



**Clark County 4-H Horse Leaders
MEETING MINUTES
October 9, 2024
Heritage Farm/WSU Extension Office**

I. Call to Order and Pledges

Called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Lori

ATTENDANCE:

Kaileigh Core, Superintendent – TTR
Shawna Meyer-Ravelli, Vice President – Galloping Glory
Stacy Sundstrom, Secretary - Galloping Glory
Jeanne Shaffer, Superintendent
Ann Jones, Treasurer and Superintendent
Cindy Chase - Stablemates
Lisa Keys – Painted to Win
Jessica Overbaugh – Rein & Shine
Merrilee Howell – Stablemates
Tricia Goode – Royal Riders
Lori Atkins, President – Command Performance
Jennifer Copeland – Painted to Win
Holly Swenson – Painted to Win
Hailee Richards – Range Riders

II. Officers/Regional Specialist/Superintendent/Executive Board Reports

a. SECRETARY'S REPORT/APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Stacy)

Approval of July 10, 2024 minutes as forwarded via July 12, 2024

Shawna motions to pass the July 10, 2024 minutes/Lori seconds the motion –
MOTION PASSED/MINUTES APPROVED

b. TREASURER'S REPORT (Ann)

\$6050.37

Per the 9/24/2024 e-mail vote, the judge was paid \$50 for the hour difference and \$33.50 for mileage.

c. HORSE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (Ann/Jeanne/Kaileigh)

2024 CCF discussion on things that worked well and issues needing addressed for future fairs.

Things that worked well:

Educational Day on Saturday

Tricia's catch-somebody-doing-something-good project

Tricia's Interactive Educational Display

Awarding the Educational Day buckle on each age-group day

Issues to Address:

Small Equine needs to be revisited to avoid running out of time. Discussed having Small Equine after Junior Day and moving Dressage to Horse Judging Day. More thought will be put into this throughout the year.

Horse Bowl needs organizing improvement.

Leaders need to make sure their kids are ready for educational day. Discussion on having a pre-fair for Horse Bowl and Hippology.

Tricia also discussed having a county team for Horse Bowl and Hippology and will research into the creation process.

Tricia discussed holding an every-other-month educational day practice.

There were not enough games on game day. Shawna suggests having one person coordinate Game Day instead of relying on each club to come up with a game.

Need to do more recognition for sponsors. Discussion on how to appropriately recognize sponsors.

Discussion on whether clubs can put up recognition for sponsors within their decorations. It was suggested that one poster/banner should recognize all 4-H sponsors. If a club has a sponsor they would like to recognize, it can be included in the sponsor poster, i.e. ABC Club Sponsor: XYZ

Signage directing people to the horse area is lacking. Ann asked if Shawna could look into putting together a banner for the horse area instead of waiting for the Clark County Fair to provide something.

Discussion on ribbon table versus ribbons handed at end of class. Tricia mentioned that the lack of ribbons available after a class was not allowing for photos of that member in that attire with the ribbon won from that class. It was suggested to have an extra set of ribbons in a tub that members could use for photo opportunities.

Stall mats. Only some stalls have stall mats (4-H Horse Leaders Association donated mats awhile back). At this time, there is no word on whether more stalls will get mats.

- d. CLARK COUNTY 4-H EXECUTIVE BOARD

None

- e. CLARK COUNTY EXECUTIVE HORSE COUNCIL (Stacy)

Winter Woolies Show Dates:

2/8 – 2/9 Judge: Kenney Strohecker

3/8 – 3/9 Judge: Tori Brooks

4/5 – 4/6 Judge: TBD (tack sale)

Go to ccehc.org website for entry forms

III. Committee Reports

- a. SHOW COMMITTEE (Jeanne)

Pre-fair show dates are not yet known.

- b. FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Lori indicates that donor checks have been sent in but have not been accounted for. She will look into where these checks may have been deposited (maybe the 4-H general fund).

IV. Old Business

- a. October Halloween Show - 4-H Horse Leaders Association will receive fundraiser funds for manning haunted obstacles at the Halloween show. The following people have signed up to man the following obstacles:

Pedestal step - Cindy

Walk-through curtain – Tricia

Pool noodles – Stacy

Mailbox – Kaileigh

Bridge - ?

Gate – Lori

Back-through barrels – Jennifer

Show up at 1 p.m. or earlier to set up your obstacle and decorate

- b. Container Door Repair – The door is chained but will not seal closed. Jennifer's dad will fix the door, it just cannot be done when there has not been a sufficient amount of rain to reduce the fire danger associated with the welding that is required. Jeanne will look into weekend dates that the arena is not in use as it is best not to have an event taking place when the job is being completed, for obvious reasons.

V. New Business

a. 2024/2025 Officers

President: Lori Atkins
Vice President: Shawna Ravelli
Secretary: Stacy Sundstrom
Treasurer: Ann Jones
Superintendents: Ann, Kaileigh, Jeanne

b. Clubs Open to New Members – Kaileigh went around the room and noted those clubs taking on new members

c. Silver Buckle Carnival (Jessica) – October 19 starts at 3 p.m. with a costume contest starting at 4:30 p.m. Haul-in \$10 and there is a \$5 entry fee. See the Silver Buckle Facebook page for more information and to sign up through Event Brite.

d. 4-H Winter Ride Nights @ Silver Buckle (Jessica) – There will be a ride night for 4-H members every other week through the winter months with the first ride night scheduled for November 1 @ 6 p.m. \$10 haul-in fee. Members have the opportunity to earn a certificate for free haul-ins by volunteering for Silver Buckle's Rising Star program on Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., leading children from 5 – 8 years old on horses.

Lori motions to adjourn meeting at 8:05 p.m.

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NEXT MEETING

November 13, 2024

Location: Heritage Farm

WEBSITE: cc4h-horseleaders.com

FACEBOOK: Clark County 4-H Horse Leaders