

# Chilliwack Riding Club

## AGM

**November 28, 2015**

Meeting was called to order at

The following directors were present: Penny Boldt, Sarah Lefebvre, Kaitlin Tottenham, Kristen Younie, Lou Dumensil, Vicki Dumensil, Sharon Peel, Bernice Whiting, Paul Gildemiester. Regrets Jeralyn Pickering

Approval of minutes from 2014 AGM were read by Sarah Lefebvre.

- **Financial Report- Penny Boldt**

- Opening balance November 1, 2014 \$9,212.64
- Closing balance October 31, 2015 \$11,813.40
- See attached for detailed report.

- **Directors Reports**

- a) **Drill team- Kristen Younie**

- The drill team had a great year with a performance at the Lower Mainland Quarter Horse in March and we are closing our year with the Chilliwack Christmas Parade on December 5<sup>th</sup>.
- One of the highlights of our year was winning the "Most Creative" Trophy at the Abbotsford Canada Day Parade. The theme was Jungle Jamboree and we dressed our horses as zebras and lions.
- Another highlight was the Drill Team Challenge we hosted at Island 22. We invited other drill teams to come and perform with us as well as all of the Chilliwack riding Club members to come and camp with us. We had a big potluck BBQ afterwards and all stayed the night. Next year will be even bigger and better.
- We also placed an order to get new team flags to ride with next year which we're excited about.
- Tryouts for 2016 will be in January or February. Stay Tuned!
- And remember anyone is welcome to try out drill on Tuesday nights. Its a great team atmosphere and always a good work out for you and your horse.

- b) **Horse shows- Sarah Lefebvre**

- This year the CRC hosted one schooling show, 6 point shows and one fun show. It was a busy year for our riders.
- In July we hosted two shows; the first was a Mountain Trail show the Debbie Hughes kindly donated the use of her trail course that is set up in Ryder Lake. We saw many new faces and some found a new love for new sport of Mountain trail. At the end of the month CRC joined up with Lori Rhodes for an all English show. There were flat classes in the morning with jumping courses in the afternoon. Lori put a lot of thought into the course design, with each increase in height there were different rails or panels to add to the existing course. Lori generously brought some of her jumps for the day to add to the collection of jumps that the CRC already owns.

- Once again the CRC hosted the show at the fair. Luckily we were able to have an uneventful show with the respect of the llama and alpaca handlers.
- Our fun show in September was short and sweet giving the riders choice of whether they rode English or western.
  - We are looking forward to another great year of showing for 2016!
  - I would like to thank all of the volunteers for making the shows run smoothly, if it were not for the rider's friends, family or even the riders themselves these shows would not be possible, so thank you to each and every person that volunteered at the shows this year it is greatly appreciated.

c) **Gymkhana- Sharon Peel**

- We had a good year and everyone had fun.

d) **Open Ride- Sharon Peel**

- Numbers were down for open ride for 2015. At directors meeting it was voted that Open ride be free to members. The turnout has been increasing since October.

e) **Membership- Sharon Peel**

- We had 153 members this year.

f) **Fund Raising- Lou Dumensil**

- Fund raisers were held at Dukes pub this year. There was a good turnout of people in attendance.

g) **Social- \* SEE 80 TH**

h) **Clinics- Corinne Kriegl**

- No report given.

i) **Trail Rides- Corinne Kriegl**

- New Year's Day ride was held at Lickman rd. we rode west past the Herron reserve and back 16 riders attended weather was cold but clear.
- Pace ride May 30 at Chilliwack lake TCT trail we had three teams of two. Everyone had a good time and after lunch we rode down to the Caves at Chipmunk creek. There was a fee for this ride and half the take was divided and given back to top three teams. Think we will do this ride again as everyone seemed to enjoy it.
- Chilliwack Lake TCT Aug 22 had 12 riders out rode from the rifle range all the way to the caves at chipmunk creek.

Even though there were not a lot of planned CRC rides lots of our members joined me on the trail several times this year. I introduced some new trails to locals who had never ridden them before. We need to get out more in 2016 and help clear and maintain trails with the district and the Back Country Horsemen of BC and make CRC's presence more known to the general public. We are slowly losing the right to ride the Rotary trail and need to get out there and use it and make positive interaction with other trail users.

j) **Inventory- Corinne Kriegl and Penny Boldt**

- This year the container at Heritage Park was sorted through and the inventory list was updated. A reminder was given to all those with access to the container to remember to sign in and out which equipment was being used.

