

## **Rolling Hills Saddle Club**

### **Meeting Minutes: September 5, 2012**

#### **Called to Order**

Meeting called to order by Steve Moore at 7:38 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**

Read June meeting minutes.

Motion made to accept as read. Motion Approved

## Treasurers Report

Current balance \$11150.41. Reports are available at the meeting for anyone who would like to see them.

Motion made to accept as read. Motion Approved

## Show Secretary Report

To date we have 214 members which are the most we have had in years. Previous years membership totals were as follows:

2008 159

2009 148

2010 143

2011 164

Jill asked that if you have work credits please make sure that the name of the person who is using them is put on the credit slip so that they can be properly applied.

Please check the spelling of your names and your horses names on point sheets because this is what Jill will go off of for yearend awards. Banquet date is January 26<sup>th</sup>. Jill needs volunteers for help with the banquet. You will earn credit that can be used towards 2013 requirements.

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

Motion made to accept as read. Motion Approved

## Old Business

Show Software Subcommittee is working to get demo software. Plan is to have demos and software purchased by September so we can run the software with about twenty or so entries from October and November shows and be ready to fully implement for the 2013 show season.

October Fun Show: Date will be Friday before the October show (October 5). Laura Ferrante and Stacy Edwards will find guest judge. **Volunteers needed.** There will not be any food sold.

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. You must be a member in good standing and be a member of the club for at least one year before applying. Please see by-laws on RHSC site for definition of member in good standing and position responsibilities. Please forward nominations to Susan and Brian.

Charity Speakers: The charity speakers will be at the October meeting. Club votes in November on donation recipient and amount. Please have your charitable speakers contact Brian or Susan so we can put them on the October meeting agenda.

OPEN ITEM Member asked if there was an update on posting show placing results on website. Brian did not have an answer at this time.

OPEN ITEM Request to have a wall display timer for running ring so that the times are visible to everyone. Brian is checking into how much it would be to get one and if we could use with our existing timers.

## **New Business**

Member asked if we have show dates for next year. Brian is checking on.

There was discussion about concern some parents had for how busy the warm up rings are in the mornings and wanted to know if there could be set times for people. It was stated that is why we have un-judged warm-ups for \$5 in the Hunter Ring and it was recommended those concerned talk with their Ring Chairs.

Everyone was asked if they had any By-Law changes that they wanted on the docket

There were no By-Law recommendations

Everyone was asked if they had any show changes they wanted on the docket for November Voting.

They are as follows and some need more discussion at October meeting.

Vote to alternate the Western and English in the Open Ring. So one show you would start with English and the next you would start with Western.

Vote to have Runners Run at 9am before Beginners and have the Beginners start at 1pm

Vote to have 2 double judged 2 day shows in the 2013 show schedule.

## **Guest Speaker**

None

## **Adjourned**

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.