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## Hopper's 4-H Club News

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The Hopper's Club met at the Garrett Co. Fairgrounds for their monthly meeting July 23, 2022. There were 13 members and 14 volunteers present. A picnic was held in the Lions Club Pavilion before the meeting. President Ava Cosner called the meeting to order, and roll call was answered by what do you hope to accomplish at the Fair?

Secretary, Julia Reckart read the minutes and several thank you cards from different groups the Club has donated money to. Jim Whiteside purchased the materials for new booth. The Club worked on the theme for it so it is ready for entry on July 30, 2022. Treasurer, Bristol Ketterman, gave the results of the income and expenses for the Spring Rabbit Show.

Reports of activities included Cheyanne McClean got a participation award for the June Broiler Show, the Spring Rabbit Show was discussed briefly and three members; Isabel Whiteside, Ava Cosner and Derek Cosner talked about their time at 4-H Camp in June. Becky Tasker and Brenda Skipper gave options for a new fundraiser. The Club then decided on what fundraiser they would do in the fall. The members were given the remainder of the beef sticks to sell, please turn the money you make to Pam Ketterman.

Cow Patty Bingo tickets were distributed to interested families who wanted to purchase them. A sign-up sheet was passed around to members to help feed the rabbits and sit in the barn to answer any questions visitors may have during Fair week. We all will miss Gerald Rodeheaver and his presence in the Rabbit Barn during the week. He was such a huge part of our show lives for so many years.

Isabel Whiteside gave a sheep and goat demonstration. Becky Tasker helped any member with hoof trimming that had brought their sheep or goat. The Rabbit Barn was pressure washed by Jim and Beth Whiteside and the members got the barn ready for the Fair.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 65th Annual Garrett County Agricultural Fair starting July 30, 2022. Best of luck to all exhibitors this year! If you're looking for a Club-HOP HOP HOP over to the Hopper's!