

TriState Riding Club Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2021

Ashley called the meeting to order and announced that we would not have a guest speaker this month.

Treasurer's Report

Our bank balance is \$19,807.00. Income from the JPR was \$5,200 gross (\$1,200 from sponsorships and \$4000 from entries). After expenses, the estimated net income is \$3,500.

JPR

The JPR was a great success. Over 100 riders registered and 86 rode. Most of those who did not ride paid. The weather was perfect and the obstacles were well planned. A special thank you was made to all the volunteers. An email with the results will be sent out soon to the riders and overall results will be posted on the website along with a link to Smug Mug pictures. Ribbons will be mailed out.

Suggestions for ways to improve the event will be discussed. Initial thoughts included more outreach to sponsors and better trail markings.

English Lessons

Elaine reported that August signups are difficult and we may have only a few lessons and perhaps schedule them in the mornings. The lessons on the 24 July are being moved to 28 July due to Becky Lee's schedule.

English Camp

Pat reported that everyone seemed to have fun. The weather was hot the first and third weeks but the second week was great weather.

Western Lessons

A core group continues to sign up. The fourth Tuesday of the month will be a cattle drive which is always popular. Working equitation is also going well.

Dressage Camp

Dressage camp is on the schedule.

Future Meetings

Ashley asked the members what they thought about resuming in-person meetings at Morven Park. There were mixed views and some thought we should try in-person but also have zoom option for those who do not want to travel or are still hesitant to be in a group. It was decided to try the dual option next month but Ashley asked for help with the zoom technology. The meeting is scheduled for August 19.

Actions Items from last meeting

The jump inventory will be done soon, perhaps in conjunction with a ribbon mailing get together or when cooler weather prevails.

Attendance

Congrats to Kate for winning the free lesson draw!

Jean Reimers
Ashley Russell
Elizabeth Shockley
Hila
Janet (2)
Susan Payne
Pat and Judy Brescia
Tootie Anderson
Diane Hutchinson
Jil Widdefield
Kate Aytes