

Rolling Hills Saddle Club

Meeting Minutes: May 2, 2012

Called to Order

Meeting called to order by Brian Schnitzer at 7:33 pm

Club Officers

- President- Brian Schnitzer
- Vice President: Steve Moore
- Treasurer: Pam Wigington
- Correspondence Secretary: Susan Stackhouse
- Show Secretary: Jill Sobrado
- Open Ring: Brian Schnitzer
- Beginner Ring: Julie Martin
- Hunter Ring: Laura Ferrante
- Bran Manager: Jill Schnitzer
- Web Master: Kathy Olivier
- First Year Board Member: Sharon Heys
- Running Ring: Steve Sobrado

Correspondence Secretary's Report

Not available

Treasurers Report

Current balance \$21,049.56. Reported on items paid since January 1, 2012

- 3 shows' worth of bills (judges, etc.)
- AQHA membership
- Backpacks, jackets to sell
- Banquet bills (venue, trophies, tips, change for raffle)
- CPA (2011 taxes)
- Deposit on 2013 banquet DJ
- Insurance (full year)
- Monthly trophies, ribbons, back numbers
- Office supplies, Quickbooks, hard drive
- Phone bills and fax line
- Wills Park deposit 2012
- Wills Park, 2 shows
- Yearly printing

Reports are available at the meeting for anyone who would like to see them.

Show Secretary Report

Not available

Old Business

Show Software Subcommittee: The subcommittee has not met yet. Had anticipated meeting with the board at the end of March/beginning of April to demo software. Will carry over this item if it is important to the club members.

New Ribbons: People like the new ribbons. Brian said they aren't quite as he ordered them. New ones are coming in. Please pick up the old ribbons so we can put out the new ones.

New Business

Preliminary Banquet Budget: \$13,000. This will be revisited at the November meeting. More than 300 attended the 2012 banquet – too many for the space and the room was too full. For 2013 banquet: no RSVP, don't come; you won't be able to get in.

July Fun Show: Date will be Friday before the July show (July 13). The fun show will be timed events (no judges). There will be sack, ribbon, and boot races. Brian will run it and get the show sheet together. Will need an announcer and running ring timers. Entry cost is \$5 at the gate. **Volunteers needed.**

October Fun Show: Date will be Friday before the October show (October 5). Laura Ferrante and Stacy Edwards will find guest judge. **Volunteers needed.**

Nominations for New Officers: Nominations will be taken in September and October. Vote is in November. President and Vice President positions are open; other positions may also be open.

Charity Speakers: The charity speakers will be at the October meeting. Club votes in November on donation recipient and amount.

Points Sheet Errors: Send any issues to the show secretary.

Posting Show Results: There was a question about adding list of places 1–6 for each class. Newton County posts this way. Questions about how to manage: who would do this.

New Jumps: We rent jumps from Wills Park. Brian will talk to Matt about broken jumps. Jump cups are missing too. We may talk to someone who has jumps stored at Wills Park to see about renting theirs.

Blue Jeans and Chaps Shows: Official shows are June, July, and August. Ring chairs can work out with their judges if they want to allow at other shows (e.g., if the May show is very hot). Someone suggested posting information about these shows on the website and also suggested posting acceptable attire for these shows. [e.g., Open ring Western: polo shirt with collar and sleeves, jeans, boot with heel, chaps, cowboy hat]

Guest Speaker

Kimberly Talley talked about equine dentistry.

Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.