

Present: Marty Raynor, Sheri Reo, Leslie Lee, Joy Somerset, Terry Afzal, Belinda Hanson, Yvette Phillips, Scott Michaelsen, Bob Arnsten, Donna Novitsky, Karen Flores, Vandana Mathur, Mary Beth Ericksen, Gina Greenen, Victoria Murphy Vixie, Wendy Berger, CJ and Sissy Kolb, Lora Quinlan, Karen Gregory.

- 1) DC Leslie called the meeting to order at 10:11am.
- 2) Minutes: Marty made a motion to approve the minutes for the March and April 2008 meetings, as corrected. Joy 2nd, motion passed.
- 3) Treasurer's report: Karen Gregory gave the treasurer's report. (See hard copy handout. She passed around the current P&L, and noted that the taxes were filed, which is a big job. Vandana concurred. Kudos to Karen for the many hours she spent getting this done. Gina motioned we accept the report, many 2nd's, motion passed.
- 4) Leadership: We are moving to Summer riding: Mon, Wed, Thurs open rings with 2 sessions, unless there are not enough sign ups, in which case there will be one of mixed levels.
- 5) We had a good turnout at the recent Horse Trials and some of our members did well.
- 6) Please note there are issues with email communication, often due to spam filtering at the receiving end. Contact your service provider to make sure WPC email is getting through their servers.
- 7) National is streamlining their membership process, and ours needs to be in line with theirs. We will be working on compliance and present our new process for approval at the Sponsor's Meeting in October.
- 8) Mary Beth is taking over the snack herding; thank you!
- 9) We will be going in with WJR on some new jumps. Marty will compose an email to instructors on their use, and laminate a card to stay on site. For example, the top rail must be weighted, if using the PVC cross rails.
- 10) New Members: Wendy and Mady Berger may still return, now that Mady has a horse, but it is over at Webb Ranch, so not certain. Sheri and Lauren Reo are interested in joining, currently looking for a mount.
- 11) D Parents – is anyone interested in starting a drill team? We could perform at lunch at the horse show. Already have matching saddle pads and polos. Would be a way to work on equitation while having fun. Leslie will send out a memo.

11) Joan Williams and Val Owens clinics – we will table this discussion until Catherine returns. Bob Arnsten spoke up to say we are very lucky to be able to bring in such high level clinicians, like Joan and Val, and you should really take advantage of them. Not every club has this opportunity; it's rare. And is a very good thing for the membership.

Emphasis of the month – also tabled for Catherine.

- 12) Dismounted Instruction: We have one more badge session to complete, and then the program will start over next fall. Badges will be presented at the next meeting.
- 13) Susie Dorsey would like to hold an education session with us about which classes to enter for the Horse Show, appropriate equipment for specific classes, etc.. Remember it is an open show, not Pony Club only (except for D Medal classes); we need to state the entry rules clearly, on the program, in the registration office, etc, as there is some confusion over what classes to enter. Agreement that the rules need to be in writing.
- 14) Ratings: We are holding a C2 rating tomorrow (6/1/2008) with two candidates, Alex and Christine F. Riding is at 8:00 AM followed by dismounted portion. We will hold a D1/D2 Rating in the fall, probably October or November. We may end of holding two if we get new members who need time to get their rating sheets completed. There will be a D3, C1, and C2 sometime later this summer, at the Horse Park. Possibly we will hold a D3 here at KEC. Our Club commitment is to hold two ratings at each level per year, but we often exceed that. National ratings at the upper levels are held less often, but you can rate with another Club, if the timing works out. Clubs are trying to combine sponsored ratings due to fuel costs and other expenses.
- 15) Rallies and Camps: Mock D Rally is mid-June, at Windance. We have a team of Christine S., Megan, Margot, and Merilee with Christine F. as a stable manager. D Camp is in Santa Cruz July 18th – 20th. Please let Cathy know if you are interested. Teams are scrambled so single entries are fine. C Camp is Jun 18-21st at Eventful Acres – riding every day in cross-country, stadium jumping and dressage, along with lots of playing and fun.
- 16) The ratings DVD is held by the Gorrin's and is to go to the Novitsky's next.
- 17) Junior Advisory: For those of you new to Pony Club Junior Advisory is the group of riders 13 and older, regardless of rating. Nothing new to report. Joy will be hosting the annual swim and publicity party for ALL members, sometime in July. At this meeting we put together entry

materials and posters for the Horse Show. Save your old magazines and bring them for cutting up for the fliers and posters.

- 18) Horse Show: This is a *mandatory* work event for all members and our major fundraiser for the year. Leslie will put out a memo stating the key coordinators and positions filled to date. Belinda will take on Sponsorship, but wants someone to do the follow up piece, as she will be out of town. Mary Beth volunteered. Yvette took on Gatekeeping Coordinator. Catherine has been the Show Secretary, but will not be doing it next year so someone needs to apprentice into this role and shadow Catherine this year. There was a request for a job description. We need a registration Coordinator in the office. Vandana will do the program. The sponsorship letters and entry forms should all have one address they are sent to; it was confusing last year with different addresses. Watch your email for more info. You must contact the coordinator for an area, (or be the coordinator for an area), and sign up to assist with the show

Next meeting June 21st – Joy or Gina will take minutes if Victoria is absent. Mary Beth motioned we adjourn, Gina 2nd, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:57am.