

Tuesday October 14, 2025

Call to order 6:30 PM

Attendance/ Phone/ Email:

- Carla Melvin, [colorfulapps@hotmail.com](mailto:colorfulapps@hotmail.com)
- Heather Watson, [scott.heather.watson@gmail.com](mailto:scott.heather.watson@gmail.com)
- Jackie & Molly Shares, [jshares.2016@gmail.com](mailto:jshares.2016@gmail.com)
- Angie & Hailey Rasmussen, [rasang83@gmail.com](mailto:rasang83@gmail.com)
- Violet Pulver, [charlie\\_horse\\_88@yahoo.com](mailto:charlie_horse_88@yahoo.com)
- Jenn & Dilly Schutz, [jennifer.paris28@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.paris28@gmail.com)

What we would like to see for workshops in the upcoming year:

Halter, Showmanship, Pleasure workshops, Speed Clinics, Combine English and Western Clinics to provide opportunity to expand interest. Safety clinics for speed events.

Donations of trophies for the Horse Project are at Monroe Engraving. A few families also have donations for the project.

Carla notes: Games Day last year didn't work out. Hope to make up the event in the spring in addition to the 2026 Games Day we will be scheduling.

Fundraiser: Fun show, tack sale: individuals buy in for a place to sell, keep the proceeds from sale. Where to host tack sales? Fun show or Pre fair, in a location not by but near the event. Eliminate the cost of admission.

Club food fundraiser at the fun show or pre fair. 3 slots for food sales per year for all of Green County 4H, Camp reserves 1 slot every year, other 2 are likely up for grabs. If Horse Committee wants to host a fundraiser, it needs to request permission from the 4-H Executive Board.

Ellen: University provides liability coverage for for adult leaders, but not 4-H clubs or groups. Green County 4H is looking to purchase liability insurance for fairgrounds and other location events. Insurance dilemma will be discussed at the adult leaders meeting on Nov. 3. More information at the next horse leader committee.

Kickoff meeting in February. Calendar of events needs to be set mid-December for Handbook to be ready for the Kick-Off meeting. Reminder for adult leaders: adult leaders needed at all Horse 4H related activities, need 1 adult leader per 10 kids. Many of our adult leaders have inflexible weekend schedules and we all need to work together in leadership to make all these events work.

Committee vote for paying Judge for Horse Fair. Motion to pay a Judge \$300 from Horse Committee finances to pair with the Fair amount of \$150? For the 2026 Horse Fair. Motion made by Heather and seconded by Hailee. Motion passed in voting.

Find new workshop clinicians/ Judges: many suggested names to reach out to. Among those: Leigh Lierman, Lafayette County Horse leader, Celina Trotter, Crazy T Ranch. Alyssa Bailey that Gary worked with might be a good lead. Suggestions post meeting from Sue Trotter: Jolene Hambly, Katie Huffman. Requirements for being Clinician: No certification, just emphasis in certain discipline. Requirements for Judging?? Haven't discussed. Please send all willing volunteers information to Carla.

Fair promotion for Horse Department: Reserve a spot in the annex for a horse department display. Move horse pictures from the exhibition hall to the horse department display. Have a table for horse youth to display horse exhibits, pictures and memories from the departments workshops, games and competitions. Youth can represent at the exhibit throughout the week. Discussion about representation on Saturday, but does it conflict or work with auction and other 4H events happening that morning. Suggestion post meeting: move exhibit closer to grandstand on rodeo night and have youth represent before and during the rodeo? Heather volunteered to take lead on this, no vote, must work with Ellen on this. Revisit.

Box Blade: Was misplaced, is now found. Motion to keep if Mike Forseth, who drags the fairgrounds horse arena, wishes to use. But if not, then sell it. Ellen will get a picture and send to Nick Rasmusses to determine value. Motion made by Jackie and seconded by Heather. Motion passed.

Voting on Committee Officers:

Chair: Carla Melvin

Secretary: Heather Watson

Financial: Jackie Shares

All nominations were seconded and approved by vote.

Next meeting Tuesday November 4th, 6 PM at the Green County Justice Center (in either Room 1 or Wisline room, depending on availability)

Adjourn: 7:07 PM

Future Agenda topics (old business checklist)

- ☐ Work Rescheduled Games Day into New Calendar
- ☐ Fundraiser: tack sale and or food stand
- ☐ Clinicians and Judge prospects
- ☐ Clinics and competitions to Calendar
- ☐ Fair promotion booth
- ☐ Box Blade
- ☐ Insurance
- ☐ Trophy and prize donations