

Johnstown Saddle Club June 8, 2024 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:56 pm.

Roll call of officers: all were present.

Secretary's report: May's minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report - May's report - We started with \$3,512.59 in checking, we had two deposits totaling \$2,689.00 and thirteen withdrawals totaling \$2,572.30 giving us an ending balance of \$3,629.29. We started with \$5,184.97 in Savings, we had one interest deposit of \$6.37, giving us an ending balance of \$5,191.34. The total club balance was \$8,820.63. Royalty had a beginning balance of \$175.53 in Checking, they had three deposits totaling \$1,570.25 and eight withdrawals totaling \$692.35 giving them an ending balance of \$1,053.43. For their Savings account, they had a starting balance of \$1,166.79 and had a deposit of \$1.08 in interest. They had two withdrawals totaling \$300.00 giving them an ending balance of \$897.87. The total balance for the Royalty is \$1,921.30.

Royalty report: The Royalty reported on their attendance at the Saddle Up appreciation day and Berthoud Day parade. Deb reported that Arianna has stepped down from Royalty. Deb also reported that the show food sales were negative at the first event so there will be no food sales at future shows. There will be a Blackstone to be raffled off at the June Gymkhana, they will need to sell at least 20 tickets at \$10 a piece in order for the raffle to take place. July 27th will be the Larimer Country Parade and it will be open to all members. Tryouts for Royalty will be August 4th. If there is interest for others in the club, we may need to think about moving the date since the Larimer County Fair will be taking place.

Gymkhana Report: Eve reported that we made \$1,848 at our first Gymkhana. In order to take care of the Lead liners, we will do all of their events first and then move into the older age groups. We will give this a try and see if it works better getting their events out of the way. It seems like we are lacking in participants in the 14-18 age group, we need to encourage participation in this age division. Eve asked for 15 to 20 minutes at the end of the Gymkhana to get the highpoints and ribbons ready for pick up. We can still use help everywhere such as the office, gates, setup and announcing.

Show Report: We initially made \$671.00 but once we paid for the arena rental and the judge we cleared \$201.00. As the same with the Gymkhana, we can use help at the shows. Especially this next one as both Kari and Eve will be gone. This is a great opportunity to get in your volunteer hours. We need to encourage participation in the shows, particularly from the 4-H level. It is a great opportunity for them to get in practice prior to fair.

Old Business: Nothing to discuss.

New Business: Nothing to discuss.

New Members: None at this meeting.

Member Time: Nothing to discuss.

Bills to be paid: None mentioned.

Next meeting will be held July 13th at 6:00 pm, at Creek Ranch.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.