

Tri-State Riding Club Meeting Minutes – October 20, 2011

Marion DuPont Scott EMC Library

Attendees – Nancy Byrd, Rhonda Boatwright, Judy Brescia, Pat Brescia, Sharon Peart, Amy Orr, Mary Gustafson, Marilyn Davis, Linda Giannino, Linda Wharton, Rosie Lawler, Andrea Justus, Jessica Shockley, Liz Shockley, Elaine Meilahn, Laura Guillaudeu, Leanne Accorti

Guest Speaker – Elaine Meilahn introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Katie Krista. Dr. Krista is a resident at Marion DuPont Scott EMC and she gave a concise yet incredibly informative presentation on colic, including the symptoms, the various causes and the medical and surgical treatments available.

Gymkhana – Amy reported that the gymkhana will be held on Nov.13 at Hampton Hill at 10 am and 20 slots are available for participants.

Halloween Ride – We will be having a trail ride at Camp Highroad on Sunday, October 30. The ride will go from 10 – 12 noon, with a catered lunch to follow. Please let Liz (j4shock@frontiernet.net) know if you are coming, so that we can order the correct number of lunches. Costumes are optional but a prize will be given to the best costume.

Elections – The positions of Secretary and Vice President are up for election this year. Andrea will send out the materials. It will be a green election again, via email.

Holiday Party Venues – Elaine said that we could have a holiday party in the EMC library on Dec 16 but that alcohol was prohibited. Leanne will check on the availability of the old Hillsboro School. The date is tentatively back to the second weekend in January. Amy checked out the Rust Sanctuary and it was in a state of flux.

Southern States Equine Fest – The club has participated in this in years past but no one knew the date for this year. Rhonda offered to find out the date. If the date worked with her schedule, Rhonda also volunteered to organize it.

LHA Tack Sale – This is tentatively scheduled for February at the Lovettsville Game Protective Association. The club will need someone to organize it if we are to participate again.

Team Penning Clinic – This is in the planning stage and would tentatively be held in late November. Autumn will be leading it but before the details can be worked out, they would like to know how many are interested in attending. Please let Linda (barnqueen@loudounwireless.com) know if you would like to attend.

Western Lessons – They are still going on Tuesday nights. The indoor cannot accommodate more than 6 at a time but Autumn can teach a class at 6 and 7, if more want to attend.

English Lessons – The fall lessons are winding down. Mary is offering a quadrille class again in November.

Parelli Lessons – Rosemary will be hosting them at her farm on Nov. 6 and 19th. Please contact her at cowgirlrosie.up@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

Treasurer's Report – We still have a healthy balance.

2011 Charitable Donations - The TSRC Board recently met to discuss possible recipients for TSRC year-end donations. A discussion was held to ask the members to vote on an amount and recipients of 2011 donation. Motions were made and passed to donate \$500 to the Marion DuPont Scott EMC's Good Samaritan Fund and \$400 to the new Horses for Heroes Program under LTRF. Mary also introduced the idea of TSRC awarding a scholarship to a student in an Equine related pursuit. It will be further developed in 2012.

TSRC Fundraiser –The club voted to again do a fundraiser at Camp Highroad.

Drawing – All of the meeting attendees were entered into a drawing for a free lesson. Elaine Meilahn was the lucky winner. A drawing will be held at each meeting for a lesson but you must attend to be entered.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Brescia