles. To purchase treated wood would put us way over budget. Green wood would not stay straight and begin to bow in the middle. Discussion was to band the green poles together after fair and store flat with hopes of avoiding too much of a bend in the wood. Motion made by Pam Toney, second by Rose Renfroe, to buy the green wood and do the best we can to keep them straight and see what we need to do next year. Motion passed.

Stall Ribbons: Order has been turned in. 29 ribbons with names and 1 without. Writing will be in Gold not Black because the only other choice would have been Silver. Ribbons should arrive one week prior to fair.

Scrabble Scramble: Morgan and Jessica Harris did an excellent job with the Trail Course. Only had 6 participants but they all had fun and enjoyed the challenge of the course obstacles. The course took an hour to ride and then they had fun putting together the best word with the letters they received from each

obstacle station. Very disappointed with the low turnout for our fundraiser event. Event and date were decided on by the Horse Leaders at the March meeting. With all the time and money that they put into it, Morgan not sure if he will do it again next year if people are not going to participate and he will have to think about it.

Hall of Fame/Ring of Honor: Diana Berg will need applications turned in by July 15.

New Herdsmanship Form at Fair: Samantha Gilchrist presented a proposal for a new Herdsmanship form to be used in the 4-H Horse Barn during the Cowlitz County Fair. Only change recommended was wording under Animal(Horse) – ~~Hayed~~ Feeding Method appropriate to horse. Leaders were asked to take back to their members to review and will vote as an action item at the July meeting.

Western Dressage Clinic: Shirley Noble was unable to attend so Jessica Harris agreed to take lead. Jessica waited with Janet Linden until 7:30 PM and no one showed up. When clinics and dates were set, leaders wanted Western Dressage included so it was very disappointing that no one came.

4-H Show Schedule: Action Item. Correction made – Barn closes at 10:00 PM – Motion made by Pam Toney, second by Morgan Harris to accept the Show Schedule as presented. Motion passed.

Cowlitz County 4-H Show Entries: You may turn your show entries, Stall forms and Outside activities forms in tonight but are due by July 1.

Fairboard Report: June 22 clean-up day was a success. Thank you to the 4-H volunteers who participated. Barn Bums (Kelso WAHSET) and Roundabout Riders. Don't forget the Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest that will be held Friday during fair. Jennifer reminded everyone that the cookies can also be entered in 4-H Food Exhibits. They need more exhibits and you do not have to be in the project to enter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dressage Policy? Requirement to Ride Test in Order to Ride Equitation: Shirley Noble researched and attempted to find the origin to the policy that you must ride in the Dressage Test before you may ride in Equitation but discovered that there is no policy. Jennifer Leach confirmed that there is no 4-H policy, that it was decided by the 4-H Leaders in the past to make it a requirement and has been the practice for many years. Since this has been the practice for several years, Jennifer advised the committee to leave the requirement this year as practiced, and review for next year and make a policy for or against.

Pressure Washing Stalls: Kayden DeMoss has volunteered the Red Hot Riders 4-H club to pressure wash all the stalls in the 4-H Horse Barn. Thank you.

Camping Availability: Reservations for camping during fair will open July 8, 9:00AM. You must appear in person. No reservations over the phone. The fairgrounds is in charge and responsible for the camp area so do not call the 4-H office.

Old Dressage Equipment: A request was made to return our old Dressage Equipment to the donor which they thought to be the Pony Club. But the actual donor was Bob Mumford so Jennifer Leach will contact him to see if he wants it back.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 – Motion by Morgan Harris, second by Diana Berg – Motion Passed