

TriState Riding Club Meeting Minutes (Zoom)

February 17, 2022

Guest Speaker

Dr. Paula Horne spoke on the need to totally rethink our parasite control methods. Instead of deworming on a set schedule, we need to 1. Perform a fecal count at least 8 weeks post last deworming to classify each horse as a low, moderate or high shedder. 2. Deworm according to the horse's classification. 3. Monitor each horse. Her presentation is based on the new parasite control guidelines recommended by the AAEP. Attached is Paula's full presentation and slides. For those who want more information, the full 25 page report is available on the AAEP website.



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Treasurer's Report

Our bank balance is \$16,939. We have no big expenses coming up. 1099s have been mailed to instructors and vendors. Our federal filing is due in May. We are also in the process of getting insurance certificate updates.

Membership Report

Sixty-six members have renewed which is about 2/3 of what we hope for based on previous years. Signups will pick up closer to camps. We have four new members.

English Lesson Program

March lesson schedule is out. A new group dressage lesson with Heidi Berry is scheduled for March 26 at Morven Park at 6 pm.

Danielle Paulson lessons at TruLiberty are possible this year.

English camp is June 13 at Last Frontier Farm.

Western Lesson Program

March lessons will include a cattle drive and working equitation. Camp is scheduled for May 2-6 at Moran Farm. There are 12 spots and the cost is \$275.

New Business

The JPR is scheduled for July 23. Coordinators and volunteers are needed for course design, getting sponsors and publicity. A list of needed positions will be sent out.

Susan recommended we purchase working equitation obstacles. She is getting a materials list and cost estimates for consideration at the next meeting. They can be stored at Hampton Hill.

A Spring Party is planned for May 7 at TruLiberty. It will be a party only with no meeting.

Mary is looking into scholarship ideas to assist rising seniors who have equestrian interests. This will be a 2023. Mary is working with a high school career specialist to help us develop criteria. A summer camp scholarship is also a possible idea.

Loudoun Therapeutic Riding is sponsoring a Boots and Bridle Barn Dance on May 21 at 5 pm.

Beef Club is raffling a truckload of gravel. Information in on their FaceBook page.

Loudoun Equestrian Alliance is holding their Expo on April 12 from 4-8 pm. TSRC will have a table.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for March 17 at 7 pm. It will be a Zoom meeting.

Attendance

Jean Reimers, Ashley Russell, Elaine Meilahn, Mary Gustafson, Pat and Judy Brescia, Paula Horne, Adair Soho, Liz Shockley, Ernest, Hila Wever, Jill Widdifield, Susan Payne, Suzanne DeSaix, Liz Harrington, one "iphone" unidentified.