

Johnstown Saddle Club – Oct 4th, 2025 -Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm

Roll call of officers: All officers were present.

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

Treasurer's Report:

September: The club began with \$2994.39 in checking, and had 4 deposits totaling \$6348.18 and 13 withdrawals totaling \$7344.93, for an ending balance in checking of \$1997.64. The club began with \$7448.15 in savings and had one 1 interest deposit totaling \$3.28, and 1 withdrawals for an ending balance of \$4451.43. The club had an overall ending balance of \$6449.07.

Royalty began with \$1026.33 in checking, had 4 deposits totaling \$3317.56, and 15 withdrawals totaling \$4003.42, for an ending balance of \$340.47. Royalty began the month with \$835.56 in savings, and had deposits totaling \$850.35 and 3 withdrawals totaling \$1635.56, for an ending balance of \$50.35 in savings. Royalty ended with an overall balance of \$390.82.

Gymkhana Report: -went really well

-Finally had sufficient help with set up

-Ended earlier than normal with the extra help with keeping things moving.

Show Report: -went well

-thank you for all the help with the new classes

-lots of help running gates/set up/ take down

Royalty Report: -Oct 12 is Royalty fun day gymkhana

*need more trunk or treat sign ups

*will have pumpkin decorating

*will have buckles and other great prizes

*2026 Royalty introduced

*Origin Ribbon cutting event , royalty will be present

Old Business: -Need to vote on new board member at next meeting

-banquet will be catered

-chili cook off at annual meeting next month

New Business: -Will table the topic of event changes that be discussed at a later meeting

-2026 schedule was discussed, voted upon and approved and is as follows:

Meetings: 01/03, 02/07, 03/07, 04/11, 05/01, 06/12, 07/10, 08/07, 09/11, 10/03

All meetings will be held at Grace Place in 2026

Shows: 05/02, 06/13, 07/11, 08/08, 09/12

Gymkhanas:05/03, 06/14, 07/12, 08/09, 09/13

Rain dates: 05/23-24, 06/27-28, 07/25-26, 08/22-23, no rain date in September

-New age group system for gymkhanas was discussed, voted upon and approved and is as follows:

* Leadline * 8 & under *9-11 *12-14 *15-19 *20-34 *35 & up

-An update to the points system was discussed, voted upon and approved and is as follows:

Classes that have 5 or more participants will get the following points:

*1st 6 points *2nd 5 points *3rd 4 points *4th 3 points *5th 2 points

*Any participants placing below 5th with a qualifying run will earn 1 point

Classes that have 4 or less participants will get the following points:

*1st 4 points *2nd 3 points 3rd 2 points 4th 1 point

- Increasing the volunteer hours needed for year-end award qualification was discussed, voted upon and approved and is as follows:

* 8 hours for each competing member *3 hours for each leadline member

- It is encouraged for members to obtain sponsors for the club (these can count towards volunteer hours at officer's discretion)

-It was discussed, voted upon and approved to increase show judges pay from \$200 to \$250 for 2026

-Show and gymkhana managers will remain the same for 2026

-New entry fees for “J-town All Around” and “J-town Show Around” are \$50 each or discounted to \$75 if entering both.

-Asked and received 5 volunteers to bring saddle racks to banquet

-Voted upon a new board member Nominees were: Jen Rajewski, Jared Fender, Amber Kuseski – Amber Kuseski won the vote.

-Discussed that Cadie will be stepping down as secretary for 2026. It was voted for Leslie Lockard to finish Cadie’s 1 year term, and for Jen Rajewski to replace and finish Leslie’s remaining 1 year term as board member.

Introduction of New Members: None

Member Time: None:

Bills to be paid:

-Year End Awards

Next meeting to be held January 3rd at Grace Place at 6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm.

Chili Cookoff was held with 7 entries being entered.

Casey Goree - 1st place

Cody Huffaker - 2nd place

Jared Fender - 3rd place

Eve Daub - Spiciest Chili