

Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council
Meeting Minutes for October 6, 2025

Call to order at 6:33 pm, pledges said.

In attendance: Jessica- Best of Times, Evalynn- Best of Times, Harley- Best of Times, Ranie- Best of Times, Andrea- Country Pride, Rachel-Phantom Riders, Cheryl- Ridge Creek, Brittany- Barrel Blazers, Raylee- Barrel Blazers, Tracie- WSU Extension. Guests this evening were Tracy and Jordan Brown.

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

Treasurer's Report: Brittany gave the Treasurer's report. Our ending balance is \$6938.03. We had expenditures of \$310.35.

Extension Report: Tracie gave the Extension Report. Welcome to the new 4-H year!!!

Upcoming Dates: Tracie went through the upcoming calendar. Enrollment for the new year is underway! Club kick-off is scheduled for tomorrow and the next general council meeting is scheduled for 10/16/25.

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

Fun Activity: Jessica/Harley did a "dad joke" activity. Raylee is in charge of the activity for November.

Old business:

A: State decorations: Our council plan is that we will update the flags and flag instillations before February.

B: State 4-H Fair recap- State Fair was an amazing experience for our youth that were in attendance.

C: Record book workshop series- Dates have been set for the workshops. There is a flyer and there will be advertising on social media.

D: Recognition and awards- Pin orders have been taken and the awards from horse council have arrived. The recognition event is scheduled for 11/13/25.

E: Clinics/workshops- Our plan is to offer the following opportunities for 25-26: Showmanship x 3, Judging x4, Small Equine x 3, Trail x 2, and Public Presentations x 2.

F: Budget/fundraising- We will meet on 10/29 at 6:30 to discuss our budget.

G: Constitution and bylaw update- Discussion was made on the need to update the constitution and bylaws due to the change in amount of volunteers. Andrea will make the discussed changes and bring to the November meeting for vote.

H: Nomination and election of officers- Additional nominations were taken for youth officers for 25-26. Votes were taken for all positions and the council e-board for 2025-2026 is as follows:

President- Jessica Quimby
Vice President- Andrea Kochrian
Secretary- Ranie Creamer
Youth Secretary- Raylee Jones
Treasurer- Brittany Conrad
Youth Treasurer- Harley Quimby

New Business:

A: New 4-H year- There is a lot on the horizon for the new year. We asked those in attendance if they are growing this year and each club is having at least one new family joining, with also each county already knowing that they are gaining a horse club each!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm

Next meeting will be November 3, 6:30 PM.