

Tri-State Riding Club Meeting Minutes – February, 18 2016

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, Paula Horne, Martha Hummer, Kimberly Fox, Paula Bagliss, Bambi Welch, Ann Menninger, Jill Jakulevicius, Anya Stiller, Jen Sullivan, Patty Tracy, Amanda Singer, Kate Scher, Sonja Adams, Suzanne Desaix, Betsy Dove, Mary White, Talia Czipski

Pat Brescia called the meeting to order.

Pat Brescia introduced Dr. Paula Horne who presented a lecture entitled **“Overview of Vaccinations”**. The lecture covered suggested vaccinations for horses living in our area of Northern Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.

Pat Brescia thanked Dr. Horne for presenting such an interesting and encompassing lecture.

The Treasurer’s Report was read.

Tack Sale

The Tri State Riding Club tack sale will be held at the Lovettsville Game Club Protective Association on Saturday, February 20th 2016. The event will be from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and door prizes will be available to attendees.

Winter Party

Videos for last summer’s camps will be available in three different formats at the winter party.

Attendees are asked to bring something to share and to inform Mary Gustafson as to what they are bringing. More information to follow via email from Mary.

New Business:

Purchase of equipment

A proposal has been made to purchase a mechanical cow for club use. The mechanical cow would need to be housed (preferably at Ride on Ranch). There are two brands available, both of which are very similar in function. This piece of equipment could be used during western camp as well as during regular western lessons. Logistics will have to be clarified as to where it can be housed and how it will be maintained. The cost of the item ranges between \$2,000.00 and \$2,500.00.

It was suggested that a similar arrangement to that which exists between Tru Liberty Farm and the Tri State Riding club could be implemented for this equipment with Ride on Ranch. This would enable club member’s access to the equipment outside of normal lessons.

Action: It was decided that a small committee should be formed to iron out these questions and report back to the club at next month’s meeting.

The free lesson was won by Judy Brescia.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17, 2016

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sharon Peart