

California State Horsemen's Association Region VI
Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 26, 2016

Date: July 26, 2016

Place: The Claddagh Restaurant and Pub
1300 First Street
Gilroy, CA 95020

Meeting called to order by Linda Jacobsen at 7:07pm.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by David Escover

Quorum was determined at beginning of meeting.

New member, Graham Judge was introduced and welcomed to the club. He is interested in horse mastership. Welcome Graham

Approval of the June meeting minutes was motioned by Dian Forbes and seconded by Sandy Casalino.

President's Report: Linda went to quarterly. They talked about SOC. Currently they have 14 to 16 riders signed up for the event. They are again going to open it up to open competition. All paperwork needs to be in my Aug. 1st.

George did confirm that he received the list of all our qualified members. Region VI is current and in good standing. (President, Linda was very happy ☺). The State was going to approach Sue Leamons in regards to working the office for SOC. Shane Parsons and Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds put in a bid for the 2017 SOC.

English/Western program needs to get paperwork to our riders.

The Board voted to grant a hardship for a member for her meetings.

Vice President's Report: All our members have renewed their memberships. We have 6 new members. The letter is just about completed to send out to invite Region VI member clubs to our club meetings. Linda wants to start visiting clubs to inform them what is happening at our region.

Second Vice President's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Virginia reported the balances for the different programs as well as the general fund. Anyone interested in obtaining account balances may contact Virginia, our Treasurer, or Denise our Secretary.

Secretaries Report: Please send your report to Denise prior to meeting so she may enter it on her notes.

English/Western Program: Region VI will be combining with 7CPHC and Sun Coast Pinto clubs. Our upcoming show will be Aug 27th at the Santa Cruz Co. Fairgrounds.

Sandy Casalino stated that she "really liked" our posters, it was a beautiful job! Sue Leamons requested our members to "like" JP Graphics and their VERY GENEROUS donation of the printing of these beautiful "save the date" cards and posters.

Rhonda stated that she has not received any forms from George as of yet.

Dian Forbes approached Rhonda, English/Western chair, she asked if she could have a silent auction at our show. Linda made sure Dian was not a vendor.

Sue inquired about food vendors. Members reported the "roach coach" that the fairgrounds had at recent show was "awful".

Royalty Chair: We do not have a chair yet but next year we will. Linda announced that she will be the 2017 State Royalty Chair.

Trap: Dian reported that she is receiving hours. Dian also asked for donations of tack and clothes in good condition for silent auction items.

Stock Program: No report.

Junior Advisor: Whoever takes over royalty usually takes on jr. advisor.

Club Reports:

Gold State Appaloosa: Successful "Pick A Prize". Eleven people participated.

Gold Coast Arabians: Dian missed last month's meeting. Went to Region III Arabian Championship show. They had a huge show with over 300 horses.

Los Gatos Horsemen's Association: No report.

Monterey Bay Equestrians: No Report.

San Francisco Horsemen's Association: No Report.

San Martin Horsemen's Association: No Report.

Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Association: No Report.

Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Posse: No Report.

Seven Counties Paint Horse Club: Judges are hired for upcoming show of Aug 27th . Awards being ordered.

Summit Riders Horsemen's Association: No Report.

Sun Coast Pinto: We are joining up with Region VI and 7CPHC for an Aug 27th show. New interest with new posters around town.

New Business:

Linda announced that she appointed Jacqueline Price to be our public relations representative. She will manage the Website and our Facebook page. Linda stated that Jacqueline needs to run any publications by the board before sending anything out. Linda requested a budget.

Jacqueline presented to the club some fundraising/public relation ideas to help promote Region VI. One idea was facebook boosting and advertising on horse channel.com to spread the word so to speak about Region VI.

Another concept Jacqueline presented was a T shirt which the club members could design and then sell where we would get a portion of the proceeds as a fundraiser. These T shirts would not be Region VI specific but an overall interest to the horse enthusiasts. A motion was made by Sandy Casalino and seconded by Yellie Escover.

Linda asked for volunteers for the year end banquet. Jacqueline stated that she will help Alexis Pierson with the organization of the banquet.

Linda reminded the members that the board nominations will be in August. Our elections will be in September. If you would like to hold an office please consider a board member position.

Linda Jacobsen	President
Dian Forbes	Vice President

Sandy Casalino	2 nd Vice President
Virginia Salmina	Treasurer
Denise Escover	Secretary

Along with elections in September we also have Region VI bylaws and year end rule changes to be presented and voted on.

Good News Announcements

Rhonda Heiner took her 3 year old to the Triple Crown Futurities and was Res. Champion. Sweet!

Linda K. took 3rd at Regionals up at Rancho. She took her 2 year old in Stallions of all ages. Good job running with those big boys!

Sue Moore has found a new show prospect, "Ronnie" a quarter horse gelding. She is so happy and looking forward to hitting the show circuit once again. Congrats Sue!

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:48p made by Rhonda, seconded by Dian.