

# MEETING

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09 SEPTEMBER 2024 / 5:33 PM / EXTENSION OFFICE

## ATTENDEES

Kyle Shobe, Penny Uecker, Cody (extension agent), LaJette Haynie, Allison, & Kylie Thompson and Riley via zoom.

\*From now on, to be able to make a motion, second a motion and vote, the adult needs to be an official 4H leader.

## AGENDA

### Last Meeting Follow-up

1. \$5904.96 in Horse Committee Fund.
2. Kyle moved to approve last Horse Committee meeting minutes. Penny second. Vote - passed.

### New Business

- Review of Fair
  - Penny
    - Performance Horse well well
    - Running list of volunteer list for Ranch Horse and Performance Horse
    - Most people liked buckles for prizes. NEED TO ORDER BUCKLES BEFORE JANUARY!
    - Tags of Labels on Buckles so kids know what they won it for
    - Penny read thank you notes for buckles, Choloe Shaw and Allie Uecker.
    - Clinics and year round practices to help kids know what they need to do at fair!

- Riley
  - Fun things to add to shows
    - Ride a buck, or other fun games
  - Kids crawling on panels during show, can we have a kiddy corner. That was discussed and thought it would be a good idea to have a kid corner next year.
- LaJette
  - Ranch Horse - petition off the judge so the judge doesn't have parents right behind the judge during the show and leave the judge alone
- Kylie
  - Not having a local judge so there is bias
- Penny
  - Need a judge that knows how to judge patterns, roping, cattle work. Judge needs to be able to judge all areas.
  - Carded Judges
    - List of AQHA judges on AQHA website
    - \$500 to pay for a carded Judge
    - LaJette looked up on site and said there are two carded judges who live in MT
- LaJette
  - Judges sheet for Ranch Horse - she has one that she has found that is very spelled out and easy to follow for both judge and parents/4Hers
- Penny
  - Score sheets are available for kids to see their sheets after class or the sheets are kept in Extension office and can come get them
- Rules and Policies
  - Kyle asked if we can make a sub committee on going thru rules. Simplify and clear up the rules. Get rid of gray areas. Identity what is important for our kids.
  - Penny
    - Each county can make their own rules and do not have to follow state rules.
  - Sub Committee

- Kyle volunteered Jamie Philips, Chasi Stonehocker and Kim Hershberger to be on the sub committee. He said he would call them.
    - Kylie and LaJette volunteered to be on sub committee
    - Simplify rules, make it more desirable for kids to want to do 4H horse
    - Talk to Judith Basin about their Horse Show rules dn books
- True Grit changed back to Top Hand Award
  - Kylie and LaJette want the name changed back and will sponsor this award indefinitely.
  - Table this until November Meetings and vote on it for name change and Kylie and LaJette sponsoring it indefinitely
- Clinics
  - Available dates
    - May 31st and June 1st - Saturday and Sunday
    - June 8,9 - Sunday, Monday
  - Penny - cut clinics to one day (younger kids in the morning and older kids in the afternoon)
  - LaJette - Ranch horse clinic with Judith Basin possibly.
  - Possible clinician to consider, Curt Pate from Ryegate, MT
  - Sub Committee - Ranch Horse Clinics
    - Kyle, Kylie and Kyle volunteered Jamie Philips
  - Sub Committee - Performance Clinics
    - Kylie, Penny and LaJette
  - Kyle moved hold both dates stated above for 2025 clinics. Penny Second. Vote Passed.
- Superintendants
  - Performance Horse Supt & Ranch Horse Supt during shows to help and oversee at the fair.
  - Kyle purposed the extension office make a job description and send out to all 4H horse members/parents.
  - Tabled until next Horse Committee Meeting
- Nomination of officers
  - Chairman (\*please note that the chairman cannot vote)
  - Vice Chairman
  - Secretary

- Kyle purposes to have extension office job description of each office description and send out via email to 4H members and parents.
- Tabled until next meeting
- Fund Raising
  - Halloween carnival that his horse centered. Decided to not pursue
  - Sponsorships - Kylie is pro sponsorships and is willing to help kids practice giving a speech for kids to use to help get sponsorships.
  - Goal of how much money to raise
  - Keep fundraising on agenda to continue conversation

## **NEXT Meetings AGENDA**

- Budget
- Sponsorships/Fundraisers
- Mandatory horse committee Meetings
- Monthly year round practices
  
- Kyle moves to have next meeting on November 4, 2024 @ 5:30 pm Penny seconded. Vote passed.
- Kyle moved to adjourn the meeting.

Riley reminded everyone that to be able to make a motion, second and vote, one needs to pay leadership fee and do leadership training on z-suites.