

CALIFORNIA STATE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES  
March 2017

Location: The Claddagh Restaurant  
1300 First Street  
Gilroy, CA 95020

Call to Order for General Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance

Quorum established

Approval of February 2017 minutes.

- a. Angie King made a motion to approve February 2017 minutes as is.
- b. Rachele Lightfoot seconded the motion
  - i. All in Favor – None Opposed

President Report – Dian Forbes

- a. Many of our members are riding at Gold 'N Grand this weekend and are not present. Good Luck to them.

Vice President –Presented by Dian Forbes

- a. Sandy Casalino is out recuperating from medical surgery
- b. Flowers were sent on behalf of the club.
- c. Insurance check for the shows going out tomorrow.

Treasurer Report– Presented By Dian Forbes

Please contact Treasurer – information for paid members only

Secretary – Jacqueline Price

- a. Nothing to report

English/Western Chair – Sue Leamons – Rhonda Heiner at Show

- a. Talked with George at State to clarify definition of Ranch Riding - Horse Pleasure is what it is called by CSHA – 1970's throwback. This program is not to be confused with Ranch Horse Versatility. A relaxed horse class. Sue brought the print out from state and read the definition. Will be similar to western pleasure but meant for the horse who is not bred in the style of today's Western Pleasure horse. General rules the same for all western classes – natural looking/forward moving. These classes will be included in the same sections.
- b. Confirmation and Halter will also be included even though it is not part of CSHA definition.
- b. Lope classes – we have included western equitation and western horsemanship – in an effort to shorten – rules were looked at - based on past history and trends – English/Western can be changed - Proposal – cut out English Equitation. Everyone agrees. That will take out 5 classes.
- c. Reining 10 and under will be remove
- d. Linda brought up trail set up for the forward moving horse. More space to accommodate.

- e. Sue indicated Virginia is securing judges.
- f. Food still needs to be confirmed.
- g. Needs to touch bases with location to see if speaker situation has been resolved since last hear.
- h. It was decided that there would be a sponsorship form approved and sent out to the general membership ASAP in an effort to try and get some class sponsorship.
- i. Jacqueline Price proposed adding something new by way of incentive for attendance at the two shows – the giveaway of a \$300 gift card. Attendees would have to attend both shows to be able to take advantage of it. Registrants would get 1 ticket per class at time of registration or pre-registration. Any classes added afterwards would not be issued a ticket.
  - a. Linda Kalamasz made a motion for a \$300.00 allocation out of our general fund above and beyond the already approved Eng/Western budget to be used for a grand prize giveaway. To earn the opportunity for receiving the prize they must attend both shows.
  - b. Rachele Lightfoot seconds
    - i. All in favor – none opposed

TRAP – Linda Kalamasis

- a. 14 people signed up so far.
- b. The trail ride will have to be postponed until June 3<sup>rd</sup> – with all the rain, the trails are not ready to use. Dina sour point. TRAP will buy the bread and meats for sandwiches.....Pot luck of sorts. Walk or ride on the trails – or just come and eat. Up on Pacheco Pass. Flyer and directions will be available at the next meeting. Your time counts as double on this ride.

Scholarships – Jacqueline price

- a. We look like we will have 2 applicants. An announcement will go out in an email to general membership.

Fundraising - Jacqueline Price/Alexis Pearson

- A. See's Candy fundraiser closed today. Alexis will give an accounting next meeting.
- B. Jacqueline Price brought up that Goodwill has put their truck fundraisers on hold for now until they find someone to coordinate them. She brought up the red rock fundraiser – it will be voted on in April. 192 pieces needed to sell. We get at \$8.00 each and sell for \$15.00 each.

Website – Changeover has been taken care of per Laura Bertine.

Scholarship – Jacqueline price

- a. Everything is up-to-date on the website regarding scholarship application process and timeline/deadline.

Club Reports

- a. Gold Coast Arabian – Dian Forbes
  - a. 3 Schooling Shows: March 26, was successful with about 40 horses.
  - b. Shows Coming Up: April 23 June 9/10/11: All Breed Show
- b. Golden State Appaloosa
  - a. None
- c. Sun Cost Pinto – Sue Leamons
  - a. Will be doing Open show in July 8<sup>th</sup> with 7CPHC

- d. 7CPHC – Rhonda Heiner
  - a. Same as (c)

Old Business

- a. Sue Leamons indicated that we don't have to worry about finding a new meeting place as the remodeling will not be going forward at this time.

New Business

- a. Nothing to Report

Brag Announcement

- a. Angie proudly announced the arrival of her new Palomino Overo Filly "a real zinger"

Motion to Adjourn

- a. Susan Moore motioned to adjourn
- b. Alexis Pearson seconded the motion
  - a. All In Favor – None Opposed