

## Johnstown Saddle Club August 14, 2023 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

**Roll call of officers:** Melissa was absent.

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

**Treasurer's report** – Provided by the Treasurer.

**Royalty report:** Camila was in attendance, Debbie reported for her. Royalty tryouts will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup>, the place has yet to be determined. The royalty is looking at doing a food drive at the September Gymkhana. The sponsor appreciation went well at the August Gymkhana and we had a good turnout for the Larimer County parade. Lori mentioned the issue of children running up to pick up the candy which can be an issue with the horses.

There is a need for a new Royalty Coordinator, Debbie Gonzalez has agreed to take the lead and we will need others to assist her.

**Gymkhana report:** It was agreed that having the order of go at the in gate helps the event run faster. It was also mentioned that we had people running their horses in the parking area, which is a hazard. We will look at posting the rules on Facebook in the future. If you see violations, please let any of the officers at the event know so they can address the problem.

**Show report:** It was reported that Teagan Weir will be the judge at the August show. Amber will finalize the patterns so they can be printed as well as posted. Amanda asked if the patterns can be adjusted for the younger children in reining and Ranch Riding.

**Old Business:** The porta potties were an issue at the last event, no toilet paper and they had not been cleaned. Lori will contact them and make sure it is taken care of.

**New Members:** Mark and Lena Morris, they are planning on doing English at our shows.

**New Business:** Mark Morris mentioned the importance of vaccinated for West Nile. He currently has a horse at CSU. Dana Hermanson also mentioned the importance of horses not sharing water buckets at the events.

**Member Time:** Paige mentioned the Ranch Horse Championship that will be held at the Ranch Complex in Loveland. Mark Guinn will be judging, and Cody Crow will be the clinician. There are open classes for anyone interested.

**Bills to be paid:** None.

Next meeting will be held September 11th at 6:00 pm, place to be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.