

Johnstown Saddle Club – January 4th, 2025 – Minutes

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

Roll Call of officers: all officers were present.

Secretary's Report: October's minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

October: We Started with \$7,536.46 in Checking, we had 4 deposits totaling \$2022.94, and 4 withdrawals totaling \$6648.27, for an ending balance of \$2,891.13. In Savings, we started with \$5,210.40 and had one interest deposit of \$3.09, giving us an ending balance of \$5,213.49 in savings. The ending club balance for October was \$8,104.62. Royalty started with \$294.84 in checking, had 2 Deposits totaling \$4423.00 and 4 withdrawals totaling \$4502.17, leaving them an ending balance of \$215.67 in checking. In savings, Royalty had a beginning balance of \$5248.11. They had 5 deposits totaling \$4810.33 and 3 withdrawals totaling \$3680.00, giving them an ending balance of \$6378.44 in savings. They had a total ending balance of \$6594.11.

November: We started with \$2891.13 in checking, had 4 deposits totaling \$3577.00, and 13 withdrawals totaling \$2599.24, giving us an ending balance of \$3868.89 in checking. In savings, we started with \$5213.49, and had one interest deposit of \$2.84, leaving us with an ending balance of \$5216.33 in savings and a total balance of \$9085.22. Royalty began with \$215.67 in checking, had 2 deposits totaling \$300.00, and 8 withdrawals totaling \$488.05, leaving them with an ending balance of \$27.62 in checking. In savings, royalty began with \$6378.44. They had 5 deposits totaling \$1702.83, and 5 withdrawals totaling \$2916.00, giving them an ending balance of \$5,165.27 in savings. Total ending balance for royalty was \$5192.86.

December: We started with \$3868.89 in checking, had no deposits, and 3 withdrawals totaling \$613.57. This left us an

ending balance of \$3255.32 in checking. In savings, we started with \$5216.33 in savings, had 1 interest deposit of \$1.49, and two withdrawals totaling \$3059.63, leaving us an ending balance of \$2158.19 in savings. The total ending balance was \$5413.51. Royalty began with \$27.62 in checking, had 4 deposits totaling \$940.00 and 5 withdrawals totaling \$845.73, leaving them an ending balance of \$121.89 in checking. In savings, royalty began with \$5165.27, had 3 deposits totaling \$752.25, and 4 withdrawals totaling \$940.00. This left them with an ending savings balance of \$4977.52, and an ending total balance of \$5099.41.

- There was a question about the funds raised by the silent auction, which was reported to be just under \$1000.00. With 24 items being donated by members and local businesses.

Gymkhana Report: N/A

Show Report: N/A

Royalty Report:

1. 5 of 6 Royalty members collectively gave a recap including the following information:
 - Headshots and group photos have been completed
 - Royalty will be attending stock show events this week
 - Royalty sang carols and took gifts to residents of Good Sams in Loveland before Christmas
 - Royalty will be in the NWSS parade on 01/09/2025
 - Royalty had a float in the Berthoud Christmas parade (Huge kudos to Ashley for all her hard work!)
2. Korbyn, Camilla and Cassadi have all earned a saddle certificate for the amount of money they have raised in sponsorships for Royalty.

Old Business: We proposed a fund day show to St. Vrain, we will not be moving forward with this due to no response from them.

New Business:

1. It was discussed to change the show and gymkhana dates from the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, to shows being on the first Saturday of the month, and gymkhanas being the first Sunday of the month. This would allow more flexibility for everyone by freeing up all the rest of the month.
-It was decided that in July and August, the events would be held on the second weekend due to the fourth of July and Fair. The final dates that were voted on and approved are as follows...
 - May 3rd & 4th
 - June 7th & 8th
 - July 13th & 14th
 - August 9th & 10th
 - September 6th & 7th
- Royalty fun show dates are still TBD at this time.
2. We discussed revising the age groups available for shows and gymkhanas to allow for more competitive class sizes and allow for more extravagant prizes at year end. After a significant amount of discussion, the age groups voted on and approved are as follows...

SHOWS GYMKHANAS

- *Lead line *Lead line
- *10 & Under walk/trot *8 & Under
- *8-10 *9-13
- *11-13 *14-18
- *14-18 *19-34
- *19-44 *35 & over
- *45 & up

3. We discussed changes to the classes being offered at the shows.

- English currently has 5 classes offered but was proposed to move to 3 (showmanship, horsemanship, rail class (show hack))
- Western currently has 5 classes but was proposed to move to 6 (showmanship, horsemanship, working ranch rail, reining, ranch trail, ranch riding)

These changes were voted upon and approved.

*In addition to the above changes, it was discussed to change the “wont start before time”, to 10am, and to change up the order of events, moving Ranch trail to be after western showmanship.

4. We discussed implanting a new ALL-AROUND AWARD and the guidelines to qualify for the award, including the additional \$20 per person fee to participate. We voted to approve this new award, but it will be contingent upon sponsors and participation.
5. Purchased a shipping container to be turned into the new office/storage. We will put up a dividing wall, and some windows/doors so the space can be dual purpose.

-looking for material/ time donations from anyone able.

-the container cannot go to the arena until the old office is gone, so it will stay on the trailer until then

Introduction of New Members: New members introduced include...

- Erin & Addi Lambert
- Amy & Caitlyn Rabe
- Ashley & Lily O’Brien
- Gretchen & Emma Hamel

Member Time:

-Aubree to sing at NWSS this week with X2D Ministries

-Willow Creek open house 01/05 from 2-6pm

Bills to be paid: N/A

Next meeting will be held February 1st @6pm, location TBD.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm.