

Johnstown Saddle Club May 31st Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm

Roll call of officers was done and all were in attendance.

Secretaries' report was read and approved as read.

Treasurer's report was we have \$3,022.27 in our checking account, \$5,035.88 in our savings account, & 126.34 in the royalty account.

For our royalty report they Ran the stick horse race at the gymkhana and had 8 kids attend. The show was postponed and will be rescheduled. They announced Berthoud Days was coming up and that it was open to any members wanting to ride; getting ready at 8:30, 9 at Berthoud Elementary and that they will be doing the Greeley Stampede on July 4th if any members wanted to ride in that as well.

For our gymkhana report it was discussed that we will be getting more sand for the arena; Anita said that she will be bringing it over on Wednesday. The gymkhana is rescheduled for June 8th and Susan will not be there, but Terry will be there. Zeb had brought up some concerns regarding the arena condition and that we need to have it really good to continue having events.

For the show report there was discussion on the show that was canceled and that we should have a doubled judged show due to several other shows going on over other weekend because it would be easier. Anita said that the double judged show will not be in June, but most likely July due to seeing if the judge will be available on that date.

Introduction of new members we had the Boyer family.

For member time, we had none.

For old business minutes are now posted to the website, and meeting/hour requirements will be too.

For new business we have officer elections coming up so please start looking into who would like to step up to take over open positions.

Bills to be paid were for the Rooftop Rodeo, Greeley Stampede Parade, to Anita, and United Waste.

Next meeting will be July 12th at 7:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Here's a random fact!

A 2010 study revealed some very surprising results about horse intelligence, especially memory. Not only does our equine friend understand our words far better than we have previously anticipated, its memory is at least as good as that of an elephant. If a horse is treated kindly, it will remember the person as a friend for as long as it lives. The horse will instantly resume friendship when it sees them again, regardless of how long they have been apart. They also remember places very well—most horses become nervous when they're taken to a place where they've had a startling experience. The good memory and relatively powerful intellect of horses is not always a good thing, though. If they get bored, they can accidentally figure out how to untie themselves from posts and open latches and grain bins. Once they learn these methods of mischief, they'll never, ever forget.