

**May 23, 2024**  
**King County Horse Program Leaders Meeting**  
**GRSC Meeting 6:40pm**  
**Minutes**

1. Reports
  - a. President-Sheilla
  - b. Vice President-Kari
  - c. Secretary-Bridgett
    - i. Michelle made motion to approve minutes, Bunny 2nd, April minutes approved
  - d. Treasurer - Michelle
    - i. Introduce Michelle Newberg our new interim treasurer. She is our past treasurer and was the leader of the Golden Horseshoes and will easily step back into the role, thank you Michelle!
  - e. Fair Superintendent-Lori
    - i. See below
  - f. Extension Agent-Nancy
    - i. If you want to do photography as a project let nancy know so she can add that project to your club
    - ii. State Fair is now using "Fair Entry" for enrollment
      1. You can add your horse's info into the fair entry program now to make it easier to do later.
      2. We will still do a google form for the state teams to fill out then I meet with Nancy to fill out the fair entry based on their submissions.
    - iii. Judging posters June 10, 6:30 @ GRSC
    - iv. Also judging at the office June 13 11am, 14th 11am
    - v. Fair cook shack needs volunteers
      1. Will be open till 10pm
      2. Not doing breakfast anymore
      3. Does not have to be an enrolled volunteer
    - vi. Day camp at the fairgrounds July 30-August 1
    - vii. If you have kids going to the Teen Conference let Nancy know
    - viii. New leaders trainings in August or September
2. Apologies to anyone trying to jump on the zoom, we were having issues with it and internet. Michelle managed to jump on for a bit on her phone but no one was there. Anyone that messaged in was directed to call Nancy to be added to the conference call.
3. Old Business
  - a. Show reports
    - i. April reports amended due to confusion with varying Eventbrite fees
      1. Wanted to be able to break it down on the reports by ride all day, medals and single class entries.
      2. Broke it down by each transaction and found that Eventbrite charges a different percentage based on what card you use.
      3. Reports are now corrected and on the website
      4. We still made quite a lot on the shows
    - ii. Show reports are listed on the FLO page of the website, not on the public pages due to financial info being present
  - b. June show weekend coming up
    - i. Class list adjusted to have english classes after showmanship

1. Adjust start time to 8:30am to give Vashon a chance to get parked and settled and to allow for fickle ferries :)
  - ii. 2 ways to sign up for the shows; google forms and eventbrite only choose one
  - iii. Volunteering
    1. We'd like to try the volunteer coordinator job again
      - a. They would receive 1 free "ride all day"
      - b. Sara Easterly will be trying this out at our June 8th show
  - c. Make up gaming show June 29
    - i. At the Enumclaw expo
  - d. Motion made by Joe, 2nd by Bunny. That the horse program pay \$25 to each kid that attends the Vashon show on June 22nd. Motion passed.
    - i. We'll also post this to the facebook page
  - e. Ed poster judging at Green River Saddle Club June 10th @ 6:30pm
  - f. Championship banners
    - i. 2 sponsored by Wendy Mutton 2021 & Classic Riders 2023
    - ii. \$50 to sponsor banner, we have 3 available to sponsor (2024,2022,2019)
4. New Business
- a. "To the Rescue"
    - i. We will be using a stall in the horse barn at the fairgrounds
    - ii. Donated tack, clothing and accessories for members that need it
    - iii. Stall will be unlocked during our events at the Expo
    - iv. If anyone has anything to donate they can add it to the stall
    - v. Sheilla is looking for free or cheap clothing racks, hooks and bins to use to display the items, we'll also cover the stall to create a roof.
    - vi. Items will be packed up for the winter
    - vii. We've been given access to one of the stalls in the barn to use for this
  - b. Fair
    - i. Club ribbons like state ribbons totally optional
    - ii. Sign up is live
      1. Invoices will be sent to leaders on deadline for sign ups
      2. Clubs must send 1 check or payment for all participating members to King County Horse program by deadline on invoice
      3. Camping set up through the expo, no walk ins
        - a. They will do their best with power hookups
    - iii. Deadlines and schedule
      1. Schedule is on the KCF page of the website
      2. All fair entries must be in on the google form BEFORE July 1.
    - iv. Photo backdrop
      1. Our old photo backdrop has thrown in the towel so we'd like to get a new one that is easy to put away so we can use it every year.
      2. Vistaprint banner 8x10 and frame \$379 vinyl (called step and repeat)
      3. Amazon fabric print (not sure about quality) \$170 and not as strong of a fabric
        - a. Motion made by Bunny to spend up to \$400 on the banner from Vistaprint, 2nd by Michelle. Motion passed
        - b. Sheilla will come up with 3 designs and send them to the leaders to vote on
    - v. Kick The Dust Up Barrel Race
      1. Sunday July 14th
      2. No 4-H classes on Sunday

3. 4-H barn KTDU barrel race on Friday night \$25
  - a. Buckles to Junior, Intermediate and Senior
- vi. Rough Stock Rodeo
  1. Saturday night July 13th
  2. Out of arena 2 or 3pm
  3. From 4:00 on, gate 6 will be locked and the gate between warm up and rodeo arenas will be closed, they are putting up a VIP tent there
    - a. For mounted shooting we'll need 4 or 5 volunteer kids to replace the balloons
- c. The Novice and Green Horse issue
  - i. Possibility of change for the safety of the members
  - ii. What about walk/trot instead of Novice
    1. No stipulations just danish only, no qualifications
    2. Same with Green Horse, danish only, walk/trot or w/t/c
    3. Allowing riders to adjust if struggling without stress
    4. No cross entry within a discipline or class.
    5. Joe made a motion to take Novice and Green Horse programs away replace with walk/trot classes and Sheilla will send out verbage to leaders to be approved. Erica Lanske 2nd. Motion passed.
- d. Dressage Medals and processes: Joe
  - i. Revamp dressage non 4-H medals and qualifications to have electronic way of filling out the forms.
  - ii. Simplify the process to make it less complicated
  - iii. Bunny motioned to address the dressage medals out of 4-H qualifications in the rule book and simplify. Send to leaders for approval. Joe 2nd, motion passed
5. BIG THANK YOU to Vashon for making the trip over the pond, we loved seeing your faces and the collaboration was amazing!! We appreciate you all!

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Lori Glasgow  
 Nancy Baskett  
 Terri Anne Ward  
 Joe Cunningham  
 Sara Easterly  
 Erica Lanske  
 Bunny Hatcher  
 Michelle Newberg  
 Tricia Stabenfeldt  
 Sheilla Hagedorn  
 Kari Ward  
 Michelle Bozeman