

MVHC Minutes

6/20/24

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M.

In attendance: Vickie Thurber, Jen Rand, Nina McMann, Clare Harrington, Porter Fraser, Chris & Paul Buckley, Jill Lane

Old Business:

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the meeting of 5/9/24 were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The report was read and approved.

Operating: \$4,949.21 (balance after deducting scholarship money and FAF)

First Aid Fund: \$1,410.22

Scholarship: \$8,401.22

Junior: \$389.28

CD: \$18,191.15

Clare reported that the First Aid clinic held at Misty Meadows raised \$816.00 which will be added to the First Aid Fund.

Committee Updates:

Dressage: Vickie reported that the dressage show is set to take place on Sunday, July 7th. Leslie Kornfeld will judge and Jen Rand will scribe. Ring set up will take place Friday, July 5 at 4:30 P.M.

The Working Equitation part of the show will take place at the same time in the grassy area between the dressage ring and the warm-up ring.

Vickie has compiled a list of tasks that need to be done for the show, and Jen made several suggestions based on her experience running the dressage shows in the past. Some items that need to be attended to:

- * stools for the judge's booth (currently at Blackthorn; Jen will bring them but requested that after the show they be stored with other dressage equipment)
- * box with materials for setting up the dressage ring (measuring tape, etc.) and numbers are currently being stored at Misty Meadows. Jill will pick up these supplies.
- * Could the secretary's booth be moved to the side of the ring? Vickie will check with Chris Lyons
- * Warm-up ring needs to be mowed; main ring needs to be dragged; barn needs to be unlocked so we can get the dressage ring materials and jumps out for set up and stalls can be available for the show day

Trail/pace rides: NA

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Education: The farriers who gave a presentation last year know a vet who is very knowledgeable about Lyme disease in horses. He is interested in coming to the island and would be willing to give a talk on this topic, possibly in the fall.

Scholarship: NA

LAERC: Next meeting will be in July, immediately after our regular monthly meeting. They are continuing to work on two main initiatives:

1. Attracting a new vet to the island
2. Getting the proper ID badges for people to be able to use the x-ray machine

Other items:

1. Painting of the new jump poles will be postponed for now.
2. Jill will include a reminder about renewing memberships when she sends out the next email.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 P.M.