



**Clark County 4-H Horse Leaders
MEETING MINUTES
July 10, 2024
Heritage Farm/WSU Extension Office**

I. Call to Order and Pledges

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

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
Mamie Wheeler – Unbridled
Jessica Overbaugh – Rein & Shine
Merrilee Howell – Stablemates
Meagan Lowery – Range Riders
Tricia Goode – Royal Riders
Cori Moschetti – Range Riders

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

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

Approval of June 12, 2024 meeting minutes as forwarded via e-mail June 14, 2024

Kaileigh motions to approve the June 12, 2024 meeting minutes/Shawna seconds – MOTION PASSED/MINUTES APPROVED

b. TREASURER’S REPORT (Ann)

See attached

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

The superintendents will meet with other fair departments on 7/11.

SUNDAY (DECORATING DAY): During decorating time on Sunday there is also a “Special Kids Rodeo” occurring in the main arena that starts at 5 p.m.. The

barns will be closed for decorating but we will need to be mindful about the public as we haul decorations and horses in this evening.

Reminder that the open show competitors have until 5 p.m. to remove their horses from the fairgrounds.

DURING FAIR REMINDERS (see also 2024 Fair Information document – **UPDATED [to be sent via e-mail]**):

Outdoor and warm-up ARENAS open at 7:30 a.m.

MAIN ARENA is closed to all riders for warm up until AFTER the show is over and then remains open until 9:30 p.m.

Reminder- DRAFT HORSES TAKE PRIORITY IN ARENAS – They have the outdoor arena scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every day and use the main arena to exercise their horses in the evenings.

A PARENT must be in the AISLE until 10 p.m. each fair day

ARENA WASH RACK is closed throughout fair; USE OUTSIDE WASHRACK near manure pile. You must bring your own hose.

SHOWERS in the arena restrooms are open throughout fair.

SWEEP STALL FLOORS CLEAN on Friday when 4-H hauls out.

Make sure your club brings sufficient WHEEL BARROWS, PITCHFORKS, BROOMS, etc. for use during fair and for when you are stripping stalls at the end of the 4-H fair week.

MANURE is to be pushed as far back as possible. The show day will be stopped if manure is not piled and is scattered out from the main manure pile and members will be required to push the manure back before the show restarts.

Discussion on the use of electric blowers/shop vacs. Do not use during fair. May use a shop vac on Friday during tear-down if you want. Be mindful that horses are still in the barn and some may not do well with the noise.

Do NOT HANG anything on the MESH FRONTS of the stalls. The horses must be visible to the public at all times – WE ARE A PUBLIC EXHIBIT.

Horses must be FED on the GROUND or in a HAY BAG that is hung at the back of the stall.

Feeding pans are allowed

Each stall should have at least 1 hook; you can bring her own extra hook to use to hang buckets or feed bags (feed bags at back of stall)

HUNTER HACK is a class at fair this year, it just didn't get on the entry form. It will be held on each age group day for that age group. Let the front office know during fair if you have a member who wants to participate.

EDUCATIONAL DAY BUCKLE AWARDS – Discussion on when to hold the award day given the amount of time needed to score Horse Judging, Hippology, and Horse Bowl and to calculate combined scores. It was decided that the buckle awards will be given during each performance age group day for that age group.

PURPLE GATE opens at 7 a.m.

HAUL-IN ONLY – VET WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE AT THESE TIMES
(UPDATE: See e-mail of 7/12/2024 with updated haul-in/haul-out times – The times discussed at the meeting have been removed from these minutes so as not to create confusion)

Remind your parents – we are ALL VOLUNTEERS

SIGN UP FOR HAUL-IN/HAUL-OUT & VET CHECK – A Sign Up Genius will be sent out Saturday, July 13 at 8 a.m.

STALL CHART – Passed out. All clubs were given extra stalls to decorate given the reduction in stall requests this year. You only need to fill stalls with horses for the number of stalls you requested.

PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS – If a child is showing, their parent needs to be volunteering – period. Parents can sign up the day of the show. Show days will not start until all volunteer shifts are filled.

There is no ROUND PEN this year.

Discussion was had in regards to BARN BABBLE demonstrations/presentations. The superintendents will discuss with Missy options for a location that a horse can be safely used for this event at 5 p.m. on Wednesday during fair.

DECORATIONS can be brought down during the open shows, but you will need to work with Shannon McKinzie and pay for a stall to house your decorations. You still cannot decorate until 5 p.m. Sunday.

HORSE JUDGING – This is the first year that Cloverbuds have participated since Stacy has coordinated the event. A PARENT MUST be with the child at all times during the event.

HIPPOLOGY – Cloverbuds will need to have a parent with them to help them. There will be opportunities for Cloverbuds during Hippology.

HORSE BOWL – Lisa will send out a list of times she believes each age group will go through Horse Bowl.

Kaileigh will receive a CONTAINER UPDATE on 7/11/2024. Chad from Fence Riders has agreed to donate his time to fix the doors.

GROOM SQUAD – A link was sent out for entry via e-mail. Please use the Google link to sign up teams. Deadline 7/26

SMALL EQUINE STALLS – You will be given a stall Friday morning. Nothing is needed from exhibitors to get a stall. Small Equine exhibitors do need to strip their stalls before they leave.

WALK/TROT CLASSES are for members that are not ready to lope only. It is not for horses coming back from an injury or who are in rehab.

FRIDAY GAME DAY – Each club is to come up with a game. Pre-approval is required this year. Each club is to provide to Kaiegh by JULY 31 who will be doing what, i.e. who will be at the in/out gates (must stay closed), who will be putting on the game, etc. and the supplies that will be used for the game.

- d. CLARK COUNTY 4-H EXECUTIVE BOARD (Fran)

Scholarships will be handed out at fair (Stacy for Fran)

- e. CLARK COUNTY EXECUTIVE HORSE COUNCIL (Stacy)

Nothing to report

III. Committee Reports

- a. SHOW COMMITTEE (Jeanne)

Jeanne asks how many will be showing at the Last Chance show for STALL COUNT

SMALL EQUINE SHOWMANSHIP will be moved (class No. 5 to before No. 16)

SHOWMANSHIP PATTERNS will be posted an hour or two before the show begins

NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP class will be added to Last Chance show

GATES open at 6 a.m. and locked at 8 p.m. You can leave any time. The night watch person (Jennifer) can have a key card and can open it if she needs to.

Horses cannot be hauled in after show office is closed.

DRESSAGE PRACTICE at Last Chance Show – Lisa has a clinician coming in for the Dressage practice

b. FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

None

IV. Old Business

a. Clark County Fair updates – SEE ABOVE

b. Vet Check/Haul-in and Haul-out Schedule – SEE ABOVE

V. New Business

a. GALLOPING GLORY will sponsor the 2024 Educational Day buckles.

b. OCTOBER HALLOWEEN SHOW FUNDRAISER (haunted trail course) October 12 – 13. Discussion was had as to whether 4-H Horse leaders wanted to man the trail course again for 2024.

Merilee moves that the 4-H Horse Leader Association commit to manning the 2024 Halloween Show Haunted Trail Course; Shawna seconds – ALL APPROVED/MOTION PASSED

c. GOLDEN HORSESHOE AWARD – Ann announced that it was decided by the GH Committee that due to the reduction in 4-H members, that any class with less than 5 exhibitors only the flat ribbon will be considered for points.

Discussion was had that the decision punishes members who, through no fault of their own, are in classes with less than 5 members. It was suggested that only blue or higher ribbons are counted for points regardless of how many exhibitors are in a class. Ann will take this idea back to the committee. Reminder, this is not a 4-H sponsored opportunity, rather is an opportunity offered to 4-H members by a private committee.

Kaileigh motions to adjourn meeting at 8:10 p.m.

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

NEXT MEETING

October 9, 2024 @ 7 p.m.

Location: TBD

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