

4-H Horse Committee  
Minutes from Nov. 4, 2025

Call to order:6 pm

Ellen, Carla, Jackie, Angie, Heather, Youth Leader Hailey

(Ellen)Gates at fair office for Emergency management: Gates, Looking for gates, MOU for Horse gates, Will Horse committee allow Fairgrounds to use horse gates? No property insurance on inventory (gates), EMS has insurance to cover gate damage. Document for gate value yearly, estimated replacement? We have a surplus of gates, gates are mobile for ease of use. 70 gates available. Consensus on allowing EMS to use gates for Emergency management.

(All) Budget: Membership fees: \$30/member and \$50/family last year, Midwest horse fair tix off, Need start up cash; tack sale, kick off. Highpoint is 3 awards for \$100 each (engraved leather halter, apparel, engraved chairs, bags and brushes)

Forms are not being turned in. Rethink highpoint, drawing on attendance at each event? Break highpoint into drawing for different events: fun show, each event at sign up, they sign a drawing. Keep budget for highpoint: Jr/Jr., Jr./ Sr. \$100 each...\$300 total. Still announce winners at next year's kick off. Do older youth need motivation for high points? Cut off at last Green County Event for drawing. Prize for the day or for each event entered? Readdress at next mtg.

Clinicians: \$50 per clinician unless they are a 4H volunteer \$200 total

Judge fee: keep Judge totals, refer to budget

Trophies and Prizes: cost for replating donated trophies, ribbons, pre-fair, speed show, fun show, cups of candy for games day, budget \$150 for each of 3 events, fun show, gymkhana, and pre fair

Inventory or supplies to repurchase: 1st aid kit, budget \$50

Social budget: pizza party at kick off mtg. Budget \$100, sound system is failing, 4H office is looking to purchase sound system for county,

Movie night is removed

State Shows: Tack fee paid by parents of youth, expo sponsor and state hunter/jumper \$50, gymkhana \$100,

Arena cost: no change

Fair Judge: \$300

Eliminate Fair trail judge

Budget estimate total \$2100

(Carla) Box Blade: Mike will use the box blade for use at fairgrounds or is willing to buy, he is wintering in Texas

Kick off mtg: 2/7, High Point awards 2025 deadline December 1st, pizza party

Vet Clinic: 3/7, 3/21 Coggins clinic, draw Coggins at event, different stations on different vet areas, Depends on Brodhead Vet Clinic, Carla lead

Candy, Flexible in clinician or judging

5/2, 5/16, 5/30

Trail/ Gymkhana: Trotters Heather lead with Angie

Games Day make-up: Carla lead

English: Countryview (Crimson) Jackie lead with Angie probably Sunday event 5/17

Western/ Showmanship: Katie Hoffman Angie

Fun Show: 6/27 Carla lead

Pre Fair: 6/13 Carla lead

Arena set up: Last year was 4/19

Set up is Ldr responsibility, find clinician and judge, place or fairground approval, showbill, sign up sheets, awards work with Carla, ribbons, cups and candies, help (volunteers), 4H totes with 1st aid kit, tool box, cash box. Start up cash, pay the judge and Clinician, have Ellen cut a check. Equipment needed for the event, trail, barrels, poles, etc. Folding tables and chairs. Make sure amount of volunteers matches number of youth

(Ellen) Insurance: Adult leaders are working on liability for insurance

Next meeting: Tuesday December 9, 2025 at 6 pm at extension office mtg rooms

Adjourn: 7:22 pm

Next mtg topics: Highpoint prizes (Karen?), manual, schedule