

Tri-State Riding Club Meeting Minutes – November 21, 2013

Marion DuPont Scott EMC Library

Attendees – Judy Brescia, Pat Brescia, Robyn Harter, Jacqui Ross, Marilynn Davis, Jen Sullivan, Romy Walker, Amy Schall, Paige Phifer, Sharon Peart, Elaine Meilahn, Betsy Dove, Mary Gustafson

Leg Bandaging Demonstration – The attendees moved out to the treadmill building at the EMC where Rosie Barwick gave a demonstration on the proper bandaging for legs wounds. She used a variety of materials and demonstrated the application of each, including the amount of tension to apply, the areas to be careful of not covering tightly and how to change and remove the bandaging. The demonstration was professionally filmed for USEA so it may be available for viewing at a later date. It was a very informative demonstration. Thank you Rosie.

Driving Clinic – TSRC will be hosting its first driving clinic on Saturday, 11/23. It will be held from 8 – 5 pm at Hampton Hill and auditors are welcome. **Note** – the clinic was a great success, with a variety of horse at various levels of training. Anne Councill did an outstanding job and many thanks to Vicki Baturay for organizing this clinic.

Purcellville Parade – Nancy Byrd has offered to be the point of contact for the parade again this year. The parade will be held on Saturday, Dec 14. Nancy met with Melanie Scoggins from the Town of Purcellville but there are still some details to work out. We cannot use the south parking lot of LVHS this year as it has construction equipment there. No one is sure if there are other events at the High School that day. Riders and horses can wait on the grass at the staging area rather than queuing on the WO & D trail and it was agreed to walk to the staging area later so the horses don't have to stand around so long. We still need pooper scoopers and a banner carrier. If you are planning on attending, please email Nancy at sherlock124@verizon.net so that she can make sure you receive updates as she learns them. USTR will be riding in the parade as well as Ride On Ranch.

Elections – TSRC will be conducting elections in the next month for the offices of Vice President and Secretary. The elections will be held via email. Elaine Meilahn, our incumbent Vice President, is running for re-election, unopposed. I will be stepping down as Secretary but we have two candidates, Robyn Harter and Sharon Peart.

Winter Party – We are tentatively scheduled to hold our winter party on January 25, 2014 at the Old Stone School in Hillsboro but have run into a snag with the insurance and a new requirement from Hillsboro that our insurance will not be able to comply with. Unless we can work something out, we will be looking for another venue.

Tack Sale – Patty Tracy and Rhonda Boatwright are organizing our used tack sale, to be held at the Lovettsville Game Protective Association on February 22. Several members agreed to post flyers in various tack stores and equine related areas and we will be advertising it. If you can help out, please contact Patty at daft4drafts@lucketts.net.

Lesson Drawing – The lesson was won by Pat Brescia.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting – Jan.16, 2014 at Marion DuPont Scott EMC Library. Election results to be announced at the meeting.

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Respectfully submitted,

Judy Brescia