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

The Garrett Hoof Prints 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on July 8, 2024, at Herrington Manor State Park. Chloe DeWitt called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Reagan Friend led the American Pledge, and the 4-H Pledge was led by Rae Smith-Pritt. The club had one guest this month. Dustlyn Rebar provided the Secretary's report, and it was approved with a motion from Cole Kepple and seconded by Rae Smith Pritt. Chloe DeWitt provided the Treasurer's Report, which was approved with a motion from Cash VanSickle and seconded by Rae Smith-Pritt.

Chloe DeWitt reminded the club that the 4-H Quality Assurance Online training is due by July 15th.

Club Leader Lisa Thayer Welch discussed the necessity of completing the Equine Health Self Certification Form for all horses entering the fair. She reminded everyone this is a new form for this year's fair.

The club members signed up to work three shifts at the Mountain Top Saddle Club food booth during the fair on Tuesday, July 30, 2024.

The club voted to donate to the Master Showman award at the fair with a motion from Arya Teets and a second from Cash VanSickle.

Cash Van Sickle, Rae Smith-Pritt, and Cole Kepple provided a report on 4-H Camp. Each member shared how many years they had attended camp, what they did, what they liked the most, and whether they had any leadership roles during camp.

Cole Kepple gave a demonstration on his Corgi, Trixie. He gave a brief history of the breed and explained how he cares for his dog. Trixie is adorable and was a hit with the club members.

Upcoming announcements were reviewed. The meeting was adjourned with a motion from Cole Kepple and a second by Cash VanSickle. The next meeting will be on August 11, 2024 following the planned trail ride.

To learn more about Garrett County's 4-H program, contact our local Extension Office at 301-334-6960.