Fergus/Petroleum County Horse Committee

MEETING 1-27-2025

27 January 2025 / 5:30 PM

ATTENDEES

In Person: Kylie Thompson, Riley Larson, Christina England, Jean Irish Zoom: Penny Uecker, Jodi Shobe

AGENDA

Call to Order

• President Jean called the meeting to order @ 5:33 PM

Last Meeting Minutes

- Kylie (Secretary) read 11/4/2024 minutes.
- Corrections were added
- Penny made a motion to approve minutes with amendments. Kylie second

Financial Report

- Checking account \$4493.08
- Ranch Horse and Performance Horse Buckles have been bought

Old Business

- Judges
 - Penny Jan Larson from Kalispell who holds AQHA cards for Performance Horse and Ranch Horse has been hired for the Ranch Horse Show and the Performance Horse Show
- Clinics
 - Penny Performance Horse Clinic will be held May 31 and June 1
 and Penny hired Chris Brown from Billings as the clinician

 Chassi and Jamie (Ranch Horse Superintendents) need to hire a clinician and schedule a Ranch Horse clinic. This needs to be done soon.

Awards

- Performance Horse has their Buckles ordered, but did not order a
 Yearling buckle
 - Discussed
 - There is only one yearling enrolled
 - Kylie moved to NOT buy a buckle for All Around Yearling. Jodi Second. Motion passed.
- The Performance Horse Reserve Champion will receive a chair. Penny will purchase.
 - Penny moved to buy a chair for All Around Yearling. Kylie second. Motion passed.
- Prizes
 - Clarify! \$25 per class for prizes
 - o Ranch has more classes now since adopting State Ranch Horse Rules
 - Ranch Horse only has 4 All Around Buckles totaling to \$388
- Fundraising Ideas
 - Fergus Fieldhouse Concessions
 - Will look for available dates

New Business

- Budgets
 - Christina Reports
 - Leaders council is requesting a budget for every committee by Feb 13.
 - Please see the attached Budget for Horse Committee
- Sponsorship forms will be sent out in the February Newsletter.
 - These are due JUNE 1!!
 - Asking the each 4H member enrolled in Horse get at least \$50 worth of sponsorships to aid in prizes
- Monthly Practices
 - Kylie will be doing practices at the Bear Paw Arena two Thursdays a month. If you would like to be on the group text for updates,

please call or text Kylie: 406-925-9577. These are free to any 4H member.

 Penny is doing practices every Thursday at the Fairground. Please contact her if you are interested.

Next Meeting

• March 17, 2025 @ 5:30 PM at the Extension Office

Jean adjourned the meeting at 6:54 PM.