

Woodside Pony Club Parent Meeting
Minutes
April 21, 2007

In Attendance: Scott Michelson, Brian Greenen, Vandana Mathur, David Mathur, Joy Somerset, Catherine Swent, Terry Afzal, Yvette Phillips, Belinda Hanson, Victoria Murphy Vixie.

Meeting called to order at 10:11 by DC Catherine Swent. Catherine welcomed new member Scott Michelsen and his daughter Bria.

Vandana passed around the Treasurer's report. Table approval to the end of the meeting. Our taxes were filed; Vandana advised it was a very difficult process, but should be smoother in the future. The club thanked Vandana for submitting the taxes and saving the club hundreds of dollars in tax preparation fees.

Leadership:

The Vaulters have their work day next Saturday. We have riding, so take care. Our workday will be May 19th, before we turn over the facility to Junior Riders for the Summer. Parents felt suspending riding for the day to concentrate on clean-up would make the most sense. There are jobs that involve being in and around the arena, such as sealing the new wooden railing and building holders for the ground poles. If you cannot be here on the designated work day you must complete a job on your own.

Please let Catherine know.

Nominating Committee: Yvette advises the nom-com hasn't met yet, but are planning to do so soon.

Membership: Catherine Gregory (Cat) is in the process of joining.

Riding Program: over the summer we will have 2 or 3 days of riding during weekdays. Saturday riding will continue unless there is a Junior Rider show. Summer is pay- as-you-go.

Dismounted Instruction: Rosemary is at the Horse Park with Chloe for a competition, so there was no report.

Ratings: Upper level ratings are coming up; we have quite a few going. C1 rating is May 6th at the Horse Park. D1/D2 also on May 6th at KEC. D3 rating is on Father's Day. C3, HB, HA have a preliminary assessment on 4/28.

Facility: please clean up paddocks and haul the manure to the pile down below when the buckets are about 1/2 full. (They get too heavy in the winter with rains.) Brian Greenen volunteered to hang the wasp traps.

Rallies and other events:

May 12-14th Show Jumping Rally at the Horse Park. We have two teams: Capt. Alex, Lauren, Karina and Tori as stable manager, and Capt. Christine F., Alex, Sophia and Amanda as stable manager. Good luck ladies.

D Mock Rally is June 16th and 17th at Windance. Verbal commitment to attend by May 18th.

C Camp is June 20-24 at Eventful Acres in Marysville on Hwy 4. Examiner's clinic is April 29th; it is a very good experience, especially for upper level riders. Shelly Kincaid will be conducting the clinic.

Horse Masters: held an Open Ring! Otherwise not a lot going on; have some requests for help with rallies and ratings.

Jr. Advisory: the sleep-over is coming up, watch for email. The plan is to do a bandaging clinic and watch the ratings DVD.

At the next meeting we will start talking about our Woodside Classic Horse Show, which will be held Sept. 9th at the Horse Park.

The Dressage Rally is on the Horse Park calendar and the Mid Cal calendar in October. This is a non-championship year. We can choose to do a clinic or withdraw. There was interest in doing a clinic.

Joy has offered to do portraits of our riders and their mounts. Please let her know if this is something the club would like to do.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report, multiple seconds, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 10:47am

Respectfully Submitted,
Victoria Murphy Vixie