



**Clark County 4-H Horse Leaders
MEETING MINUTES
October 11, 2023
@ The Heritage Farm**

I. Call to Order and Pledges

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

ATTENDANCE:

Lori Atkins, President – Command Performance
Stacy Sundstrom, Secretary - Galloping Glory
Shawna Ravelli, Vice President - Galloping Glory;
Jeanne Shafer, Superintendent
Ann Jones, Superintendent/Treasurer
Kaileigh Oliphant, Superintendent – Tailored to Ride
Cindy Chase - Stablemates
Amanda Ableidinger – Ravenna Riders
Merilee Howell – Stablemates
Holly Swenson – Painted to Win
Jennifer Copeland – Painted to Win
Tricia Goode – Royal Riders
Kylie Ferryman – Unbridled
Mamie Wheeler – Unbridled
Meagan Lowery – Range Riders
Suzanne Babcock – Painted to Win

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

a. Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes (Stacy)

Approval of July 12, 2023 minutes as forwarded via e-mail July 14, 2023

Shawna motions to approve the July 12, 2023 minutes

Lori seconds the motion

MOTION PASSED/MINUTES APPROVED

b. Treasurer's Report (Ann)

\$2023.72 Checking

\$3320.95 Savings

(above amounts are after payment for container)

\$2086.76 brought in for fundraising so far for 2023 with additional receipt of monies anticipated

Expenses for fair: \$125 judge for food and \$305.34 for state ribbons

- c. Horse Superintendent's Report (Ann/Jeanne/Kaileigh)

Nothing yet for this 4-H year

- d. Clark County 4-H Executive Board report (Fran)

No report

- e. Clark County Executive Horse Council (Stacy)

2024 WINTER WOOLIES DATES:

January 13 – 14

February 10 – 12

March 9 – 10

III. Committee Reports

- a. Show Committee (Jeanne) -

PRE-FAIR DATES:

Performance

First Chance Tentatively May 3 – 5 (Jeanne to contact fairgrounds)

UPDATE: May 3 – 5 is CONFIRMED as the First Chance Pre-fair Show

Last Chance July 19 – 21

Gaming

TBD

- b. Fundraising Committee (Lori and Shawna)

A decent amount was fundraised for the 2022/2023 4-H year with hopes to raise even more for the 2023/2024 4-H year

IV. Old Business

- a. CONTAINER: Discussion on coordinating removing items from the old container so that the new container can be delivered.

V. New Business

- a. VOLUNTEER/PARENT EXPECTATIONS:

All leaders agree, when they become a leader, that they will:

- Perform the duties in my position description in a responsible and timely manner;
- Conduct myself in a courteous and respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship, and be a positive role model for all youth;
- Work cooperatively with WSU Extension staff, volunteers, parents, and members;

- Refrain from public displays of affection or sexual activities at all 4-H functions;
- Provide an environment that is free of any form of harassment towards other 4-H participants/members, volunteers, or staff;
- Respect, adhere to ensure and enforce the rules, policies, and guidelines established for the 4-H Youth Development Program;
- Participate in and support 4-H Leader's Councils and other advisory groups;
- Support and promote the 4-H Youth Development opportunities and inform youth of county, state, and national programs;
- Promote the spirit of inclusion and welcome participation of volunteers and youth from all backgrounds;
- Follow the volunteer "Expectations of Behavior" that I have read & understand.

The primary purpose of these Expectations of Behavior is to ensure the safety and well-being of all 4-H participants (i.e. members, their parents & families, staff & volunteers).

Discussion was had on rewarding outstanding 4-H members. Some ideas were: At fair, leaders to submit names of outstanding members. These members' names could be announced over the loud speaker or somehow displayed. An award, such as a fair milkshake could also be made available. More of these ideas will be discussed throughout the year.

Shawna will create a draft of an opening welcome statement that members can use at the beginning of competition that encourages sportsmanship and comradery.

b. HALLOWEEN SHOW – VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

See attached "Black Pearl Halloween Show Haunted Trail Course" handout

4-H equipment will be used for the Haunted Trail Court (2 barrels, jump rail, and bridge). Amanda will ensure that all equipment is put away.

This event/volunteer opportunity will earn the 4-H Horse Leaders Association \$500.

c. COLLECT DONATIONS

If anyone pledged money, please make sure it is in by December and make sure to let Ann know it is for the 4-H year 2022/2023

d. EDUCATION DAY/MINI DAY SCHEDULE FOR 2024

HIPPOLOGY/HORSE BOWL DISCUSSION: There was still an issue with Hippology and Horse Bowl, specifically not having enough 4-H members for scenarios and Horse Bowl.

Lori states that for the 2024 CCF, Hippology will have an extra set of ID boards to speed Hippology along.

Lori suggested to move Hippology and Horse Bowl to Thursday

This issue is TABLED until November. All leaders with proposals are to e-mail them to Jeanne prior to November's meeting.

MINI DISCUSSION: Minis were pushed into the public during performance times, which created some chaos, confusion, and stress. It was confirmed that this should not have happened and will not happen in the future.

e. UPDATE E-MAILS/CELLULAR NUMBERS

Last year's leader contact list was passed around for confirmation of contact information. Stacy will update the group e-mail and text group as necessary.

f. NEW MEMBERS SEEKING CLUBS

The following clubs indicated they are accepting new members:
Stablemates
Royal Riders
Painted to Win
Range Riders

g. 2023/2024 OFFICER ELECTIONS

The 2023/2024 Clark County 4-H Horse Leaders Association Officers are:
President: Lori
Vice President: Shawna
Secretary: Stacy
Treasurer: Ann

h. JACK GIESY DVM GOLDEN HORSESHOE AWARD CHANGES:

See attached handout for updates
The main change is that the public presentation must be equine related

Adjourned at 8:32 p.m. by Lori

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacy Sundstrom, Secretary

Dated: _____

Lori Atkins, President

Dated: _____

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

NEXT MEETING

November 8, 2023

Location: Heritage Farm

WEBSITE: cc4h-horseleaders.com

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