

Tuesday December 9, 2025, 6pm

Zoom

Ellen, Heather, Carla, Jackie, Kubly's, Rasmussen's, Emily Boss

Call to order 6 pm

(Carla) Kick off meeting 2/7/26, time is 11 am and we will order Pizza Hut based on attendance. We can send an RSVP link in the kick off email invitation. Ellen can provide a tax exempt form for Pizza Hut.

High Point: Karen Buck has 3 High Point forms turned in from last year. She will get the prizes, Ellen will follow up with her on reimbursement. Karen and girls feel strongly to keep the High Point contest in place, not to change it into a drawing. Ellen reviews the drawing idea to the committee, and opens discussion. (Angie) asks if in other years there is more of a return on entries than the 3 we received this year. The consensus is no. (Carla) asks to debate the benefits of keeping the High Point the same. Do we survey youth in the project to see what they want? (Ellen) Is it worth keeping the High Point the same for the cost based on the return participation? Are we encouraging participation for all the youth of the project? (Emily Boss) likes the drawing idea over the current contest. She forgets to get the signatures. (Kubly youth) agrees with Emily. (Jackie) likes the idea of the drawing, and spreads the awards between more youth. (Kubly) agrees forms are forgettable. (Carla) agrees to moving towards the drawing over the current contest. (Ellen and Carla) debate the budget of \$300 allotted to the High Point contest moving to the drawing format. (Angie and Carla) debate how to split the drawing prizes at many events or toward the end of the season with 1 drawing. Committee debates when to end taking attendance drawings. Committee debates when to have the drawing. (Angie) Have drawing around Fair events, do not need to be present to win. What are the prizes? Prizes have been leather halters, horse blankets, chairs, clothing, grooming buckets. If items are engraved, they should be labeled Green County 4-H Horse Project. The committee polls youth in attendance of the committee on whether to have 1 prize or 3 based on age groups. (Present youth) want 3 prizes based on age groups. (Carla) suggests name change along with change to manual. The committee acknowledges the hard work on the redesigned High Point contest just last year.

(Heather) Motion: with amendments from Kubly's and Rasmussen's

I motion to change the High Point Contest to an attendance drawing based on event participation called the Encouragement or Involvement Award. Beginning on the current 4-H year's Horse kick off event we will begin taking attendance for Green County 4-H Horse youth for completed Green County 4-H Horse event clinics and Green County 4-H Horse events,

including Horse Fair until Games Day. Youth Committee participation during this time will also count towards a name in the attendance drawing. The more events youth attend and complete, the more times their name is entered into the drawing. On Games Day, 3 names will be drawn for a prize, Jr./Jr. (grades 3-5), Jr. (grades 6-8), and Snr. (grades 9-13). The budget allotted for prizes is \$300.

All in favor: 5 families, all opposed: 1 family, motion passes. Wording in manual will be up for approval prior to the February Manual printing.

(Carla) **The Calendar spreadsheet** is ready to be filled out by the adult leaders leading the clinics and Horse events for the 2026 season. The filled in form will help the 4-H office and the Fairgrounds in planning. Events with judges take priority of dates over clinics.

(Carla) readresses the Budget approval, asks for any amendments.

(Carls) asks for any other business

The next meeting is Tuesday January 6, 2026 at 6pm via Zoom.

Adjourned 6:59 PM

Green County 4-H Horse Show" ribbons

1st place (blue) - 51

2nd place - 0

3rd place - 0

4th place - 0

5th place - 0

6th place (green) - 44

"Green County Fair 4-H Horse Show" ribbons

1st place - 0

2nd place - (red) - 41

3rd place - (yellow) - 41

4th place - (white) - 121

5th place - (pink) - 125

6th place - (green) - 141