

TriState Riding Club Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2021

Welcome and opening remarks from Ashley. Ashley noted that Talia has stepped down as Secretary and Jean Reimers has agreed to fill the role until December when the position will be up for a vote for the next term.

Paula introduced our guest speaker, Denise Corder.

Guest Speaker

Denise is a partner at Hoof and Paw Veterinary and has recently opened her own tack store, Cedar Lane Tack, in Middletown, Virginia. Denise is an accomplished western rider and spoke today on the different types of bits used in western riding.

Treasurer's Report

\$27,926.00 in the bank but we have outstanding payments for camp to make. The new bank jump at TruLiberty is complete and TSRC has paid the \$1,500.00 portion agreed to.

Lesson payments are going well.

JPR

Seventeen riders have signed up for the JPR and we expect more as many people don't sign up until closer to the date. Additional advertising is planned.

Next Wednesday, May 26, there is a walk around Camp Highroad planned to clear the trail and decide the final route. Volunteers are needed. Obstacles are being made and placement will be decided.

Volunteers for the day of the ride are going well and Loudoun Pony Club has committed to bringing 10 volunteers.

We still need a food vendor and several options are being explored.

We have 11 sponsorships at \$100 each and hope to get a few more. Patty is working on the obstacles and gift bags.

The ribbons for this year and last year have arrived. Some winners from last year did not receive their ribbons so the decision was made to reissue new ones to every winner from last year. Packets will be made and addressed by a group of volunteers next Friday organized by Ashley.

Website and Facebook

Ashley gave an update. She and Hila are taking over as admins but still looking for a member to volunteer to manage the sites.

English Lesson Program

Elaine and Judy said the lessons are going well. They hope to schedule a Cross Country Schooling lesson with Becky Lee at TruLiberty in June so members can jump the new bank and ditch. There will also be dressage lessons in June but otherwise the focus will be on camp. English camp is full. Regular English lessons will resume in July and August, weather permitting.

Western Lesson Program

Susan gave an update and said the western lessons are going well.

Dressage Camp

Planning possible two weeks of dressage camp in September with only three people per lesson this year. One week may be devoted to Working Equitation.

Jump Inventory

We need to assess the jump inventory and decide what is needed. Elaine and Judy volunteered to put together a list of potential new jumps.

Next meeting and Reminders

No meeting in June. Next meeting will be July 15 with Cathy Fredrickson speaking on saddle fitting. Reminder that we have merchandise for sale and Smug Mug pictures.

Attendance

Congrats #1 Jean for winning our lesson!

1. Jean Reimers
2. Ashley Russell
3. Judy Brescia
4. Pat Brescia
5. Sandy McCormack
6. Susan Payne
7. Denise Corder
8. Elaine Mehlan
9. Elizabeth Shockley
10. Janet

11. Jennifer H
12. Paula Horne
13. Sherri Dennis