



## Minutes

### Musselshell-Golden Valley Counties 4-H Council

Place: Musselshell Co Extension Office

Date: 2/9/2016 6:30 pm

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Minutes were reviewed

Motion to approve minutes with spelling of name correction, 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote to approve

Voting delegates for this meeting:

Goulding: Duane & Tracey

Peppy:

Broadview: Tammy

Signe: Tonia & Curt

Broken Arrow: Michelle & Chet

FFA: Jay

Treasurers Report:

Deposits \$620.20

Checks \$0.00

Current Balance \$11,368.94 Checking

\$ 2,096.69 Savings

Bills to be paid:

Western Ranch for ear tags

Materials 867.00

Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approve to pay

Henry Hockmuth – 107 in savings account – 2 CDs if we redeem today we will lose 3.

Move to redeem the CDs and move money to a savings account. 3110.00

Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approve to pay

Account is under Brenda will go to the bank and have it changed to Mat

Extension Report:

Candie – Went to training with other admins

Sign In and Sign Out sheet is required for groups that meet

Leader of group will have a binder that will have medical release forms

Must have medical releases for all leaders and members

Mat – ByLaws – will be adding some things to the bylaws will be reviewed in March and voted on in April, will let the clubs know if they need to update their bylaws

New policies will be coming out possibly in April and will take effect on October 1, 2016

The new website was shown – if the clubs have more information they would like to have added please let the office know.

## Calendar dates

Shooting Sports – Conrad – 3/11 to 3/12

Rec Lab is 4/8 through 4/10 registration 3/25 \$90, 4/1 \$110

Showcase 4/23

## Old Business:

Showcase – is district wide event – recommendation is \$25 or \$50 donation – it is a free event

Motion to send \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> vote to approve

Premium dollars – Mat research – after talking with the state office we will not move forward.

Awards committee – Chet, Michelle, Julie, Tracey, Colleen, Tammy, Angie

Meetings need to be scheduled – Chet to head committee

## New Business:

Fundraising – Idea – Dance Friday July 22

Charge a dollar or allow 4H and FFA to have a discount and charge others more

Idea – Dinner the month ~~the~~ before

Bring back details of fundraisers to the next meeting – at least 1 idea from each club

Stu talked about the Bucking horse ~~sale~~ <sup>event</sup> – Saturday Night 7/23 at 6:30, will have music afterwards

Goal is to get to the point where they can donate money to the 4-H

Are we interested in concessions or taking tickets

Awards donation letters need to be sent out

Motion to send letter as it was last year, 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote to approve

Suggestion to put a copy of the letter on the community channel

Send addresses and names to Candie

Rec Lab – Every county is paying \$250 toward a keynote speaker

Motion to pay \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote to approve

Club Leaders – clubs should consider putting the extension office on their checking accounts and have access to statements

## Fair Book Changes

Beef & Dairy – Rule #5 and #6 under Class 1-Beef: Market Beef must weigh at least 950 pounds. We need to add after that in the same sentence “Unless a lowline or lowline cross breed.” For #5 and the same with #6: Market Beef weighing less than 950 pounds “unless a lowline or lowline cross breed” will be put in a feeder class and will not sell (Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote to approve)

Horse – have developed some horse policies add #13 horse ID card, # 14 Ranch horse must be at level 2. –

Horse Related Policy: A certified equine or equine with safety harness fastened is required at all over fence classes and all outdoor events, activities and practice sessions. Eventing and dressage/horseback speed events (ground or air) must not be used. Approved events include but are not limited to: barrel racing, pole bending, keelchase, steeple chase, polo, eventing, race etc. Exempted from this policy are events such as schooling, lead roping, goat/riding and team penning that may be timed. All class overheads (horse points in the 4-H Horse Project) are required to attend a before/afternoon workshop and to review the video "Every Little Horse Counts" as a rural member (ages 5-13) and once as a non-rural member (ages 14 and up). It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the 4-H member to see that the member's work complies with standards and is in good condition. The Ministry will provide for Youth Development encourage the use of ANIM certified SE approved safety helmets in all equine events. Protective headgear may be used in all classes and shall not be discriminated against.

