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

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

The club hosted a demonstration by local farrier Dallas Risser of Balanced Farrier Service, LLC. Mr. Risser showed the club how to trim and balance a horse's hoof, apply a horseshoe, provided the reasons why a horse would need a shoe, what a healthy hoof looks like, and what an unhealthy hoof looks like. Mr. Risser explained all the tools he uses to shoe a horse and the techniques to apply one, discussed farrier school and its requirements to become a farrier.

The Garrett County Hoof Prints 4-H Club had its monthly meeting on June 9th at Meadow Lake Stables. Cole Kepple called the meeting to order at 6:47 p.m. During the roll call, members shared their dream jobs: police officer, farrier, cat caregiver, comic book artist, horse trainer, and electrician.

Secretary Dustlyn Rebar read the minutes from the last meeting, and they were approved with a motion by Kyle Kepple and a second by Hailee Warnick. Club Leader Lisa Thayer Welch provided the treasurer's report, and it was approved with a motion from Dustlyn Rebar and seconded by Kyle Kepple.

The club finalized its t-shirt and hoodie orders. The club continued discussion on the fair display, and some ideas were shared. The following reminders were given: quality assurance is due on July 1st, online fair entries are due on July 14th, camper reservations are due on June 18th, the next Mountain Top Saddle Club Horse Show is scheduled for June 15th, and the 4-H Foundation Scholarship applications are also due on June 15th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. with a motion from Dustlyn Rebar, seconded by Kyle Kepple.

The next meeting will be held on July 14th, featuring a demonstration by Cole Kepple. If you'd like to learn more about Garrett County's 4-H program, contact our local Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

