

Executive officers

President- Natalie Straatman
Past President - Colby Hunter
President Elect -Kelcey Spackman
Secretary- Kiara Jones
4h Agent- Scott Williams

Welcome and Pledges

Aspen Hunter & Kaitlyn Pond as outgoing officers

4H office items of business- Scott Williams:

Register and Pay

Remind or Rained out app will be posted to facebook and emailed

State Rule changes

- Portfolio is required at State,1 extra point, resume style with cover letter

- 2 hand pleasure will now be Horsemanship

- Keyhole:all 4 feet out is 20 sec penalty

- Slow events...broken patterns will be scored as a DQ. (**wrong side of cone? Will this be a DQ?**) we'll look in to that.

- Ranch Riding will get bonus points for correct post or stand

- Have a separate book for patterns, so the rule book will no longer have them

- Macate rein is approved in the 2hand class

- If you break a speed pattern it is broken, retracing it will not change it. Automatic DQ

- After the 1st person is done with the test no more tests will be handed out

- Screen printed patches are ok. They have to be the approved CLOVER

- Touch of tack or horse will be a ribbon drop

- There will be no novice group at state level

"State Contest" moved to October 15-17 2020, they will not include the FACS

FACS contest- will be in June

Curriculum Change, book online.

Nominations for officers

No nominations from the floor

Nominations for Pres-Elect are Heidi Denniston and Kelsey Spackman. After voting, Kelsey Spackman will be the pres-elect. Kiara Jones, secretary

Committee Reports

English:

Christie Chambers, Stacie Hess

- 2020 show is an eventing show (dressage, stadium, cross country)

- Hunter Jumper Show

- Do not need to show @ county to go to state for English discipline

- No show at camp, Open to all counties

- Add another English show to the summer schedule

Western Camp:

Amy Parker

Youth council:

Stacie Hess will advise. Youth interested are:

- Kenzie Spackman

- Britney Maughan

- Kendyl Reeder

- Aspen Hunter

Education- Committee Chairs:

Wed. ride nights -

Will now be a weekly clinic and charge \$5/month

Need to sign up before the night, online, only 2/month for Dec

Trisha parker, Danney Smith - Ranch riding

Stacie Hess: English

Mike Summers: SMS and HMS

Haylee Dygert: Speed (Jan.)

See schedule and policy letter for details

Show- Committee chairs

Need More People!

-Awards Committee

-Point Committee: Tara Maughan, McKenzie Reeder

Two Hand:

Rebecca Leonard

Working Ranch:

Still need people to "teach" this. But is still at ride night as a clinic this year.

Open Agenda:

We need volunteers

Age Change- need to be 8 by Sept. 1st

-Up for voting on in January:

Buckles- Keep top 10, Only do top 5 with 6-10 a halter/other prize, Possibly only a grand and Reserve champion buckle with only 3-10 placings with ribbons/other prizes.

Queen Contest- keep or get rid of? There are other contests in the county that aren't getting enough participants. Our numbers are down too. It costs 4H money to run it as well. Is our money better spent somewhere else?

First step camp: No camp 1st year, only 1st step, Can go to camp if first step is done (in the same year), Any youth can go and watch the demonstrations and not ride. Executive committee will visit about this one and make a decision. With camp numbers down, it could definitely work right now.

Discussion:

Education at ride nights, about 15 min

New test books. Online at 4h.org. Only Vol. 1 will be used this year. All tests will be from information from this book.

Rank Books, still doing them? Check in to these.

Whispering Canyons voiced an interested in a Yearling and weanling (in-hand) program. Need info and volunteers. Natalie will check on this one and report at the Dec meeting.