

Johnstown Saddle Club August 7, 2026 Minutes

Meeting was called to order

Roll call of officers: The Secretary, Leslie and Vice President, Scott were not present.

Secretary's report: No Secretary report given.

Treasurer's report – July's report – The Royalty checking account had a beginning balance of \$530.53; they had two deposits and seven withdrawals giving them a final total of \$420.92. In their Savings they had a beginning balance of \$6,185.39, with one deposit and three withdrawals giving them an ending balance of \$3,687.12. The total balance of their two accounts was \$4,108.04.

Show/Gymkhana Report: The July show went well although it was very hot. The preloading/loading area work well at the show and worked reasonably well for the Gymkhana

- It was noted that we still need volunteers to help set up the events at the Gymkhana.
- Volunteer hours and meeting information will be sent out later in the week, so people are aware of where they stand.
- One reason the show and Gymkhana were cancelled was due to Kari being burnt out and needing a break.
- The August show was rolled to September and that day will be held as a double judged event.
- The judges are Evelyn and Abby Carpenter.
- The Gymkhana was rolled to the rain date of August 23rd.
- The decision to cancel had been made earlier rather than waiting until Friday because of the logistics, getting the word out in a timely manner and due to the extreme heat, which had been forecasted (102 degrees on Saturday and 99 degrees on Sunday)

Royalty report: The Royalty reported on the following:

- The Larimer County Parade which was held in Loveland
- They had the representation at the Larimer County Queen's BBQ and Douglas County Luncheon in Castle Rock.
- Their assistance with the Lamar County Jr. Livestock Sale
- The behind the scenes visit with Miss Rodeo Colorado, Lindsay Van Ter Woude, which included a chance to ride her horse Cutter and learn a reining spin.

The girls were thanked for their service over the last three weeks and representing the club at multiple events.

Old Business:

- Kari highlighted the positive interaction with Les Schwab after she went there for a tire repair and found the display of the Royalty picture. Please consider Les Schwab for your business since they have been supportive of the club.
- If you have not yet signed the bylaws and rules, please sign before leaving tonight.

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

The club will host our sponsor appreciation at the September Gymkhana. Invitations were sent and Origins and Apex have confirmed attendance. There will be "thank you" cards for our sponsors at the September meeting for members to sign and our sponsors in attendance at the Gymkhana will be escorted into the arena to receive thank you gifts. Emma stated that last year's appreciation helped turn the Origin sponsor into a strong supporter.

- Reminder to keep thinking about silent auction items for the banquet.
- We have three dates confirmed at Boulder County next year which are April 25th for the Glitz and Glam Royalty Gymkhana and a full weekend in July. More discussion will take place in October regarding the July dates.

New Members: Sarah is new and attends Thomas Miller High School, rides horses and is interested in FFA, 4-H and Agriculture. Welcome to Sarah.

Member Time: Items discussed were:

- Addie, who is a part of Weld/Larimer County 4-H judging team is taking orders for a Colorado Peach fundraiser and orders are due on August 10th and delivery will be August 18th.
- This fundraiser supports the team seniors travel to judging competitions which include Congress and Arabian Nationals.
- Even mentioned that Turkey had been sold and she will be competing on Jasper instead.

Bills to be paid: George for arena rental.

Next meeting will be held September 11 at 6:00 pm, at Grace Place outside.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm.