

Johnstown Saddle Club October 1, 2016 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

Roll call of officers was done: Paige, Susan and Denise were in attendance.

Secretary's report for September was read and approved.

Treasurer's report: For September we had \$3946.18 in checking; \$3541.46 in savings; and \$36.96 in the royalty account.

Royalty report: Cayley suggested that we change the fun show fundraiser to a potluck and ride night where riders pay a flat fee to ride. After discussion, a date was set for October 22nd at 10:00 am. Susan will cook hamburgers and hot dogs, with members bringing a side dish to share. The Bethels will supply lemonade, tea, water and ice. Cost will be \$10 per rider.

Susan is thinking she may not do concessions next year, but she has asked Chip if he will take it on. If not, Luke suggested having the royalty do the shopping for the food, with members getting time towards their volunteer hour commitment for helping to man the concession area.

Gymkhana report: Nothing.

Show report: We have been tossing around the idea of not having the show next year, and running 2 gymkhana series instead. There was discussion surrounding ideas to help our shows such as adding in more reining and trail classes, adding a speed trail class, having speed events following the show, etc. Other ideas included cutting down some of the classes, and combining age groups. Show start time could be changed to 9, the same as the gymkhanas. Further ideas were contacting trainers and promoting the show as a place to tune-up horses. All ideas will be discussed and decided on in January. Julie can send out an email asking for additional ideas.

New members: None

Member time: Zeb would like another buckle design for awards. The problem is the clasp, not the buckle itself, although they are heavy.

For old business: Anita was renominated as a board member, as her term is up. The elected slate became the nominated slate since there were no other nominations. Which means that Ashley will be president, Paige the vice president, Denise the secretary, and Susan the treasurer.

The awards banquet is November 5 -- we will eat at 6:00 and the awards will start at 7:00. Members with last names A through F should bring a dessert; G-Z should bring a main dish or side.

For new business: Nothing.

Bills to be paid: None.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Next meeting will be the awards banquet, November 5 at 6:00 pm.