

TSRC Club Meeting

February 18, 2021, 7pm via Zoom

Welcome and opening remarks from Ashley. Welcome guest speaker Dr. White, thank you Elaine for organizing this presentation.

Guest Speaker

Why low starch? Welcome Dr. White!

This idea of low starch or high fat feeds has become very popular. You are likely to see marketing around the carbs in feeds at the feed store. Lots of complete feeds designed to have low starch content - disease management led to this shift.

Horses have so many problems, cool for a researcher, not for the owner! All of these issues are related to the fuel we are providing to these animals. We aren't trying to feed horses to a sufficiency level most of the time, we are trying to feed to an optimum. We tend to feed extremely high quality diets to our horses - not all of them need these.

Dr. White and her students did their own study to look at starch content in school horses at Virginia Tech. Member request for charts that she shared - can we get these to share with the club?

Dr. White and her team are here for us and to answer any questions we might have. You can reach her by email: rwhite@vt.edu

Membership Report

Thank you Hila! About 79 people have renewed, about 75%

Do so before the 28th and get a \$5 credit on a lesson! Do it online, it is an easy process.

Thank you Diane and Mary for your work with the website and TSRC newsletter - coming soon.

Treasurer's Report

Thank you Liz!

- \$19k currently in club account.
- All 1099s are filed for people we utilize
- We have filed our form 190 with the IRS
- Renewed our insurance and paid for the full year.

An email sent out for donations suggestions, 5 organizations received the most mentions so the board voted to make a \$400 donation to each:

- large animal rescue 10 votes
- loudoun hunger 9 votes

- loudoun theraputic riding 9 votes
- camp highroad 13
- ROR lift 9 votes

Western Lessons & Camp

Thank you Susan!

Western lessons are happening - 2 lessons this month and one this coming tuesday. In March we have 4 lesson dates, one will be a tinkerbelle lesson to get the horses back into a cow mindset.

Camp will be April 19-23, at Miran farm, 10am - 2pm to help avoid rush hour traffic.

There have been several requests to have lessons further west, Susan is looking at barns, please contact her if you know Flying W, Red Gate, Lord Fairfax or Almeda Farm. New equipment purchased by the club for the western lesson program is working and going well.

English Lesson Program & Camp

Hannah is organizing camp again -3 weeks in June: the 7th, the 14th and the 21st, same set up with Friday being the rain day. There are some slots left in February lessons - take a look!

Dressage camp - no one has volunteered to run it yet.

JPR

About half of TSRC membership is interested in trail rides/foxhunting etc. The club makes money off of this event, about \$2,800 last year. Finding volunteers is always hard but hopefully this summer will be better. Liz will email Crystal Crown and let them know we will do it.

Other Items

Reminder that Judy has TSRC swag for sale!

TSRC Board will meet March 4 via zoom so please email Ashley with ideas for equipment or meeting topics.

Next club meeting is March 18th via zoom

Any cool successes that you would like to share on our website please email Mary Gustafson dddesign2@mindspring.com

Meeting End - Thank you and stay warm!

TSRC Zoom Meeting Attendance list:

- 1 - patbresica
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- 3- Talia
- 4- HilaWever
- 5- SusanPayne
- 6 - Elaine
- 7 - Jill W
- 8 - Ashley R
- 9 - Jennifer H
- 10 - Robin W (our speaker!)
- 11_-Mary G
- 12 - Jean Reimers - Free lesson winner!
- 13- LauraG
- 14 - Tootie
- 15 - Diane H
- 16 - Sandy
- 17 - Debbie B
- 18 - Ann
- 19 - Liz
- 20 - Biddie
- 21 - Laurie
- 22 - Kathi Watts