

Chilliwack Riding Club AGM

November 18th 2013

35 Members present.

Meeting called to order by Nancy Gill at 7:05pm

Minutes from the 2012 AGM were read by Sarah McAninch and adopted as correct.

Directors introduced themselves to everyone and what committees they volunteered on.

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Old Business:

Reports

Horse Shows: This year we had 1 schooling show and 4 point shows, as well as hosted the horse show at the Chilliwack fair. On average we had 40 riders attend each show. We added jackpot classes to our class list this year. The classes consisted of fun classes for all levels of riders to participate in. 50% was paid back to the top 3 winners. The jackpot classes were also sponsored by local tack stores; the prize going to the first place winner. A big thank you to all of the volunteers that helped the shows run smoothly, couldn't have done it without all of you.

Gymkhana: We had 5 point gymkhanas and one fun gymkhana. Averaged 15 to 25 riders.

Drill: The drill team practices every Tuesday evening. Location of practices is at Heritage Park when available, alternate location is a private arena.

During the past year the drill team performed twice. During the year the position of "Captain" became Sarah McAninch's job. She is doing a great job, keeping us focused and providing us with new and challenging maneuvers, each week is a different set, once we complete these we will put them together to form our pattern. Starting early next year we will be looking at venues to perform at.

In September the Drill team had a fundraiser, parking cars for the Unbridled Mud Trials held at Island 22. The team members spent part of a day mapping out the parking, and on the day of the Trials, were at Island 22 at 7am until 2pm. In spite of it being probably one of the wettest days of the year, we dressed for the weather, stood out in the pouring rain all day and parked approximately 450 cars. It was worth it, as the Drill Team raised \$1607.00

Even though the team practices year round, we have a get together in the fall. We review the year, look at videos taken during the year, discuss areas we could improve on, how we can do that, and recognize the team members for their dedication and achievements.

Any riding club member interested in riding on the drill team is welcome to try out for the team. Come out to one of our practices to see what we are about and ride with us to see the extent of work put into the drill maneuvers.

Trail Rides and Clinics: Year started out right with a new years day ride with about 20 people. Weather was crisp but clear and we rode the YCY from Lickman rd west to Heron reserve and return.

April 20th Paige Poss Hoof clinic with about 12 participants. Really good clinic will do another one of these again.

May mothers day ride TCT Chilliwack lake. 12 riders braved the rain and had a fantastic ride.

July 20th TCT 22 riders at the Chilliwack Lake. Fantastic weather; ran into a sow and her three cubs on the return trip. Everyone had a good time.

Hope to have more clinics in 2014 and would welcome some suggestions for what you would like to see and would attend. Will also have a competition trail ride and clinic at Twisted terrain.

Open Ride: We have had an average of 5 riders per ride. Depends on the weather to if people come out to ride in the indoor or not.

Social: Our only event this year was our year end awards; we had about 80 people come.

Youth Committee: We raised \$432.70 with that money goodie bags were bought for the kids at the banquet as well as a \$20 gift certificate draw.

Financial: Attached

New Business:

Nancy introduced the honorary members that were present Helen Larsen, Pauline Dyck, Diane Karr, John Gardener and Penny Boldt. They gave a brief overview of their involvement in the Chilliwack Riding Club.

Election of new president:

Sharon Peel is the new president. Helen Larson put the motion forward to destroy the ballots. Seconded and passed. Helen destroyed the ballots.

Director's positions are open. Floor was opened for director nominations. Of the directors whose terms were up Corinne Kriegl, Vickie Dumensil, and Shannon DeVries let their name stand for another term. Lou Dumensil and Emma Blaschek let their names stand for new directors.

Helen Larson swore in Lou Dumensil Emma Blaschek and Sharon Peel.

New Business:

Debbie asked if her nomination of an honorary member was brought up at a directors meeting. It was and neither of the nominations we passed as honorary members.

Helen suggested that if honorary members are maybe being turned down by the directors then maybe they could think about opening it up to the membership to vote on.

Members that have been nominated for Honorary Members and turned down may be resubmitted to be voted on again at a future date.

Discussion on bylaws. Let everyone know the procedures that have to be followed to update the current bylaws.

Horse Council was brought up, nothing has be done with it so far. We have collected what we can and will try another approach.

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm