

Johnstown Saddle Club February 1, 2014 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:22 pm

Roll call of officers was done and Susan was not in attendance.

Secretaries' report for January was read and approved as read.

Treasures report was we have \$3,795.44 in our checking account, \$5,035.05 in our savings account.

For the royalty report they announced they went down to the stock show and got chance to volunteer in events at the show. Hannah also said that she works at Ace Hardware in Johnstown and that they are highering if anyone is interested.

For our Gymkhana report we had continued discussion on the exhibition runs. Katrinia said that to gain some money on it that we should remove it from the cap and for it to be an extra money maker. Zeb brought up that we should have the exhibition runs having a time limit especially during flags so that would reduce time. It was also brought up that people should only have three calls until you move on to the next one; keep hearing that the days are too long and that it is due to the exhibitions. Dale said that they should go back to being at the end of the event because it levels the playing the field. There was continued discussion and Julie made a motion to leave it at the beginning but to keep it outside of the family cap, Zeb seconded it and the motion was approved. It was discussed that we would leave it to the announcer's descretion to move them along if someone is taking too long. We also continued discussion on running an in and out gate and we decided to try it out at the first gymkhana and see how it works. Jocelyn discussed the jackpot, \$25 entry fee, all money will go to royalty, they found sponsors so it would be an added money jackpot. It will run from at 8 till 9 on the same days as the gymkhanas. There was worry as to if we will have any warm up time for our gymkhana if the jackpot runs longer than 9 and it was decided that we will still have warm up time before we start. We said that we will see how it goes at the first gymkhana to see if we need to make any changes. It was also brought up that who will do all the paperwork for the jackpot and Jocelyn said she would or she would find someone who could and that the royalty will rake it themselves. Julie said that she can set up a website for the jackpot so they can put news on there, and that they will set out flyers at places to advertise