



**Clark County 4-H Horse Leaders
MEETING MINUTES
May 8, 2024 @ 7 p.m.
Heritage Farm/WSU Extension Office**

I. Call to Order and Pledges

Called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Lori

ATTENDANCE:

Kaileigh Core, Superintendent – TTR
Stacy Sundstrom, Secretary - Galloping Glory
Jeanne Shaffer, Superintendent
Lori Atkins, President – Command Performance
Cindy Chase - Stablemates
Tricia Goode – Royal Riders
Lisa Keys – Painted to Win
Meagan Lowery – Range Riders
James and Connie Packer – TTR
Fran Duncan – County 4-H
Holly Swanson – Painted to Win
Jessica Overbaugh – Rein & Shine
Ann Jones, Superintendent/Treasurer

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

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

Approval of April 10, 2024 meeting minutes as forwarded via e-mail April 19, 2024

Meagan motions to approve the April 10, 2024 meeting minutes/Kaileigh seconds
– MOTION PASSED/MINUTES APPROVED

b. TREASURER’S REPORT (Ann)

See attached

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

i. **DRAFT Vet Check Schedule passed out** – Discussion. Once final schedule is received, Kaileigh will send out.

Kaileigh will send out a Sign-up Genius for clubs to pick their volunteer **shifts for VET CHECK/PARKING**. All sign up information will be included in the Sign-up Genius e-mail.

ii. Fair Schedule discussion –

Thursday 8/1 - Groom Squad Haul in 3 – 4 p.m.; Event starts at 5 p.m.

Friday 8/2 – Horse Judging starts at 8 a.m. sharp. Small Equine (hauls in with HJ between 6 – 7 a.m.) will begin after Horse Judging. During Horse Judging oral reasons, Small Equine events will be set up for obstacles and in-hand Hunter. When oral reasons are done SE will start. Suggested to use Fast Passes for those competing in Horse Judging and also showing Small Equine.

Saturday 8/3 – 9 a.m. Hippology and Horse Bowl in the event center (west side of the building) in the 4-H area. Ann needs to know how many tables and chairs are needed for Hippology and Horse Bowl. Lori to look into this and get back to Ann.

Sunday 8/4 – Decorating starts at 5 p.m.– NO EARLIER. However, if your club's stalls had people in them from the open show, you are responsible for stripping those stalls and can begin cleaning those stalls out prior to 5 p.m. IF the open show exhibitors are out of those stalls.

No judges meeting on Sunday.

Horses haul in at 7 p.m.

If you are part of the open show you can leave your decorations up.

Educational Display may be able to set up earlier in the outside stalls. Shannon should be reached to ask if the outside stalls could be set up early, such as Thursday or Friday.

Monday 8/5– Gaming

Tuesday 8/6 – Senior Performance

Wednesday 8/7 – Intermediate Performance

Thursday 8/8 – Junior Performance

Friday 8/9 – Fun Day

BARN AND ARENA:

The barn and arena will open at 6 a.m.

The arena closes at 9:30 p.m.

The barn closes at 10 p.m.

Once the main arena is dragged in the morning, it is off limits until after the show. The small warm-up inside arena and outdoor arena can be used; however, be mindful and remember that the draft horses will use the outdoor arena from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Should the draft horses want to use the indoor main arena to let their horses run loose, they have priority.

A reminder an adult needs to be in each club's aisle until 10 p.m.

If there is a child in the arena, an adult in charge of that child needs to be in the arena.

As we get closer to fair, a more detailed schedule will be created and sent out, i.e. drags, tack changes, etc.

Inside wash rack is off limits during fair. The outdoor wash rack will be open (by the manure bins); however, please make sure your members clean up after themselves.

iii. Stick Horse Coordinator – This event will likely be held while oral reasons are being completed. Jessica Overbaugh volunteers to coordinate Stick Horse.

iv. Fair volunteer sign-up passed around by Jeanne.

v. Manure pile – Reminder to push the wheelbarrow as far as you can into the manure pile. Do not leave a trail of manure.

vi. Stall requests from each club will be due in July. Only ask for how many horse stalls are needed and if you will be stalling with another club. Stalls have to be filled all week.

vii. Discussion on awards for Herdsmanship. Jeanne will check into the costs of a large rosette ribbon for daily Herdsmanship winners to display in their club's area the following day until a new winner is awarded the ribbon.

viii. Jeanne mentioned that there are **judge's ribbons, superintendent's ribbons, etc. that can be given out each year to members.** Discussion will occur later on how/who these ribbons would go to.

ix. Lori had someone reach out to her that has old trophies that could be revamped and used for 4-H. Discussion was had on different reasons members could receive an award. For example, leaders could nominate members, the office, the judge, etc. Lori to come up with more specifics on how this would be executed for the next meeting and what would be required by leaders, office staff, etc.

x. Western Dressage and Small Equine In-Hand Dressage will be offered at state this year. We will have these available at this year's CCF.

xi. State Team Meeting Thursday the 8th at 7 p.m. in the "Hospitality Tent" will be totally different this year. The sign up for state will all be on-line. Bring tablets, phones, etc. to the meeting. Sign up can be done at the meeting or afterwards (within the deadline period). Kelli Whidden will have handouts at the meeting on how to sign up.

