

## Johnstown Saddle Club June 8, 2020 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm.

Roll call of officers was done - All were in attendance.

Secretary's report: The May 23, 2020 minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report: May's report - the Royalty has \$522.01 in their account. We have \$942.51 in checking after depositing \$60 in dues and paying \$50 to Horseshow patterns. We have \$2,551.83 in Savings after receiving .11 cents in interest, giving us a total balance of \$3,494.34.

Royalty report: Cambree reported on the first Gymkhana, she felt the manning of the Royalty table went well. She also talked about the Grand Entry and stated they went slower than usual as she had a new horse and this was the first event of the year. They did not want any accidents the first time out. She talked about getting a wipe board for the table so they can better advertise the raffle. The Royalty received their pictures from Kelly Fischer and felt that the photo shoot went well. Julie asked that they select photos and get them to her so she can post them to our website.

Old Business: The Gymkhana was discussed and several items were brought up. Due to the large number of exhibitions, maybe we should limit them to 10 runs on a first come basis. Another idea mentioned was to limit to 2 exhibition runs per person. They must decide on which 2 events to practice on. Concern was that some people show up just to run in exhibitions and that we may lose them. The final decision was to increase the price to \$5 per run to see if that reduces the number of runs.

Susan brought up that we could run an in and out gate to speed things up.

Lori asked if leadline classes could be run in the morning so as to let the younger group shorten their day - Barrels, flags and keyhole.

Britany asked if cross poles could be moved up in the day. Paige will look at ways to move events around to accomplish these requests and will send them out for a vote.

New Business: The question was asked if the Berthoud Day Parade in July was canceled, Cambree will check on this for the club. Cambree asked if it was ok for the royalty to tie to Susan's hitching post so they could more easily man the Royalty table, Susan agreed.

We discussed the new fencing around the north bleachers, everyone agreed it worked better to have the horses out of this area. There was a concern of some girls running their horses around the practice area, it was felt that this was dangerous. Paige will monitor this area closely and will

ask them to stop. Chelsea offered to create signage to hang around that addresses some of the concerns.

Susan discussed that St. Vrain approached her and will run some of their events at TS Ranch. The dates are July 26<sup>th</sup>, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>. They run both show classes and Gymkhana events the same day. We will not list those dates on our website.

New Members: Introduction of the following members; Sheridan and Linda McBee, Ansley Davis, Carrie Koskie, Cadie Huffaker and family and Lenae Elam who is a returning member

Member time: Dana asked if the exhibitors were required to wear their English coats. It was stated that it is at the discretion of the judge.

Bills to be paid: None.

Next meeting will be held on July 13, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the TS Ranch & arena.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.