

Tristate Riding Club April 2009 Minutes

Attendees: Laurie Allen, Vicki Baturay, MaryAnn Beverley, Rhonda Boatwright, Judy Brescia, Pat Brescia, Andrea Brownstein, Nancy Byrd, Sheri Conrad, Marilyn Davis, Susan Doherty, Wanda Flannagan, Linda Giannino, Leslie Gottesman, Laura Guillaudeu, Mary Gustafson, Jeannie Jirucha, Andrea Justus, Robert Justus, Diann Landau, Rosemary Lawler, Elaine Meilahn, Amy Orr, Ellen Sanford, Liz Shockley, Patty Tracy, Sheryl Williams, Lisa Young, Diane Grove (new member...welcome to the club!)

The April 16, 2009 meeting of the Tri-State Riding Club was called to order at 7:07 pm by President Rosemary Lawler.

Minutes from the March meeting were accepted with no additions or changes.

The treasurers' report was submitted by Liz Shockley and accepted.

TSRC Events:

Western Lessons – sign in sheets are available. If you were not at the meeting and want to sign up, contact Rosemary Lawler. Be aware that 'warm up' needs to be for the advantage of the horse – let them get the edge off. Additional focus being placed on horsemanship.

English Lessons – going well with lots of fun being had by all. Sign up sheets are available. If you were not at the meeting and want to sign up, contact Patty Tracy.

We are looking for a mounting block for the shorter rider on the taller horse – in other words, some of us aren't as young as we used to be and need a mounting block that is taller. Patty Tracy recommended we build one ~ motion passed.

Western Camp – June 8th – 12th 4:30 to 8:30. Great things are planned (OMG – did she say COW!!!). Rosemary swears horses LOVE to push cows around. Sign up and test your cow sense!

English Camp sign ups will be coming a bit later.

Obstacle Clinic:

We are encountering some issues with the size of the clinic. We are now considered full.

Volunteers – if you are giving of your time, don't forget you get a pass to the volunteer day. We've had to juggle a bit with the Volunteers to ensure we do not exceed our maximum allowable headcount number. All committees reported in that progress is going well; several open questions were answered and holes filled in. For volunteers working with participants, you will need to be there by 8:20 for a quick training session with Rhonda Boatwright.

Rhonda gave us a preview of the T-Shirts that will be available for purchase at the Obstacle Clinic (somebody had a bit of Cabernet in coming up with these.....). These will be sold at the clinic and mailed out afterwards to meet the size, design, and color preferences.

Holiday Party:

Leann could not be at the meeting, but she did send a report in with Rosemary. It is set up for December 19th at the old stone school house on Route 9 in Hillsboro. (Kudos, Leann!) Watch for opportunities to get on committees!

Hospitality Chair:

Mary Gustafson, Jeannie Jirucha, Wanda Flannagan, and Nancy Byrd volunteered to bring snacks to the next meeting.

Miscellaneous:

DON'T FORGET – we need updated waivers signed by all in the club. If you've not already done so, print one from the web site and get it sent in to Patty Tracy.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Next meeting: May 21, 2009 at 7pm, at Loudoun Parks & Recreation Senior Activity Center in Leesburg, 215 Depot Court SE (just down the road from Tusgies).

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl Williams
Secretary, TSRC