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

4-H horse scholarships are due June 15. This scholarship can be obtained twice, once as a HS senior and once as a first-year college student. 3 – 4 \$1000 scholarships to be given out. The winners will not be announced during fair any longer but rather Alice Heller will reach out to each winner.

CCSC ANNUAL TRAIL COURSE BY FRAN - June 8 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Fran expects to have 48 trail elements this year, including a pond

e. CLARK COUNTY EXECUTIVE HORSE COUNCIL (Stacy)

ROYAL RIDGES "Hootenanny" FUNDRAISER – May 24 @ 6 p.m. Location: Clover Lane in Hockinson. The fundraiser is to raise scholarship funds for camp. There will be a silent auction and country round dancing.

NORTHWEST GAITED HORSE ASSOCIATION HORSE SHOW - June 22 - 23 at the Clark County Fairgrounds. Go to the organization's Facebook page for more information.

VET DIRECT SAFETY NET PROGRAM. Funded by ASPCA through AAEP. Up to \$600 is available to cover such costs as euthanasia and some emergency services to those who qualify. The vet providing the services must be a member of AAEP. Ridgefield Equine is signed up to offer these services. Check with your vet to see if this program is available through them.

BCHW – Fun Ride scheduled for 7/20 at Kalama Horse Camp. Breakfast will be provided/Lunch \$5. \$20 entry fee with TONS of raffle items to win. BCHW has reserved the entire campground so no reservations are required. Just show up and you will be given a camp spot (\$45/weekend camping fee). Day riders can also participate.

III. Committee Reports

a. SHOW COMMITTEE (Jeanne)

The FIRST CHANCE SHOW went well with 25 Performance exhibitors (ending around 7 p.m.) and 19 Gaming exhibitors (ending around 4 p.m.) Profit: \$55.12

Tricia suggested having a bucket for kids to donate their ribbons back at pre-fair shows.

LAST CHANCE SHOW - Proposed changes to show schedule due to concert (discussion).

Reminder anyone showing on either day MUST do showmanship that day

Saturday 7/20

Cannot haul in until 6 a.m. the day of the show

Trail clinic 9 – 11 (cost for Trail Clinic \$10)

Showmanship starts @ 11:30

Small Equine (all events, including harness)

Green Horse

Dressage practice test (if a clinician is brought in - \$10 fee)

No entry after 5 p.m. – NO EXCEPTIONS (do not leave if you need to come back)

There is a camper so horses can stay the night

Sunday 7/21

Starts at 9 a.m.

Showmanship

Western Dressage

Western

Bareback

Saddle Seat

English Dressage

Hunt Seat

Jumping

Final schedule for Last Chance show will be sent out.

LAST CHANCE GAME SHOW discussion – June 15 is proposed (Saturday before Father's Day) at CC Fairgrounds. Someone is needed to run the event. Discussion on whether there would be enough interest to warrant the cost.

Discussion on whether to offer gamers the opportunity to participate in the July 20 or July 21 Showmanship classes to make up for not having a Last Chance Show for gaming.

Lori motions (for 2024 ONLY) that Gamers may compete in Showmanship at either day of the Last Chance Performance Show for state qualifying/ /Stacy seconds – ALL APPROVED/MOTION PASSED

- b. FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
None

IV. Old Business

- a. VET CHECK/PARKING VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE/SIGN-UPS: See section II.c(i) above
- b. CONTAINER UPDATE: We have 2 options - Pay \$400 to send the container back at which time the company will determine if they will give us a full refund or if they will determine the damage was our fault OR we get a patch to fix the leak and new hardware for the door. Chad Powers from Mounted Patrol has agreed to do the repairs.

Megan motions for the 2nd option in regards to the cargo trailer – to obtain a patch for the leak and hardware to fix the door/Holly seconds – ALL APPROVED/MOTION PASSED

V. New Business

- a. FAIR SCHEDULE – See section II above
- b. HIPPOLOGY/HORSE BOWL SET-UP AND DAY-OF REQUIREMENTS – See II(c) above
- c. PROPOSED SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR JULY’S LAST CHANCE SHOW – See III(a) above

Lori motions to adjourn meeting at 8:27 p.m.

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

NEXT MEETING

June 12, 2024 @ 7 p.m.

Location: Heritage Farm

WEBSITE: cc4h-horseleaders.com

FACEBOOK: Clark County 4-H Horse Leaders