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## **Garrett Hoof Prints 4-H Club News**

### ***Kyle Kepple, Reporter***

On February 10, 2025, the Garrett Hoof Prints 4-H Club had its monthly meeting. Cole Kepple called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. During the roll call, members shared which they enjoyed most, snow tubing or water tubing. Club Leader Lisa Thayer Welch introduced the club's guest speaker and presenter, Melinda Smith Pritt, who provided a very informative program on Ticks in Garrett County.

Following the presentation, the minutes from the last meeting were read and approved on a motion by Arya Teets and a second by Dustlyn Rebar. The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved on a motion from Dustlyn Rebar and a second by Kyle Kepple.

The club discussed getting new sweatshirts. Members were encouraged to attend the Achievement program on April 6 at the Ag Hall. The various categories for the 4-H Garrett County Public Speaking Contest were reviewed and members were reminded that the deadline to register to participate is March 1, 2025.

Arya Teets provided a detailed demonstration of her Teddy Bear Hamster, Lucy. Upcoming events and announcements were reviewed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m. with a motion from Arya Teets and a second from Dustlyn Rebar.

The next meeting will be March 10, 2025. If you'd like to learn more about Garrett County's 4-H program, contact our local Extension Office at 301-334-6960.



Melinda Pritt Presentation on Ticks