

# **Tri-State Riding Club Meeting Minutes – September 17, 2015**

## **Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center, Leesburg, VA**

**Attendees:** Pat Brescia, Liz Shockley, Sharon Peart, Linda Giannino, Mary Gustafson, Ann Menninger, Dorothy Beach, Judy Brescia, Marilyn Davis.

**Pat Brescia** called the meeting to order.

**The Treasurer's Report was read.**

### **Speakers for Future Meetings**

Two members, Nicole and Jessica Eads travelled to Burleigh, England and kept a travel log which would be very interesting to other members.

Dr. Cathy Broaddus has offered to speak about her adventures whilst competing in endurance events this year.

### **English Lessons**

An English clinic was discussed to be held at Last Frontier Farm on November 7<sup>th</sup> (Flat), November 21<sup>st</sup> (Stadium) and December 5<sup>th</sup> (Cross Country).

A lunging clinic with Mary Flood will be held in January 2016. This is in the initial planning stage.

The potential to participate in polo lessons was also discussed.

### **Western Lessons**

A cow clinic is planned for November 14<sup>th</sup> which will be held in two three hour sessions; 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for riders and horses new to cow work and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm for riders and horses with some experience. The cost will be \$60.00 for one session and \$100.00 for both sessions. Each session will be limited to six participants.

### **Trail Ride – Camp Highroad**

The trail ride at Camp Highroad will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup>. This will not be a fundraiser but will be offered to club members at no charge. A nominal \$5.00 charge will be made for the lunch. Decision will need to be made on where to park trailers at the venue. An email will be sent out to club members to inform them of plans for this event.

### **New Business**

#### **Winter Party**

A date in January will need to be confirmed. Ride on Ranch is happy for the club to use their facilities.

#### **Winter Tack Sale – Tri State Fundraiser**

An alternative organizer needs to be identified to head this endeavor. This is typically held at the end of January or early February. Last year this event was cancelled.

#### **Head Sets**

A discussion ensued regarding the potential of Tri State purchasing headsets for use during lessons. The conclusion was that this would be a good idea.

## **Donations**

Every year, Tri State gives a certain amount of money from club funds to charity. It was decided that an email vote would have to be initiated for one particular time sensitive donation for Ride on Ranch.

**The free lesson was won by Marilyn Davis.**

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be Thursday, October 15, 2015

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sharon Peart