1. Members showing horses at the Fair must be provided with 4-H Horse Points.
2. Member may only exhibit one horse per class.
3. The judge's decision in all classes shall be final.
4. Unsportsmanlike conduct or abuse, harassment or mistreatment of any animal on the part of any 4-H or FFA exhibitor, parent, family member, or leader may result in disqualification from competition.
5. All Equine classes must wear helmets meeting ANIM and SE standards and English riding boots. English gloves and breeches are appropriate. Cash is optional.
6. No firearms are allowed in classes.
7. Women riders must wear a white long sleeved shirt, black or dark blue pants or knee pants, a white shirt, vest, jacket, and a white or cream colored necker. A belt is appropriate. Colors are optional and changeable.
8. Exhibitors showing in Ranch House must have hallmarks, name sticker, label, and a vet tag available.
9. The judge will determine the 10% rule, which is applied to not in sufficient control to ensure the safety of handler and other exhibitors.
10. Judges and Showers responsible instances for the horse. A second member of 14 years old or in better judgement than the current 4-H Youth Development membership may be taken at the Fair.
11. \*\*Eventing, keelchase, speed events and horseback riders are required to wear a safety helmet. (Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approve)
12. All exhibitors in the Ranch House process will give a \$10.00 fee. Youth will be paid at Fair check.

Indoor – Animal Exhibits – in each class put note in to see non-animal (page) for required indoor exhibit  
 Shooting Sports – indoor exhibit required if shooting in the fair (only one shooting sports exhibit required if entered in multiple disciplines) Shooting Sports dress code required for all matches  
 New classes to add – Welding, Ready to Wear (Under the Sewing & Textiles class), Cake Decorating (Under Foods & Nutrition class)

**Record requirements for fair**

- Financial records for each entered item
- Project journal for each entered item
- Project book – up to date
- (Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote to approve)

Indoor Sale items – discussed using silent or live auction – council members felt that a live auction would hurt the sale of the animals

Sheep & Goats – no changes

Shooting Sports – Add air pistol, small bore .22 pistol 14 and older – must have completed one year of air pistol, (Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approve)

If air pistol is signed up before 4/15 they could shoot at fair

Small Animals – Add Rhonda Rodgers to the committee, take Amy Goffena and Cody Dimmick off the committee

small animal changes

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Mon, Feb 8, 2016 at 1:26 PM

on page 12  
cats: change date to 7/19 at 8 a.m.  
dogs: change date to 7/18  
add skill: cat show at 1:00 p.m.

on page 13  
dog's agility: show date 7/20 at 8 a.m.

on page 15  
pocket pets: change date to 7/20  
#3: the second one should be #5  
#4: the second one should be #5  
add: there will be a piece of electrical source provided by the county for  
retractors must be working, heating, lighting or air flow while waiting to be judged and interviewed  
add: Judging will begin at 1 p.m.

poultry: change date to 7/20  
#5 should be #3  
#6 should be #4  
Judging should begin at 1 p.m.  
add: egg class  
#1: Exhibitors may submit only one entry per class consisting of one dozen eggs of  
the same size, shape and color in cardboard egg cartons  
#2: Exhibitors entering the egg class must have shown a bird in the poultry show  
and the eggs entered must come from birds owned by exhibitor.  
with: #1: white eggs  
#2: brown eggs  
#3: colored eggs  
#4: turkey, goose, duck, pigeon or ornamental bird (please specify)  
Judging for egg class will begin after poultry is finished

poultry showmanship: change to levels of showmanship. example: if they are at level 1 in poultry  
they would show against level 1 poultry, level 2 should compete against level 2 and level 3 should  
compete against level 3 and above. *Level 1 against level 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10*

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Rabbits: change date to 7/20  
remove #4 and #5  
remove lot B05  
judging to begin at 2 p.m. rabbits must be there by 1 p.m.  
electricity will be provided for fans to keep animals cool while rabbits are waiting to be  
judged and interviewed

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=277176376&view=pt&as=ar&ui=2&ik=277176376>

rabbit showmanship: change classes to levels  
level 1 shows against level 1  
level 2 shows against level 2  
level 3 and above shows against level 3 and above

– modify the  
recommendation by removing the showmanship recommendations – (Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approve)

Swine – no changes

Weigh In – no changes

Concessions – Teri will be added to the committee

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

  
Secretary's Signature

  
President's Signature