



Thursday, May 16, 2019

MEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was held Another Turn Tack Shop: 6:00 pm to shop/mingle, 7:00 meeting

Called to order by President Robyn Harter at or about 7:10 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 Debbie Brink, Hannah Schofield and Paula Horne

The following officers or committee members were not in attendance:

Hannah Schofield

Debbie Brink

34 attended

New members were welcomed:

Jean Reimers (Ashley's next door neighbor) foxhunter

Kim Lewis at serene acres (Marie is horse)

Jeanna and Jerry Coto show hunters, trail ride, foxhunter Husband Jerry did camp last year

1. Treasurer: Liz. Bank balance is over \$14,791.04

We paid for a new cross country jump at Tru Liberty.

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

The flat class is full; the rest is just about full.

Robyn assured us that the sessions are not too long for horses or people. On the last night have a potluck, and give gifts for trainers. If there is a risk of thunderstorms, a decision will be made by 3:00pm if that day will be cancelled due to storm bring. Bring rain gear, as we go rain or shine. Trainers will be Woods, Sharon and maybe Melissa second week. Sharon arranges trainers. Standby for final decision.

Dressage Camp: Linda volunteered to coordinate Dressage Camp.

3. Western Lessons, Susan.

Western Camp August 5-9, 9-12:30 pm, ride Monday-Wednesday, break Thursday, and a show Friday; \$250 Morin Farm, pole bending, sorting, pairs and teams work, Mike and Stephanie Jennings instruct, good at assessing needs of the group. If sign up today, first scheduled (if get packet in week), if not, by postmark date. Like English Camp nonrefundable, 12 spots (6 per group), western tack optional.

Cows to follow a Tinkerbell lesson on Tuesday. Western lesson schedule: 10, 11:15, if flexible sign in third column, if not sign in appropriate column

4. English Lessons, Elaine and Judy.

More at end of June. Have some scheduled during month. Will do fix a dressage test. Fix a jumping at Tru liberty. Melissa doing both at tru liberty. Mary Flood will do one in July, more to come on this.

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.

Paint jump day at tru liberty: May 25 memorial day weekend. 4 to 5 pm; signed up.

Tru Liberty Rust Buster: cross rails to novice or so. Dressage test is like fix a test. Western dressage but bring the test. Warm up in enclosed fenced area. Grass ring.

Audit available this weekend 9-12pm, 1-4pm; Jimmy Wagner clinician this week.

5. Crystal Crown Trail Ride one fund raiser for us of a year. June 29 at Camp Highroad in Middleburg. Need volunteers to promote.

Patti: has 11 for Saturday and 2 to judge and needs judges. Drive to obstacle, all horses in great shape; finished by 1:00; lots of shade and if not will be a tent. No one complained about judges last year.

On sign up, please specify hours available; will be published with English lessons. Need 8x10 tarp (Robyn), ball for horse to push (Diane), Tall standards (Liz), two 50' ropes; 3 open ended barrels, mail box at camp highroad, 8x10 carpet, 12-14 jump poles (mix of wood, plastic, 10'), bucket 5 gallon filled with rocks and cans, empty soda cans, inflatable raft, tiny orange cones (30).

Liz coordinating food with camp highroad.

Snickersville Hunt did this for years so it's nice to continue to coordinate. Diane came in first at BES.

Adair: sponsors. We have 12 committed sponsors \$100 each so our expenses are covered; all additional is funds for us.

Patty: water TBD

Need additional 4wd/mule

Diane: Bidy is doing a WE at horse show intro; can do practice first and then go (May 25). Berry's horse show

Fauquier county trail ride in Flint Hill, Betsy Parker invite, Saturday May 18, Ridefauquier.com to fund equestrian park.

Piedmont trail ride at Bloomfield led by Robyn.

May 26 Sunday Memorial Day trail ride at Camp Highroad

No Meeting in June because of camps.

Winner of free lesson: 33 Paula Horne

Meeting was adjourned at or about 8:15