

Johnstown Saddle Club April 4, 2026 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.

Roll call of officers: All officers present.

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

Treasurer's report – March's report – We started with \$2,603.38 in Checking; we had one deposit for \$90.00 and five withdrawals totaling \$596.41 giving us an ending balance of \$2,096.97. We started with \$5,630.92 in Savings; we had two deposits totaling \$1,002.34 and no withdrawals giving us an ending balance of \$6,633.26. The total club balance was \$8,730.23. The Royalty checking account had a beginning balance of \$275.33; they had one deposit for 100.00 and one withdrawal for \$80.53 giving them a final total of \$295.00. In their Savings they had a beginning balance of \$4,088.72. They had one interest deposit of \$1.54 and two withdrawals totaling \$190.00 giving them an ending balance of \$3,900.26. The total balance of their two accounts was \$4,195.26.

Royalty report: Emma reported on her participation at the Miss Rodeo Colorado show and won the Ranch Rail class. Reminder of the April Glitz and Glam Gymkhana Event to be held on April 26th at the Boulder County Fairgrounds arena. Prizes will be offered through 3rd place in the All Around.

Old Business: The winners in the top selling Butterbraids fundraiser were announced: Cassidy was 3rd place; we had a tie for 2nd going to Serena and Summer and 1st place went to Korbyn. Honorable mention was given to Brooklyn for collection \$250 in donations. Nine people participated and brought in \$3,000.

Gymkhana Report: The additional patterns to be run in various months as an alternative to Cross Poles were discussed and voted upon, they are, Timber Line in May, Streaking Poles in June, Bowtie in July, Mountain Cowhorse in August and Cross Poles will be done in September. Patterns will be provided ahead of time so people can practice.

Show Report: Nothing to report

New Business: The following items were discussed and/or reported:

- Club Sponsors: Loveland Ford, Apex Wellhead LLC, Gold Sponsors Pro Dent and Dailey Water Trucking, donations received from Anytime Tools and Lewis and Crystal Strong.
- Deb and Royalty will no longer be doing the food truck at events, instead we will ask members to step up and grill hamburgers and hot dogs for the shows and La Casita will provide breakfast and lunch items at the gymkhana. Thank you for the past years of providing this service.
- All Arounds were discussed, sign up by May and we need at least 5 competitors to make this work. Right now, we have 3 participants signed up.
- Planks & Paints fundraiser was discussed, right now we are planning a "Mommy & Me" event with 50% of the sales coming to the club. The project cost starts at \$35 and up and will take place on May 16th at 2:00 pm.
- August is our Cancer awareness month and consider creating a basket together to be auctioned off online. Funds will go towards Crowns for a Cure in Estes Park.
- Arena improvements were discussed. Motion was made, seconded and approved to have money put aside for this project. When questioned, Kari stated she would use up to \$3,000.
- Pre entry of events was discussed using a google form. You will still need to check in at the event to sign your entry and make payment.
- It was mentioned that we need a new connection for a porta potty. Once we obtain one, the porta potty will be moved closer to the entrance.
- We need to consider a water truck for the arena; it was mentioned that posting our need on the Berthoud Community page would help in the search.

New Members: Chelsea Reed is a returning member after an absence, welcome back Chelsea.

Member Time: Items discussed were:

- Margo's hotdogs at the Glitz & Glam
- 10 riders per class at exhibitions
- No clean up day to be scheduled
- Looking at various items the club can do as a community service
- Scott to check with his neighbor regarding a water truck
- Berthoud Day Parade is June 6th; you can ride or lead a horse or ride in the truck. We will have a vendor booth, and all of this is a great way to get in volunteer hours.
- Reminder that we need help setting up the Gymkhana events.

Bills to be paid: Grace Place room rental and insurance. Note that insurance went up due to the added event days.

Next meeting will be held May 1st at 6:00 pm, at Grace Place in the Out Post.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.