

## **Union County Saddle Club Monthly Meeting**

Minutes – 1/08/2012

Taken by Liz Patten

### **Attendees:**

Amanda Baucom, Makaylah Fordham, Robert Long, Sarah Beane, Jana McManus, Steve Harris, Brain Miller, Dorus Breeden, Tammy Rucker, Robin Fordham-Grant, Linda Harris, Christa McManus, Jenny Lambroff, John McManus, James Abar, Rick Harmon, Debbie Hollowell, Allison Hinson, Liz Patten, Harriet Metrosky, Daniel Fordham, Jennifer Schott, Mike Grant, Sally Johnson.

### **Location:**

UCSC Club House

Meeting called to order at 4:08 PM.

No minutes from the December meeting were presented. Will delay November minutes to be presented at Feb. meeting.

### **Treasurer Report:**

Harriet reported the current bank balance of \$8,650.00 with no pending expenditures.

### **Fundraising Committee:**

Mike Grant nominates Christa McManua for Fundraising Chair, and she accepts. Robin seconds and the motion is passed.

### **Show Committee Report:**

Suggests for the year end awards for the 2012 season to purchase buckles for all divisions and age groups. After a discussion of pricing, it was agreed to have buckles for both champion and reserve. Amanda and Christa have researched using Montana Sliver as the provider.

Amanda motions that 16 buckles for up to 8 divisions with Union Count Saddle Club - Division/Age be ordered. Further personalization will not be done by the club. Mike seconds and the motion is passed.

Amanda presents the latest show bill as determined in show committee meetings. It was suggested to add non-quarter horse classes and move the gaited classes to the end of the English portion of the class sheet. Amanda moves to accept the show bill with changes. Mike seconds and the motion is passed.

Amanda is looking into number for the show seans and will purchase the office supplies before the first show.

It was brought to the groups attention that the April 28th show date conflicts with several members scheduled and may cause a problem working the show. It is decided to swap the Trail Clinic and April Show dates and move the May 26th date to May 12. Mike motions to accept the changes to the show dates. Linda seconds and the motion is passed.

**Grounds Committee:**

Mike presented the plans for work before the first show: paint buildings, stain rails of bleachers, paint the new jumps and replace the damaged poles, clean the arean rails, fix bad arean light, and paint the new walk in entrace gate. Estimated budget is \$830. Amanda moves to allot the money, but increase to \$900 to add painting the arean rails. Christa seconds and the motion is passed.

First work date will be March 3rd, Saturday starting at 9:00 AM.

**New Business:**

Mike suggests the club spend more time talking to the new people who attend the show and making them feel welcome. The subject of vouchers was broached, but it was generally decided to table the issue until te next meeting. Everyone is asked to think about the issue and come with ideas that will allow the club to keep more money and encourage volunteers.

Rick moved to adjourn the meeting. Mike seconds and the motion is passed.

Meeting ends at 6:00 PM.

Next Meeting:

Feb. 8th, 2011 @ 4:00 PM

Location:

UCSC Club House