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## Garrett Hoof Prints 4-H Club News Cole Kepple, Reporter

On January 14th, the Garrett Hoof Prints 4-H Club had its monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order. A roll call was taken, and members shared their favorite animals. As you might expect, most members favor horses, while a few others prefer their dogs or snakes.

The club was excited to welcome new member Kyle Kepple and guest Zane Cogley. The following members were installed as the 2025 officers: Cole Kepple, president; Arya Teets, vice president; Dustlyn Rebar, secretary; Chloe DeWitt, treasurer; and Kyle Kepple, reporter.

The following information was shared: Record Books are due to leaders Lisa Thayer Welch or Shanna Preston to be reviewed before the January 31st Extension Office deadline. Open Enrollment is open for members and volunteers. Livestock contracts are due to the Extension Office by January 31st.

The club set its 2025 goals and demonstration schedule and discussed this year's events/program calendar. This year, the club plans to add more educational components during its meetings, increase its community service outreach, and recruit more members. Upcoming events and announcements were reviewed. The meeting was adjourned with a motion from Dustlyn Rebar and a second from Kyle Kepple.

The next meeting will be February 10th. If you'd like to learn more about Garrett County's 4-H program, contact our local Extension Office at 301-334-6960.