

Minutes of Sunnyside Saddle Club Meeting  
April 19, 2016

\*Motion made by                                      2<sup>nd</sup> Seconded by...                                      (U) Passed unanimously

Present: Gabriella Dodson, Richelle Farley, Rebecca Hamilton, Deanna Haro, Jan Lohner, Cindi Mishkin, Cami Nembach, Nancy Ogle, Lew Olson, Judy Tieber and Shannon Vandenberg

1. Meeting called to order at 6:39 p.m. by President, Lew Olson .
2. Minutes of the March 15th meeting were read. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Judy Tieber, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jan Lohner, "U".
3. Our Treasurer, Jan Lohner , discussed the financial report. Our first show last month on April 3<sup>rd</sup> was extremely successful. Between the entry fees, the office fees and the Half Fast Café we made almost \$1,921.00. The cost of the judge and the supplies for the café came to approximately \$665.00, so it definitely was a profitable show for us. This did not include money we received from new memberships and sponsorships, or other costs to our club in April. We also needed to purchase a new grill for Half Fast Café since our old one "died". Motion to approve financial report made by Nancy Ogle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gabi Dodson, "U".  
We had transferred \$1,000 out of our savings account into our checking account in April. Since we had such a successful show, our Treasurer, Jan Lohner, suggested that we put the \$1,000 back into our savings account. A motion to transfer \$1,000 from our checking account back into our savings account was made by Lew Olson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy Tieber, "U".
4. New Business
5. A. General Show Information
  1. Show raffle information. We hold one raffle in the morning and one in the afternoon. That way it gives both English and Western riders a chance to win a raffle prize. If the winner has already left the show, we will save the prize and give it to that person at the next show.
  2. Jan Lohner wondered how the new riders heard about our show. Hopefully people heard about us through the web site and our Facebook account. Cheryl Paz, a trainer at Tumbleweed brought quite a few new riders to our show.
  3. Our warm up arena needs to be cleaned up before our May show. There are too many rocks in that arena.
  4. May 1 Show  
Snack Shack – Tony and Will will help Judy in the Half Fast Café  
Entry Booth – Nancy Wickham, Elin Lohner and possibly Kelly Shilling will help in the entry booth.  
At the show, we still need volunteers to work the gate, help at the ribbon and award table, and help the judge as a ring steward and runner to the announcer's booth.  
The Saturday before the show, April 30<sup>th</sup>, we need help preparing the arena for Sunday's show by dragging and watering the arena. There is a sign-up sheet for this activity.
  5. Show Safety Information

At the April show there seemed to be a lot of confusion at the gate going into the arena and coming out of the arena for the different classes. It was exceptionally crowded at the gate and there appeared to be a lot of confusion since we had so many riders, and a lot of them were first time riders at our show facility. A suggestion was made that we possibly enter the arena at one gate and exit at another gate.

Riders need to be aware that they can only walk their horses when they are outside the main arena or warm up arena. Also, all riders under 18 years of age must wear a helmet when they are on a horse.

There is not sitting or hanging on the arena rails.

It was discussed that it would be a good idea for someone in the announcer's booth to mention these safety issues in the morning before the show starts.

Always leave plenty of room between you and the horse in front of you.

A motion was made by Shannon Vandenberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy Tieber, "u" for President Lew Olson to purchase 10 staff vests at Home Depot for \$5.00 each for SSC staff to wear, especially when directing cars in the parking lot and to answer question in general.

There is a picture at the entry booth of the colored ribbons to put on your horses tail that signify if the horse is a kicker, etc. We should have the colored ribbons available to give people at the entry booth if they need one for their horse's tail.

6. Web Site

Richelle is still updating our web site and Facebook page.

7. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Shannon Vandenberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy Tieber, meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

***The next meeting of Sunnyside Saddle Club will be Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunnyside/ Bonita Fire Station***