

## Tri-State Riding Club Meeting Minutes – April 19, 2012

### Marion DuPont Scott EMC Library

**Attendees** – Nancy Byrd, Rhonda Boatwright, Judy Brescia, Pat Brescia, Patty Tracy, Amy Orr, Mary Gustafson, Liz Shockley, Laura Guillaudeu, Rosemary Lawler, Linda Giannino, Cathy Choffey, Sally Wolfe, Diane Grove, Marilyn Davis, Melissa Starn, Paige Phifer, Cheryl Anderson, Lisa Turk, Donna Poe, Elaine Meilahn, Emily Cleveland, Pat Firey, Cindy Weller, Vivian Gedeon, Jen Sullivan, Betsy Dove, Mary Ann Beverly, Katie Chappell, Debbie Yassine, Vicky Rosa, Lani Newcomb, Kathy Broaddus, Andrea Justus, Bambi Prigel **(Note – We currently have 84 members and 35 came to the meeting – one of our best attended meetings.)**

**Intro Remarks** – The meeting was called to order by our president, Nancy Byrd, at 7:00.

**Western Camp** – Linda reported that Western Camp will be held June 4 – 8 at Hampton Hill Farm in Waterford. It will run for 5 nights and will include work with cows and reining patterns. Autumn will be instructing along with a guest trainer, who is currently on the rodeo for Texas A & M. The cost is \$250 and the students will be broken into two groups with a maximum of 8 per group. Linda will be emailing the particulars soon. You do not have to have a western saddle to attend.

**English Camp** – Mary reported that the forms for signing up for English Camp are on the TSRC website. There will be 3 sessions and 2 groups per session. The sessions are: 1) June 12 – 15 (flatwork and baby novice), 2) June 18 -21 (beginner novice and novice) and 3) June 25 – 28 (novice and training). The camp will be held at Sharon White's Last Frontier Farm, in Summit Point, WV and will run 5 – 8 pm each night. It will be taught by Sharon and Tim. The cost is \$250 per session. Sign up quickly if you want a space. Leslie Gottesman arranged the camps and will be handling the registrations.

**English lessons** - Mary also has many English lessons coming up, both flat and jumping, as well as a driving clinic and possible polo clinic.

**Guest Speaker** – Kelly Foltman, MS, DVM of Dunthorpe Farm Equine Services, gave a very informative presentation on equine chiropractic and acupuncture treatments. Her practice is in Purcellville and her services also include equine dentistry.

**Tempel Hall Farm** – John Moore gave an update of the equestrian trail which has been developed at Tempel Hall Farm in Lucketts. It is over 4 miles long and includes a series of log jumps and two water crossings and ample parking. It will be open to both riders and carriages while the park is open (Tuesdays – Sundays 9am – 4:30pm). The grand opening ceremony will be held on May 12 at 10 am and they would love to have a strong showing of equestrians and horses there. Kathy Broaddus, who was instrumental in creating the trails, made a motion for TSRC to donate \$1000 for signage for the new trails. The motion was passed. The TSRC logo will be displayed at the park.

**New Members** – We had quite a few new members attend the meeting and they all introduced themselves.

**Obstacle Fun Day** – Rosemary is hosting a members-only play day at her farm on Saturday, April 21. She will email all who have signed up with a contingency plan in case of rain.

**Approval of Expenses** – Judy requested that the club approve the \$150 renewal of the Smugmug account. Being that the account has made the club \$750 in the past year, this passed easily. Judy also requested that the club approve the purchase of some equipment for the western lessons, which include a DVD set, 18 arena cones and 3 ropes. The motion passed.

**Camp Highroad Ride** – Liz reported that the Camp Highroad ride was a great success. We had 22 riders who broke into 3 groups. We rode for 2 hours and then returned for a lovely lunch. TSRC is again planning on holding a fundraiser for Camp Highroad in August. It will probably be a Poker Ride again.

**LTRF Ride** – Loudoun Therapeutic Riding Foundation will be hosting a fund raiser ride at Morven Park on May 12. Riders follow a marked trail and head out around noon. For entry form, visit <http://ltrf.org/>.

The meeting adjourned around 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Brescia