



## January Membership Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order 6:30 pm.
- Minutes from November meeting read and approved.
- Appointments for the 2004 chair positions:
  - Sponsorship/Fund-raiser: Phil Haberman
  - 3-D Barrels: Jodi Osban
  - Drill Team: Barb Pitt
  - Parade: Heidi Kindsvater
  - Clinician: Victoria Boyer-Jackson
  - Rules: Liso Pontoriero
- President/Sponsorship/Fund-raises report:
  - The City Finance Committee suggested that our lease be changed to a two year term. The City Council will vote on this on Monday, January 26.
  - Phil suggested a change in the constitution to institute a code of conduct for the board members. This will be forwarded to the rules chair for consideration.
- Vice President:
  - Michelle has been unable to reach her contact for the web site. Jay suggested registering CheyenneSaddleTramps.org. Cost of five year registration is \$95.00. Providing Jay can find a no-cost host for the site, decided to proceed with this.
- Treasurer: Bank account balance is \$1,437.46. The CD balance is \$1,023.13.
- Horseshow/Gymkhana:
  - Dates for the horse shows and gymkhanas were approved:  
Easterwood: April 24; #1: May 22/23; #2: June 5/6; #3: June 26/27; #4: July

17/18

- #5: August 21/22; #6: September 4/5      Rain Dates: June 12/13 and Sept 18/19
- Voted to appoint a temporary chair position for advertising. Boni Dillinger has volunteered for this position. She will try to publish horse show and gymkhana results in the newspapers also.
- Revised registration sheets will be used for the gymkhanas this year. They must be filled out in their entirety, including horse's name, in order to qualify for points.
- Providing the drill team will perform prior to the gymkhanas, they will start promptly at 12:30 and the lead line will begin at 1:00. Lead line will use a smaller pattern. Suggested having all lead line events at the beginning of the show, or two events at the beginning and the other two events mid show.
- Decided to allow riders that competed in the rookie division one year to compete in novice rider the next year.
- Discussed adding jackpots back for each event.
- Discussed having an open training class.
- Decided to increase the compensation for trail judges to \$50.00
- Grounds: Areas that may need attention this year:
  - Complete the fence for safety reasons. This is 1<sup>st</sup> priority.
  - Install the new back door and change the locks, suggested push button combination locks. This is 2<sup>nd</sup> priority.
  - Other areas discussed: Improved way to water the arena, Renovate bathrooms, Repair broken windows, Shade for the bleachers, Renovate the bottom of the crows nest to allow for concessions sales. This will be unnecessary for the upcoming season as Coke has promised to have their truck at every horse show and gymkhana.
  - Phil will bring information on how many times a year we need to do clean-up

along Converse to the next meeting. Jay will schedule these dates

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● Royalty:

○ Maggie and Shelby reported on their recent community service, fund raising activities and shopping trip to Denver. They had many items donated and received many items at a discounted rate.

● Concessions: As above

● 3-D Barrels:

○ Spring 3-D barrels will be Tuesday nights 5/18 - 6/22. Discussed difficulties with bookkeeping and checks to the winners. Boni, Jody, Victoria and Heidi will decide how best to handle this.

○ The age groups for 3-D barrels will be changed. 12 and under - pee-wee, 13-18 - youth.

○ Suggested the 3-D barrel chair be changed to a board position. This will be discussed with other proposed changes in the rules committee.

● Parades:

○ A decision will be reached on entering the Greeley, July 4 parade at the February meeting. We need at least 10 riders committed to this if we want to participate.

○ The saddle tramps flag needs to be fixed. The US and Wyoming flags need to be replaced.

○ Discussed having a color guard to carry these flags, as well as sponsor flags. Heidi will organize this.

● Audit: Jolene will audit the treasurers books this month.

● Old Business: None

● New Business:

○ The 4-H Fun & Fuzzy Horse Show is this Sunday, Jan. 25.

○ Suggested having some social functions for the youth to keep them in touch over the winter months. Suggested having a youth board to help organize these activities.

○ Rocky Mountain Horse Expo in Denver is March 12 - 14.

○ There will be an informational meeting on starting a Little Britches club in February. No date has been set.

○ Suggested having a stick horse race. This will be tried at the first couple of horse shows. If positive response, it will be continued. Suggested a stick horse show in the winter.

○ Suggested a polo clinic. Possible fund-raising activities:

- Host a grounds dance during Frontier Days

- Have a tack swap. Individuals bring in their tack, the club tracks sales, pays the seller 80% and keeps 20%.

○ Safe Kids of Wyoming is trying to hold 4-6 clinics this year. They may use the Saddle Tramps facilities for 1-2 of these.

○ Michelle offered to do English classes. She suggests using the funds to purchase new jumps or other needed equipment.

○ Jolene offered to help mediate any internal conflict.

○ Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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**Membership Meetings:**  
February 18, 2004  
March 19, 2004

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**Spring 3-D Barrels**  
Tuesday evenings beginning May 18