



## MEETING MINUTES FROM May 1, 2012

**Location:** Cheryl Rife's house Port Orchard

**Attendees:** Jerry Whitlow, Carrie Whitlow, Christine Erikson, Sandra Schugren, Sara Madison, Abby Welch, Cheryl Rife, Mary Brady, Anne Montgomery, Herman and Kathy Aguayo

**Meeting** Called to Order at 7:09pm

**Minutes** from April 3, 2012 meeting approved

**Correspondence:** No communications received

**Treasurer's Report** (Christine Erikson): Current balance as of May 1: \$5137.19. An additional \$80 was made at the Horsemanship Clinic. All expenses are paid and current. Prizes and awards purchased and paid for the May and June show.

**Membership:** 47 current members; 164 Facebook members.

**Show Committee** (Carrie Whitlow):

- 1) May Show: Jennifer is working with Robin on using the new software and setting up the ride times; there are 81 rides with 44 entries which is 5 over last year. Ride times will be posted on Wednesday. There are enough volunteers for the show.
- 2) Videographer: Julie Thayne will not be present at the first show but will be available for all subsequent shows. There will not be any prepayment for her services. The video services will be included as part of the Ride and Review Clinic with Michael Osinski. The cost for this service is 10 rides for \$300 and the fee will be included in the cost of the clinic. The club will also purchase videos in lieu of gift certificates for the last show.
- 3) Prizes: we need to be working with vendors such as The Red Mare who are members for purchasing the show prizes
- 4) Trainers will not be allowed in the warm-up arena during our league shows per rules of ODS. There will be an attempt to provide designated areas for trainers as part of a show. Gate keepers will be asked to monitor this activity.
- 5) Test scores will be calculated on the computer and be immediately available; two people will be responsible for scoring calculations

- 6) Question of whether we want to have Katy Fuller available to take pictures as part of the show. Need to make sure that this service would be covered under Julie Thayne's insurance policy or that Katy would have her own insurance.

**Clinic Committee (Abby Welch):**

- 1) Jerry Whitlow's Horsemanship Clinic was a great success with approximately 20 adults and Juniors participating.
- 2) Beth Glostn Clinic being planned for June 23 / 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a Riders Pilate clinic with Saturday morning floor exercise session with a possibility to ride a lesson that afternoon or to do the ride on Sunday.
- 3) Abby is also in contact with Sonja Vracko for a fall clinic.

**Awards Banquet:** Jordan Banks has been contacted and the club will provide a plaque to Stella Bailey to recognize her winning the Novice Rider award. Her name will also be added to the perpetual trophy.

**Old Business:**

Flying Changes: We need to make sure our shows are listed in the magazines. Sandra will contact ODS

**New business:**

Gene Dueber passed away last Wednesday. An obituary / article will be sent to Flying Changes. Discussion regarding establishing an award or scholarship in his name. El needs to be contacted as there already is a trophy/award sponsored by Gene Dueber (the tripolee award) but status is not known.

**Next Meeting:** Cheryl Rife's house on June 5 at 7pm. Address : 5259 Hoskins Hill Lane SE Port Orchard – head towards the ferry dock on Sedgwick, turn right onto Hoskins Hill Lane (it is after Banner, but before you get to the Junior High). It is a dirt road. Cheryl's driveway is on the left way back in there, and there is a very tall rock marking the entrance.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:59pm