

## **TriState Riding Club Meeting Minutes**

**November 17, 2022**

The monthly meeting was held at Another Turn Tack Store to give members an opportunity to shop and socialize before the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance is \$16,664.22. All bills are paid. A new insurance policy is being explored and estimated to be \$2,195. The new broker is also looking into Directors and Officers insurance.

**Membership:** We currently have 127 members, 5 new ones. We are offering a \$5 credit toward a lesson if you renew by February 28.

**English Lessons:** We are adding new lessons which are popular.

**Western and WE Lessons:** These lessons remain very popular with all lessons filling. Members are urged to send in a lesson request and we will try to be flexible and address requests. A new lesson called "Fun with Friends" has been added. There is no instructor and no fee just a time to ride with friends.

X-Country lessons at TruLiberty are still available and will be scheduled if enough interest is shown and weather permitting.

Inventory of jumps is still needed and maintenance on one x-country jump is needed. Hannah Schofield has some poles.

**Minutes:** All outstanding minutes were approved.

**Board Elections:** The President and Treasurer positions are open. An email will be sent out asking for nominations. If no others are received by November 30, our new President will be Adair Soho and our new Treasurer will be Kristen Burger. Shanin Quashie has also agreed to be the new JPR coordinator.

**Annual Donations:** An email will be sent out soon asking for a vote on our annual donations. We discussed Loudoun Therapeutic, Ride on Ranch, Large Animal Rescue, Bridle Paths VA.org new program called "Making the Connection," and Loudoun County Equine Alliance. Every year we also give \$500 to Morven Park.

**Tack Exchange:** After some discussion, it was decided that there was not enough interest in doing a tack exchange/sale this year. The JPR is a more important focus.

**Speakers:** Kristen will continue to coordinate speakers for meetings,

**Free Lesson:** Pat/Judy won the drawing for a free lesson.

**Next Meeting:** Next meeting will be January 19, 2023.