



Thursday, April 19, 2018

**MEMBER MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting was held at The Marion Du Pont Equine Medical Center (EMC) at 7:00 pm.

Called to order by President Harter at 7:00.

The following Officers were in attendance:

President Robyn Harter

Vice President Hila Wever

Secretary Judith Lovegrove

Treasurer Liz Shockley

Judy Brescia, Marketing

Western Lesson Coordinator Linda Giannino

English Lesson Coordinator Mary Gustafson

Special Events Coordinator Elaine Meilahn

31 Members were in attendance. New member Carol Brooks was welcomed.

1. Guest Speaker: None

2. Treasurer's Report: Liz Shockley

- \$16,024 in the account
- Insurance has been renewed with a different company. The company has more stringent terms so the policy must be reviewed so we are familiar with the terms.

- Payments for camp will be via pay pal so there will be no option of holding the checks until the camp begins.
- The bank account will be moved from Middleburg Bank, now Access. BB&T was mentioned. It was decided previously that the account will be moved to Bank of Charleston, which is closer to the Treasurer's residence and has branches convenient to all.

3. English Lesson and Show Update; Tru Liberty Work Day: Mary Gustafson.

- More May lessons available.
- True Liberty Show in June.
- The Tru Liberty Work Day was moved from April 8, 2018, 1:00, to May 20 because of weather.

4. Western Riding Lessons: Linda Giannani

- Lessons will be added in May and an email will be sent.
- The Wester Instructor is about to have a baby (!) so is unavailable now.
- Linda will be looking at 2 instructors. One additional was rejected before because had no insurance, but the instructor called back with insurance so there are actually 3 to look at.
- Lessons will be Wednesdays and/or Thursdays at Ride on Ranch and other times.

5. Loudoun County Equine Alliance (LCEA) Expo on March 28, 2-18, went well. The TSRC had a great display with handouts and videos. Thanks to Pat, Judy, Mary, Linda, Liz and probably ☺ Elaine (who helps with everything!:) for all your effort on this.

6. Crystal Crown trail ride: Robyn Harter and Diane Hutchinson are coordinating. Per Diane:

- Crystal Crown trail ride June 30 at Camp Highroad. It is part of the Crystal Crown series of trail rides that are competitive. This trail ride is about 6-8 miles.
- \$45 each entry.
- Really need volunteers for obstacle Judges, Judge Assistants, parking cars, man the start and finish, give directions, set up food, clean up, etc. Work 8:00am-2:00pm. First riders start at 9:00am.
- If volunteer on Saturday, you get to ride through the course on your own on Sunday.
- Diane will work on jump sponsorship.
- The ride makes a couple of hundred dollars for the club.
- Diane is ride Secretary. Betty Lowry is working and course designer (?). Robyn Harter is in charge.
- This weekend they will ride course and plan obstacles.

#### 7. Diane Hutchinson: Working Equitation (WE).

- Last week had one lesson over an hour but needed the time.
- The discipline is from Portugal and mimics riding styles of different countries like Italy, Chile, etc.
- Here we do 2 levels; 4<sup>th</sup> level involves cattle and 3<sup>rd</sup> involves speed.

8. Discussion of difference between amateur and professional for horse trailering/shipping purposes. Professionals must log over 150 miles and there are other requirements. Contact Department of Transportation for rules and regulations. Philip Rappert attended a meeting and may have more information.

#### 9. English Camp: Robyn Harter.

- Registration opened tonight for English camp. Three weeks beginning June 11, Monday through Thursday, 5:00-8:30. Each of 3 groups of students will have 2 or 3 sessions day. There will be

BYO dinner break (20-30 minutes). Instructors will be Sharon, Alyssa and Melissa. Programs run progressively: Baby Novice, Beginner Novice, Novice, Training. Also 1 flat session. \$250 a week. Applications were collected.

10. Upcoming Guest Speaker: Per Elaine, in May we will have Dr. Maureen Kelleher speak on the topic Equine Chiropractic.

Meeting was adjourned at or about 9:00.