

## **Tri-State Riding Club Meeting Minutes**

August 19, 2021

Ashley Russell called the meeting to order. The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Our bank balance is \$21,085. There have been no unusual expenses this month, but our insurance renewal will be in November. Our cash balance is about the same as this time last year even though our membership is down slightly. The fee for members paying for lessons with PayPal has increased.

Our JPR net profit was about \$2,000, less than predicted at the last meeting due to some higher expenses. A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 29 by Zoom to discuss ways to improve the JPR. Ribbons have been sent out.

### **English Lessons**

Elaine is asking Becky Lee to reschedule the cross-country lessons that were cancelled due to weather. The overall program is being reviewed and an update will be given soon.

There are a couple of slots in Dressage Camp in September.

### **Western Lessons**

Lessons are going well with morning lessons being popular.

### **Discussion topics**

Ashley noted the construction of the new public riding ring in Lovettsville and hopes we can schedule something there soon.

A question was asked regarding insurance coverage for activities that are open to the public. Trail rides are being considered but would require additional insurance to the JPR.

SmugMug has a balance of \$362.

A club horse show was suggested.

### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting is September 16 and will be by Zoom. It was suggested that we should get a saddle fitter to speak at the meeting.

**Attendance**

Ashley Russell

Jean Reimers

Hila Wever

Elizabeth Harrington

Pat Brescia

Jill Widdifield

Elaine Meilahn

Liz Shockley

Mary Gustafson

Suzanne DeSaix