

## Johnstown Saddle Club September 12, 2022 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.

**Roll call of officers:** The Treasurer, Susan was out.

**Secretary's report:** August's minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's report for August** -The Royalty has \$762.40 in their account. We have \$9,768.50 in checking after paying \$138.25 to Republic Services for the cleaning of toilets, \$200 to Debbie Webster for the August show, and \$66 to United Waste. We deposited \$2,095 for the August Gymkhana, \$861 for the August show and \$500 donation from Xpert Solutions. We have \$7,554.49 in Savings after receiving .19 cents in interest, giving us a total balance of \$17,322.99.

**Royalty report:** Stella reported that we will have Royalty tryouts on September 25<sup>th</sup> for the 2023 court. The following individuals expressed interest: Stella Rajewski, Julia Mott, and Tatum Reilly. Paige mentioned if you are interested, please complete the application found on the web. Jen Rajewski mentioned she would be interested in heading up next year's royalty.

**Gymkhana Report:** Even though there was concern with the footing due to the arena condition from the rain, the day turned out fine especially since we moved classes around. There was a concern brought up about the language an exhibitor was using. Paige did address that with the individual. Another concern was brought up about the age of the individuals leading the horses in the leadline class. We need to abide by the rule of an older person leading the horse for safety reasons.

**Show Report:** Reported that Beth Smith will be the September judge. Look for the patterns to be posted to the web. Ranch Riding will be held at this last show of the season.

**Old Business:** Josh White was able to secure a donation of wood for the bleachers, we will work on that project in the spring. Jeff Mott mentioned he is still not receiving emails. Paige will check on this again to figure out the problem.

**New Business:** Need to set a date for the banquet. It was decided that the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> would work. Jen will check the availability of Grace Place but we may need to look elsewhere if we can't secure the facility for either of those days. The start time of 5:00 pm was decided upon.

We need to elect officers as the two-year term is up. Everyone can run for additional terms. Paige accepted the nomination for President, Melissa Midzor accepted the nomination for Vice President, Leslie accepted the nomination for Secretary. Susan was not present, but her name was brought forward again for Treasurer. Additional nominations can be made at the next meeting in October and voting by ballot will take place if positions are contested.

**New Members:** None.

**Member time:** Amber had to leave the meeting early but left cards for her equine massage. It was mentioned that Connor Hodgedon is available for farrier work. He is located in Loveland and will travel anywhere in northern Colorado. He number is 970-646-8595 for those interested.

The auction was mentioned for the banquet, please consider bringing items. In addition, your bucks can be turned in at the banquet. You can receive a check for them or roll them towards next year's membership.

**Bills to be paid:** Joslin has a bill for the daily high points.

Next meeting will be held on October 1, at 6:00 pm, at Grace Place.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.