



## **Clark County 4-H Horse Leaders Association MEETING MINUTES**

March 11, 2026 @ 7 p.m.

Heritage Farm/WSU Extension Office  
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### **I. Call to Order and Pledges**

Meeting called to order by Holly Swenson at 7:04.

Attendance: Holly Swenson PTW, Tricia Goode (by phone) Royal R, Heidi Massie Range R, Cindy Chase Stablemates, Lindsey Terry Freedom Riders, Kyle Abernathy Command Performance, Wes Oliphant, Kaileigh Core TTR, Jeanne Schaeffer, Jessica Overbaugh R&S, Ann Jones

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

#### **a. SECRETARY REPORT/APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Approval of February 11, 2026 minutes as forwarded via email on 2/20/26. Minutes approved with fixing Jessica's name and Margo's donation amount of 4000.00 instead of 3500.00

#### **b. TREASURER'S REPORT (Ann):**

Balance of \$4,160. We have \$1,440.00 for medals from the donations Fran got. We got Margo's 2nd check and it has been cashed. We will be getting the money from WSU when accounting processes it. We ended up getting 3809.60 after the fees WSU takes. The container costs 3797.50, so Margo's donation covers it. Thank you, Margo!

c. HORSE SUPERINTENDENT REPORT (Jeanne/Ann/Tricia)-  
Ann typed up a list of the coordinators for each event at fair. We looked it over to make sure it is correct. All clubs are participating and all events are covered. Freedom Riders is joining Range Riders for gaming day.

Amy Ewing will judge events Monday through Thursday. Sherri Spoltman is judging the first Friday. We are still looking for a groom squad judge. Possibly Cindy Larson and 1 more. Jeanne will talk to the fairgrounds about paying the horse judging and dressage judge more money to also judge for groom squad.

Kelly at the fairgrounds is working on making our 4H Online sign up easier.

d. CLARK COUNTY EXECUTIVE HORSE COUNCIL (CCEHC)-  
Kayleigh reported that the CCSC is doing the Horse Expo in July. That is all she had.

### **III. Committee Reports**

a. Show committee

We have the judges. Royal Riders is going to coordinate trail. Everything and everyone is covered.

Every club will have to do one morning and one evening of parking and vet check.

Need to add trot a pole (full course 7-9 poles) and crossrails (full course of 7-9) and then hunter hack (already on show form) on the show forms. We have enough equipment for the courses. Ann will send the updated form to Heidi to send out.

b. Fundraising committee

Since we don't have a fundraising committee, we agreed to add "fundraising" to the agenda each month. Heidi will take it off of the committee report section.

#### **IV. Old Business**

- a. Medal Program update- tabling it until Kaleigh and Jessica have a chance to meet
- b. Container storage donation update- see Treasurer's Report above
- c. Dressage clinic interest- since there's interest, Jessica will follow up with her friend who is willing to do the clinic
- d. Dine in fundraiser check in-

Our club leaders Tax ID: 91-1214781.

Stablemates will do theirs on March 25th, 5-8, Orchards BV.

Many are saying BV hasn't returned messages and may need to try different restaurants.

- e. Review Horse Bowl and Hippology formats-

Tricia will send the link to the online tutorial for Horse Bowl and Hippology.

The educational committee will review materials outside of a meeting and make sure all of it is equitable for all. Shawna is doing hippology and Kyle is going to follow up on it with her. Kyle will bring all the horse bowl stuff to our next leader meeting so we can share with the kids in our group, including a one pager to pass out to our members. We would like to have the display, buzzers, etc. set up at the shows so kids can see what it is like.

#### **V. New Business/Announcements**

- a. Cloverbuds- Rein and Shine is coordinating (Nikki).
- b. Fundraising- Kaleigh has people who are willing to donate and will follow up with them.

c. Vet Talks- Tricia will touch base with the vets who were interested in talking with kids at our shows.

d. Friday Nights at Shows- We can haul in on Fridays for the shows now because Jessica is donating the fee. Haul in time is now 5 and the purpose is so you can leave your horses overnight. Ann will change it on the show form. Jessica is staying the night there. Riding in the arena will depend on the events. Kaleigh is using one of the Fridays to host a retirement party.

e. Educational Buckles- Tricia asked about educational buckles. Ann and Jeanne both said the 4H leaders are not in charge of those. It was another group that bought and awarded the buckles.

F. New business for next meeting- We need to talk about parking and vet check. Kaleigh will send Heidi past schedules and Heidi will bring an updated schedule for parking and vet check.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 by Holly.

Approved as to form this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Heidi Massie, Secretary

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