

Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council
Meeting Minutes for September 9, 2025

Call to order at 6:28 pm, pledges said.

In attendance: Jessica- Best of Times, Ranie- Best of Times, Andrea- Country Pride, Rachel-Phantom Riders, Cheryl- Ridge Creek, Jennifer and Matthew Kummerfelt- Ridge Creek, Brittany- Barrel Blazers, Raylee- Barrel Blazers, Gloria H.- GH Fair Board, Tracie- WSU Extension

Approval of Previous Minutes: Motion to approve previous minutes by Rachel, seconded by Brittany. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Brittany gave the Treasurer's report. Our ending balance is \$7248.38. We had expenditures of \$2645.

Extension Report: Tracie gave the Extension Report. State Fair is underway!

Upcoming Dates: Tracie went through the upcoming calendar. There are a lot of things happening as we approach the new 4-H year. Enrollment begins October 1 with Club Kickoff scheduled for October 7.

General Council: The Celebrate our Kids event is scheduled for November 13 in the evening.

Fun Activity: Rachel did the fun activity of "Put a finger down". Jessica will do the fun activity in October.

Old business:

A: State 4-H Fair- Fair is underway! Emme has returned from performance, and the senior gamers will haul out tomorrow. Additional purchase of a wheelbarrow will need to be made.

B: Record Book workshop series- These will be held on a Wednesday at the Extension Office. They will generally be the last Wednesday of the month except for holiday months.

C: Memorial Awards- We need information to process the Erin Randall award. Jessica will provide to Tracie.

D: Budget/fundraisers- We will start the budget process in October.

E: Show dates for new year- Andrea is waiting for a response from Rod for show dates.

New Business:

A: State Fair decorations- We need to make some updates/upgrades to our state fair décor. This is an item that does not get thought about until right before, so we plan on keeping on agenda until addressed.

B: Fair dates for 2026- The GH Fair is scheduled for July 29-August 1. Jessica will contact our judge to verify availability.

C: Clinics/workshops- Discussion was had about additional learning opportunities for clinics and workshops. We plan on continuing to hold trail and showmanship clinics.

D: Bylaws- Discussion was had about the need to update our bylaws due to the changing climate of our program and depth of volunteer base.

E: Nominations for officers- Nominations were held for officers for the council.
Nominees are:

Andrea for Vice President
Ranie for Secretary

Plans would be for Jessica and Brittany to hold their positions.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm

Next meeting will be October 6, 6:30 PM.