

## **EBLES Meeting**

**7:00 pm November 9, 2017**

**PRESENT:** Lara Wear, Joanne Nelson, Dianne McGuire, Kristen Hoel, Ted Simmons

- Meeting called to order at 7:05
- Minutes from the October meeting were accepted.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- The account balance is \$6291.94

### **FACILITIES**

- Jan fixed the small gate into the hogfuel ring.
- The shelter came down at the work party.
- Kristen will oversee the clean up or resurrection of the shelter. She will determine what can be salvaged.
- At the work party, an attempt was made to rake the round pen by hand but it was not reasonably possible. At the next work party the tractor will be used to do it.
- The Appy club would like gravel put over the board that blocks the turtles out of the sand ring so that horses will not trip over it.
- Kristen will determine when to hold a work party to rake the fallen leaves off the sand ring. Joanne will make a poster announcing the upcoming leaf raking party and directing people to contact Kristen for details.

### **RENTALS**

- Claire reported that there were 10 ring or round pen rentals in 2017 that generated \$1650, which was comprised of \$950 in ring rentals and \$700 in participant fees from 140 participants. See attached report for more details.

### **CORRESPONDANCE**

- Lara received an email response from Marc Solomon saying CRD does not have money for any projects, such as moving the bulletin board and providing gravel for the tie stalls.
- There was a Facebook discussion about whether or not riders need to pick up manure dropped on trails. The answer is no.

### **TRAILS**

- There is one tree down on the trail off Brookleigh. Ted has told CRD about it.
- The culvert between the two ponds is blocked. Ted will email Marc Solomon about it.

### **FUND RAISING**

- Ted may not be available to flag the trails for the Poker Ride, depending on the dates chosen.
- Ted will contact CRD to determine what dates are available for the Poker Ride; he will try for April 29.

- Claire will organize a used tack sale, possibly for April 2. She will try to find an indoor ring to hold it in.
- Claire has looked into applying for casino money. She will review what she found, look into it further and bring it up at the January meeting.

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

- Lara sent out a notice about the draw for the \$25 gift certificate for renewing EBLES membership before Jan 1, 2018.
- The issue of whether or not it would be possible to continue operate with decreased rentals was discussed. It was decided that it is possible.
- Lara and Joanne will approach the Appy club about participating in EBLES more.
- The issue of whether the facility should be maintained for shows or just for casual riders was discussed but not resolved.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- All Executive members present agreed to volunteer to continue in their positions for 2018.
- Lara will send out a notice to the membership about the Annual General Meeting to be held January 11, 2017. She will tell people to contact her for details of the time and place.

**Adjourned at 8:20**

**NEXT MEETING:** January 11, 2018, 7:00pm

**EBLES REPORT ON RING USE FOR 2017**

<b><u>CLUB NAME</u></b>	<b><u>RING RENTAL FEE</u></b>	<b><u># OF PARTICIPANTS</u></b>	<b><u>PARTICIPANT FEES</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL PAID</u></b>
Appaloosa Horse Club	\$155.00	24	\$120.00	\$275.00
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Appaloosa Horse Club	\$155.00	16	\$80.00	\$235.00
Appaloosa Horse Club	\$155.00	36	\$180.00	\$335.00
Texas Rose Training (A. Hamm)	\$95.00	4	\$20.00	\$115.00
Heart Horse Healing (P. Lee)	\$20.00	6	\$30.00	\$50.00
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>\$950.00</u></b>	<b><u>140</u></b>	<b><u>\$700.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,650.00</u></b>

Submitted by Claire Vessey  
EBLES Ring Booking Secretary  
Saturday, November 11, 2017