

Meeting minutes – July 15, 2024

In Attendance: Ramona Chessman, Emma Gooden, Robin Gregg, Mariam Sawin, Vicki Herzog, Bonnie Hamel via Zoom

Called to order @ 7:02 pm By Emma

Secretaries Report: Emma asked, and all had reviewed prior to meeting. Vicki Motioned to Accept and Robin 2nd. All in Favor

Treasurer Report: Ramona reported on past 3 months. See attached scan. Cathy motioned to accept and Robin 2nd. All in favor

Show Report: Cathy reported on the Centered Riding Clinic with Dorothy Crosby. There were 10 horse/rider combos that attended. Cathy had her horse entered but due to an injury had to back out and gave her paid spot to a young lady who came with all her friends. She was excited to be able to participate with her rescue horse. Only a few spectators and parents attended but all enjoyed learning, and the feedback was great. There was talk about having Dorothy back on a 3 day clinic as there is so much to cover and everyone was eager to learn more.

July 13th and 14th weekend show was just before the very bad wash out storm. But we did have 21 riders on Saturday and 20 on Sunday attend. It was great to see different horse rider combos. It was a bunch of work for 2 days, but those who showed both days loved the idea of the 2 different judges. The youth and the mini/pony sections were the largest. Trail class was heavy and difficult, we made the decision that if there was not 3 entries we would not hold jumping or keyhole.

Talked about purchasing PVC for the club but we wanted to see how many are actually interested in the cross rails class before deciding. Robin offered some for use if needed.

Aug 4 show, no food vendor, do sandwiches at Cathys camper for judge and volunteers.

Bethany White is the Fair judge, and we also tentatively have her scheduled for a clinic in June 2025. Will talk more to her at the fair.

Motion by Cathy to pay Robin Gregg back \$50.92 for the apples, carrots, mints she purchased to put in the Centered Riding bags. 2nd by Emma.

Robin offered to make the year end points certificates again.

Old Business: Emma was moving and has not been able to retype the bylaws to submit to the charitable trust.

Lucky Star Horsemanship needs 3 more people to sign up to hold the clinic in September. He has moved to FL and travel has made things more difficult.

New Business:

The Club earned 2023 Safety Award from the North American Horseman's Association.

Cathy brought up Kim Doolans' suggestion of the White Mountain Club Trophy that is awarded During the Deerfield Fair yearly. Cathy looked it up after the meeting and found this info: White Mountain Club Junior Exhibitor Trophy

The White Mountain Club Junior Exhibitor Trophy is awarded annually to the Junior Exhibitor, a member of NHHTA who by ballot of the membership of the Association has been selected for exhibiting the highest degree of sportsmanship, courtesy, cooperation, horsemanship and consideration for others throughout the show season.

Therefore, it is not part of our club that I could find.

Emma brought up the Littleton Christmas Parade. Maybe some of the members could carry a banner to bring awareness to the club. Minis? Cathy Corliss ponies? No big horses. She was going to look up more information on it. Usually the Friday after Thanksgiving.

7:56pm Mariam motioned to adjourn Robin 2nd. All in Favor.

Next Meeting Aug. 19th 7 pm

Minutes recorded by Cathy Dorr