

Tri-State Riding Club Meeting Minutes – May 21, 2015

Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center, Leesburg, VA

Attendees: Pat Brescia, , Liz Shockley, Elaine Meilahn, , Sharon Peart, Linda Giannino, Mary Gustafson, , Hila Wever, Judith Lafleur-Lovegrove, John Lovegrove, Marilyn Davis, Paula Horne, Diane Hutchinson, Karen McCarthy.

Pat Brescia called the meeting to order.

Pat Brescia introduced Dr. Paula Horne who presented a lecture entitled ***“What’s New in Equine Medicine”***.

The lecture covered newly available drugs and their uses. Some of the topics covered were Navicular disease, Regenerative Medicine, Neonatal Maladjustment Syndrome and Autism (dummy foal). Several studies were referenced including exercise induced back muscle changes, melanoma vaccines and the emergence of Pigeon Fever on the east coast; a disease usually associated with dryer climates. Seasonal Pasture Myopathy and the symptoms resulting from the ingestion of dangerous plants - Box Elder and Sycamore Maple were outlined along with chronic equine dental issues.

Pat Brescia thanked Dr. Horne for presenting such an interesting and diverse lecture. He also thanked Liz Shockley for all her work to bring Tri State into line as a non-profit. Funds in excess of \$1,200.00 have now been accessed from the Tri State Smug Mug account and placed into the club’s treasury.

The Treasurer’s Report was read.

English Camp

English camp is almost full. There are three spots still available in week one.

Western Camp

Western Camp is fully booked.

Dressage Camp

Dressage Camp, in August, is now open for applications.

Temple Hall Farm

Trail Horse Challenge Event will be held on July 18, 2015. Planning meeting will be held at Temple Hall on Thursday May 28th at 7:30 pm. **(The Challenge Event has since been cancelled).**

New Business

The free lesson was won by Marilyn Davis.

Next Meeting: There will not be a meeting in June as English Camp will be in session.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sharon Peart