

## Tri-State Riding Club Meeting Minutes – September 19, 2013

### Marion DuPont Scott EMC Library

**Attendees** – Judy Brescia, Pat Brescia, Linda Giannino, Dorothy Beach, Laura Mahoney, Robyn Harter, Ruth Davis, Rhonda Boatwright, Patty Tracy, Jessica Eads, Sharon Peart, Nicole Caruso, Elaine Meilahn, Marilyn Davis, Liz Shockley

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Pat Brescia.

**Camp Videos and Smugmug Pictures** – Pat reported that all of the camp videos are ready and all of the Smugmug pictures are up. Pat mentioned that the photography this year was a group effort including Pat, Sharon Peart, Elaine, Judy, Patty Tracy and Patrick Tracy. The videos are for sale for \$10 per camp, with the proceeds being donated to Ride On Ranch (western camp) and Sharon White (English camps 1 – 3). The smugmug pictures can be found at <http://tsrc.smugmug.com/Equine-Event>. Also – thanks to Romy Walker and Jen Sullivan for taking the lovely photos at the Poker Ride. They can also be found on this link.

**Western Lessons** – Linda reported that the western lessons are still going strong with three classes held on Tuesdays (9am, 10 am and 7 pm). Everyone is happy and improving.

**English Lessons** – Mary was unable to attend the meeting but will be emailing the lesson schedule for Oct and Nov. There will be a 3 part series at Sharon White's in November.

**LTRF Road Apple Rally** – Loudoun Therapeutic Riding will again be holding their Road Apple Rally as a fund raiser. TSRC will again be purchasing \$100 worth of squares as we have in the past.

**Treasurer's Report** – The Treasurer's report was read and we are solvent.

**Camp Highroad Poker Ride** – The ride was a big success. We will be donating \$1,115 to Camp Highroad as well as making some money for the club. The weather was cool and the lunch was terrific. Dover Saddlery and Southern States were very generous in donating prizes. Liz will be sending them thank you letters.

**Loudoun Co. Parks and Rec** – Diane Ryburn contacted USTR and TSRC to discuss reopening the trail on Evergreen Mills Road. She would like to meet with the local equestrian and mountain biking groups to discuss what needs to be done to reopen the trails. Pat will meet with her soon and get back to the club.

**Survey of Loudoun County Horse Owners** – A survey is being conducted of Loudoun County Horse Owners and TSRC has been asked to help. The survey is being conducted by the Weldon Cooper Center at the University of Virginia to estimate the economic impact of the equine industry in Loudoun County. TSRC has offered to provide its members with the link to the survey but not share our email list. This may lead to improved horse facilities in the county.

**TSRC Logo Wear** – Judy will be placing an order for some additional items with the TSRC logo on it. If you would like a specific item in a specific size and color, please contact Judy at [Newmont@hotmail.com](mailto:Newmont@hotmail.com). We can get saddle pads as well as clothing.

**Tack Sale** – Patty and Rhonda have been looking into holding a used tack sale in January or February of next year. This would take the place of the sale which LHA used to put on at the Game Protection Facility in Lovettsville. They would like to do away with the auction but include speakers to draw in people. Possible topics include saddle fitting, tack care, acupuncture/chiropractic procedures, arena maintenance, jump building, etc. If you have ideas, please email them to Patty and Rhonda at [daft4drafts@lucketts.net](mailto:daft4drafts@lucketts.net). They will provide an update at the October meeting.

**Yahoo Group** – If you would like to join the yahoo group, please send me an email at [Newmont@hotmail.com](mailto:Newmont@hotmail.com). You will get an invitation back asking you to follow the link and join. After that, you never need to go to the site again, you just send and receive emails.

**Lesson Drawing** – Dorothy Beach won the lesson in the drawing. Congrats! Please remember that if you attend the meeting, you are eligible for the drawing.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Brescia