



Thursday, April 18, 2019

MEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was held The Marion Du Pont Equine Medical Center (EMC) at 7:00 pm.

Called to order by President Robyn Harter at or about 7:06 pm.

The following Officers were in attendance:

Vice President Hila Wever

Secretary Judith Lovegrove

Treasurer Liz Shockley

Marketing Judy Brescia

English Lesson Coordinators Elaine Meilahn and Judy Brescia

Western Lesson Coordinator Susan Payne

Special Events Committee (New as of tonight): **Debbie Brink, Hannah Schofield and Paula Horne**

The following officers were not in attendance:

None

New members were welcomed.

Sarah Mansfield, dressage and endurance rider, and Adrian Groter Eventer

1. Treasurer: Liz. Bank balance is over \$14,795.92

Insurance: We renewed with our provider (from the last 4-5 years). Clarified that we don't have to be listed on venue policies but we do on trainers' insurance. Venues have to list us on their policies

Western trainers taken care of waiting to hear from English trainers.

Pat's photos are available.

2. Western Lessons, Susan:

Many interested in western camp morning and/or evening. May lessons will be out in a week or two. We do one a week with 2-3 groups each. Morven more \$ because cattle, ring and instruction. Looking at a place on Moran Farm on route 15. ROR says we can use cattle when the calves get a little older. Separate calves from mothers or mothers from group and horses are good once get over initial shock. Great to prep for trail riding cause may pass cattle. Also gate opening, pole bending, barrel racing, pole bending, tinkerbelle, flags.

Cattle people like mornings.

Won't conflict with English lesson.

3. English Lessons, Elaine and Judy.

Elaine: was doing special event things but can't anymore. So need volunteers. I suggested committee. Debbie Brink, Hannah Schofield and Paula Horne volunteered to be the new committee for special events and clinics. Call Special Programs Committee (?).

Re camp: Elaine and Judy made a point to schedule lessons to prep for Camp. If you have a green horse, or just need a brush up before camp, then take advantage.

Judy: Lessons making their rounds. Fix a test with Mary Flood. Judy requests you tell her if you want something we don't offer in

English Lessons. Intro to XC coming up lessons coming up with Rebecca Lee. They will be at Woodstock and/or Gordonsdale XC courses.

Clinics: Mary Flood will have an in-hand clinic end of March 31, 2019, and there is still some space. Amazing FEI trainer and she teaches long line and lunge. Morning is spent riding, then Mary will have eight 35 min sessions in the afternoon working with each of your horses. Wildfire Farm.

Kaye Pfaff of Cool Breeze Equestrian Clinic, Middleburg – Eventing. A prospect for training.

Bruce Leland Jumper Trainer, he will teach for us at Milestone, April 8. Noon Monday.

In response to a query as to how she assesses a trainer: Elaine checks for confidence, safety, experienced; she will go watch, if like, hire, and if students like, keep.

Will move back to Tru Liberty Farm for outdoor lessons soon.

Possible Julien Beaugnion clinic to come up. Elaine met him at Loudoun County Equine Expo. Julien worked with the horses at the Cavalia show for 10 years. Julien focuses on horsemanship, liberty, dressage, etc. Will coordinate a clinic or lessons.

4. Working Equitation Clinic at Miran Farm, south of Leesburg. More information to follow.
5. Crystal Crown Trail Ride June 29 at Camp Highroad in Middleburg. **NEED VOLUNTEERS!!** Need 30 volunteers (40-50 listed last month is too many). Need 2 vols for each obstacle, for parking, lunch.

Need volunteers to help set up day before to set up obstacles on the course. Also the day of we need two to man each obstacle (judge and assist, first judges, second who runs and records and reads), and others to direct traffic, sign up, deliver lunches and water, set up lunch for participants after, clean up, take down of obstacles, etc. Passed two sign up lists around.

Liz and Patty Tracy are designing the obstacles and will get info to the judges a day or two in advance.

Adair: sponsors. We have 7 committed sponsors and need 12 total. \$100 and provide a banner at the jump, get it back after. Dental, Tack Store, Liz will ask Farm Credit and Southern States, Robyn will ask Piedmont. If we don't get sponsors it would be \$50 to participate for the Camp Highroad provided lunch.

Patty: water, one or two muck buckets with water for horses, one or two muck buckets for ice and water for people.

Patty: We need a volunteer coordinator.

Hila, Pat and Robyn will be photographers.

Obstacle: stationary cow. Robyn has a friend with a life size horse. Patty is going to get a WE Bull that you use a bamboo stick to get a ring and put it over a horn.

Talia is working on putting the JPR application online. We can use the form for multiple uses; it will be sharable, and changeable for whatever purpose.

It was suggested we use Zell to pay. Like Venmo.

6. English Camp: 21 Envelopes (3 had 2 applicants so 24): Instructors:

Sharon
Woods
Melissa

Robyn Harter is stepping down as of the end of June. Leave end of May. Selling house. Moving to FL.

I'll assist with the English Camp.

7. Judy B. - Summer gear here to buy.

Winner of free lesson: 9 Paula Horne

Meeting was adjourned on or about 8:15