

Martha's Vineyard Horse Council Meeting
Minutes for 6/9/22

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM.

In attendance: Vici Surr, Ginny Lobdell, Jen Rand, Jill Lane, Nina McMann, Kara O'Sullivan, Becca Solway, Lyla Solway, Julie Flanders

Old Business:

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the April and May meetings were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Not available

Committee Updates:

Dressage: Jen reported:

1. The Sheila McLevedge clinic went well and the riders seemed to enjoy it. Based on the response, we may try to organize another clinic with her in the fall.
2. June dressage show update: *Lyla Solway has distributed entry forms to all the equestrian farms on the island. * Ribbons have been organized; some tests may be grouped together for ribbon awards (ex. Training 1,2,3) while others may be separated into juniors/adults or lead line and special needs riders.
3. The judge, Crystal Taylor, will be arriving on Saturday, June 18; Misty Meadows is providing her housing. Crystal's daughter will scribe.
4. Ring break down will take place right after the show.

Hunter: Samantha Look is organizing the Fall Fuzzy show. She is looking for a date in October. We need to confirm a judge for the event. If we need to order ribbons, it needs to happen soon since orders are taking longer these days.

Trail/Pace Rides: The second ride of the year will take place on Sunday, June 12 beginning at State Forest Headquarters.

New Business:

Kara reported that Julie Scott from the Ag Society is still asking for ideas for including horses at the annual fair. Several concerns were raised about the feasibility of this including: parking for trailers, noise from the woodsman's contest and other distractions. Jen said that she would reach out to Julie to discuss the issue.

Vici Surr is trying to organize a saddle fitting with Colin Klmball-Davis. If anyone is interested in being included, they should contact Vici.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

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