

Pinal County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee (HAC) Meeting Minute

Date: 08/26/2025 / Time:639:pm / Location: Zoom

Attendees

- Michelle Weese, Colette McKee, Dawn Odell, Beth Williamson, Kimmy Wiley

Agenda

- **Call to order**

Meeting called to order at 6:39pm by Michelle Weese.

- **Roll call**

Michelle Weese, Colette McKee, Dawn Odell, Beth Williamson, Kimmy Wiley

- **Approval of previous meeting minutes**

- Motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting on 08/12/2025.
- Motion made by Dawn; seconded by Collette.
- Motion carried/unanimously approved.

- **Treasurer's report**

- Checking - \$2,477.44
- Savings- \$2,511.03

- **New Board:**

- President: Michelle Weese
- Vice President: Colette McKee
- Secretary: Amaris Saldate
- Treasurer: Kimberly Wiley
- Member at Large: Beth Williamson
- Backup Member at Large: Dawn Odell

- **Announcements**

- Introduce yourself : Brief introduction
- Show google drive, and blog posting - Send Collette password
- State Horse Show - Thurs Eve - Sorting, Friday- Western, Saturday AM- Gymkhana, Saturday PM- Ranch/Reining, Sunday AM - Roping, Sunday PM- English
- Pinal Co Clubs w/horse - Country Kickers, Desert Dust Devils, Desert Rustlers, Florence All-Around, Maricopa Sidewinders, Maricopa Trailblazers, (maybe Casa Grande Desert Dwellers) - Need to spread word to some of these clubs to increase participation at shows.

- **New Business**

- **Rule Book:** State Horse Rulebook updated our county rule book to match, any discrepancies? Add that beginners can use a knotted split rein to our rulebook, update once State Final Copy is done. Will need to update shows to attend under year end awards, and then sponsorship fees.
- **Trailer:** Repair, current location - Beth knows someone who may be able to help, \$200 plus parts. Canyon State Academy - Amaris will reach out, see if we can tow there and they repair.
- **Class Fee:** Re-evaluate Current: \$5 per class with \$20 arena fee - Discuss these and then vote at Sept HAC meeting Beth- thinks it's cheap, not benefiting the whole program, especially for awards. Kimmy- things are expensive, ribbons are alot, buckles cost money, arenas, suggesting \$8 per class, \$25 arena fee. Colette, - \$10 per class, \$25 arena fee.
 - **Sorting Fees:** Currently : \$15 per ride, \$20 arena fee - Suggest increase on arena fee to \$25
- **Sponsorship Fee:** Evaluate- Current \$50 due be Feb 1st - Let's discuss this and then plan to vote at September HAC when we have youth reps also on board. Beth- \$150 suggestion maybe \$25 due Nov 1st. Then balance by January 1st. , Dawn says by Feb 1st. Colette thinks \$150 is fair, Kimmy - also agrees \$150 is fair, you have to work towards year end awards. Or half by Nov 1st and balance due by Jan 1st .
- **Sorting Dates:** Colton willing to host, we need to select dates. He likes Friday nights best. Jan 16 , Feb 13

- Could we look at a practice night with Colton? Usually does that on Wednesday, - Beth to check dates.
- **Horse Shows:** Feb 21st - Weaver Ranch ?
 - How many to qualify - Beth, Michelle, Colette, and Kimmy all feel that both shows need to be attended to, to qualify for year end awards. Same for sorting, attend both shows that county his hosting
 - Dates? Location? Weaver Ranch, Cowboy Church - Nov 15th?
 - Awards - come to both shows to qualify
- **Open Discussion:**
 - **Beth kids can donate ribbons back. Maybe add on sign up from no ribbons.**
 - **Amy - Set up meeting so Kimmy and I can learn square and talk finances.**
- **Adjournment**
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm

Next Meeting

- Date: 9/16? Should we always do the 3rd Tuesday of the month?
- Time: 6:30p?
- Location: Zoom
- Agenda items:
 - Vote on sponsorship fee, and class fees, then get the 4-H office to update the sponsorship packet and update on blog.
 - Ribbons: Need to place order ASAP but we need to know what we have: in trailer. Ask Marianne to count what we have.