**k) Goodwill- Helen Francis**

- Nothing to report.

**l) Newsletter- Marilyn Connolly**

- No report given.

**m) Media- Jerralyn Pickering**

- No report given.

**n) Archives- Corinne Kriegl and Penny Boldt**

All photo albums were gone thru and repaired where possible and pictures re-anchored. Took lots of clippings from past club events from the Progress on line and printed them and mounted on boards for the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CRC. Everyone had so much fun going through them I think they should be at more CRC functions to show new members the past history of the club and remind them of what we are all about. I noticed in past newsletters that they used to hold movie nights of past rides and I think we should make an effort to secure some of these films for future generations to see. We contacted the Chilliwack museum's new director to see about getting some of our material stored there or to make and exhibit. At present we store everything in plastic totes in our container at Heritage Park but it would be nice to have somewhere they could be displayed so people could see them.

• **Old business**

- **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Helen Francis**

**AGM 2015 Report**

Member Contact was by phone, E-Mail and mailed notice as well as Facebook.

Contact committee: Vicki Dumesnil, Bernice Whiting, Helen Francis, Sarah Lefebvre and Sharon Peel.

Shopping: Helen Francis and Vickie Dumesnil

Music: Don and Trevor Logie

Set Up: Lou Dumesnil, Penny Boldt, Diane Byers, Bernice Whiting, Bobb Williamson, Corinne Kriegl and Sarah Lefebvre.

Centre Pieces: Patti Lowes

Kitchen Staff: Diane Byers, Penny Boldt, Bobb Williamson, Bernice Whiting and Lou Dumesnil

Bar: Wayne Eyre

Reception: Dianne Karr

Grace: Helen Larson.

Clean Up Crew: Bobb Williamson, Bernice Whiting, Lou Dumesnil, Maggie Logie, Don Logie, Corinne Kriegl and Wolfgang Kriegl.

(And there may have been others as regretfully I had to leave due to illness.)

**Financial Report:**

Wal-Mart: Two turkeys@\$20=\$40

Save On Foods: One turkey @\$16.

- These were purchased at Thanksgiving and previously reimbursed.

Float: \$500. Balance after purchases \$ 162.35.

Sardis Bakery 6doz pre-ordered @\$2.74 total \$16.44

HY Louie \$52.02

Wal-Mart main groceries \$107.04

- Penny will have individual items purchased.

Dollar Store 20 red table cloths \$22.40

Wal-Mart 3 spiral hams @\$18 total \$54

Ice for punch\$ 3.20

Centre pieces Patti Lowes \$17.

Sharon has the receipt. 2 litres of coffee cream@ \$3.98 total \$6.00

Vickie Dumnsil.

Save on Foods 4 doz more buns and foil pans etc. \$26.98

Dollar store Name Tags\$4.48

Respectfully submitted Helen Francis  
Chairman of the banquet committee.

It has been a pleasure working with everyone and my thanks to each one of you for making this evening such a success.

## 7.) New Business

### a) Election of President and Directors 8 Directors

- Wolfgang Kriegl was voted in as the new President.
- The following let their names stand for another two year term:
  - Kaitlin Tottenham
  - Vicki Dumensil
  - Corinne Kriegl
- Directors with 1 year remaining: Sarah Lefebvre, Penny Boldt, Kristen Younie, Bernice Whiting.
- Paul Gildemiester resigned his director's position.
- New directors two year terms
  - Susan Mac Andrews
  - Janice Papp
  - Reisa Kyne
  - Bethany Hill
  - Leah Gray
  - Rupa Kaur
  - Lindsay Adam
  - Tanya Jones
  - Meike de Boer

New Honorary Members proposed by existing honorary members. Helen Larsen, Dianne Karr

- Joan Alandol (spelling)
- Cees & Diane Salmonson (spelling)
- Jack Ellis (spelling)
- Monica Lowe
- Bernice Whiting

Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm.