

Tri-State Riding Club Monthly Meeting – 6/18/2009

Attendees – Rhonda Boatwright, Patty Tracy, Amy Orr, Ellen Sanford, Diane Grove, Carla O'Brien, Rosemary Lawler, Pat Brescia, Judy Brescia, Leslie Gottesman, Linda Giannino, Peggy Niescui, Sharon Egan, Liz Schockley, Andrea Justus, Robert Justus, Lani Newcomb, Nancy Byrd, Elaine Meilhan, Laurie Allen, Mark Allen

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Rosemary Lawler.

The previous meetings' minutes were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read.

Upcoming TSRC events were discussed:

Western Lessons – One more set will be offered before Fall.

English Lessons – Though no TSRC lessons are offered, Kristin Bachman is putting together a series of flat and jumping lessons on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings with groups of 4 or less. A signup sheet was provided to show interest.

Patty's email has been down for several days.

Western Camp – was a big success. Attendees boxed and cut cows, did lots of group work, loaded into trailer, obstacles, etc. Twenty registered and 18 completed the camp and the camp actually made money.

Buddy is considering holding a cow working clinic this summer.

Rosemary is looking into getting a portapotty put at Hampton Hill Farm on a long term lease.

English Camp – Six spaces remain of the 36 spaces available in the three weeks of camp. All available spaces are for flatwork. The raindates for the English camps will be either on the Friday or Saturday following camp.

Franklin Park – Leslie Gottesman gave a report of the progress toward putting horse facilities at Franklin Park. USTR put the proceeds of their Trail Ride (\$3500) into a fund for horse facilities there. Possible uses are for a park and ride lot, a round pen, and obstacles and jumps. The horse parking is planned at a size to allow 10 large rigs to park. TSRC voted to put \$1000 into USTR's earmarked account but we will have discretion on how the money will be spent.

Lovettsville Parade – will be held July 3 in the evening. The Park Patrol was asked to participate. The parking will be at the park and the parade will commence from the school.

Patty presented Rosemary with a gift for hosting the Obstacle Clinic.

Peggy Niescuis volunteered to look into accommodations in Lexington, KY during the World Equestrian Games in case we want to get a group together to attend.

There will be no meeting in July but we are hoping to have a picnic somewhere either near the end of July or in August.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Brescia