

## Johnstown Saddle Club September 7, 2024 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.

**Roll call of officers:** The President, Paige was absent.

**Secretary's report:** July's minutes were approved as read. We did not hold an August meeting.

**Royalty report:** The Royalty reported that they filled all Junior and Senior positions. The Royalty is looking at holding an October 13<sup>th</sup> fun show and holding a costume contest. At the next Gymkhana the Royalty will be having a sponsor appreciation day to recognize and thank our sponsors. Deb mentioned that 6-year-old Myles will be the guest of honor and will ride in the grand entry.

**Treasurer's report** - July's report - We started with \$5,388.30 in checking, we had the Gymkhana deposit totaling \$1,333 and \$640 for the June Show. We had four withdrawals totaling \$675.98 giving us an ending balance of \$6,685.32. We started with \$5,197.51 in Savings, we had one interest deposit of \$6.39, giving us an ending balance of \$5,203.90. The total club balance was \$11,889.22. Royalty had a beginning balance of \$608.36 in Checking, they had one deposit of \$62.12 and five withdrawals totaling \$574.46 giving them an ending balance of \$96.02. For their Savings account, they had a starting balance of \$868.90 and had a deposit of \$1.07 in interest, giving them \$869.97. The total balance for the Royalty is \$965.99.

**Gymkhana Report:** July and August participation numbers were slightly down from previous events. It was mentioned to keep horses away from the gate area and food truck for safety reasons. We had a learning curve on the set up of events and it was suggested we hold training in the off season. Hannah suggested we set markers on the fence line for ease of set up. We once again have ribbons and Eve encouraged picking up bucks which can be used towards next year's membership or turned in for payback at the banquet.

**Show Report:** The last show will be double judged to make up for the July event which was canceled.

**Old Business:** Nothing to discuss.

**New Members:** None at this meeting.

**New Business:** We will be holding elections in October. Nominations were opened up and the following people were nominated:

Kari for President

Eve for Treasurer

Cassadi for Secretary

Casey for Vice President

Discussion turned to the banquet. We will do a silent auction for most of the items and 3 or 4 auction items will be done live. Food will be buffet with members bringing a main dish and either a side or desert. A sign up will be created as we get closer.

**Member Time:** Kari mentioned that it was a great year with the events and sponsorship.

**Bills to be paid:** Eve mentioned the banquet hall doesn't need to be paid yet. reminder that the banquet is at Grace Place on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Next meeting will be held October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, most likely at Grace Place.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm.