

# **Mid-MO Saddle Club**

## **August 4, 2008**

Meeting was called to order at the Holts Summit Pizza Hut at 7:04 pm by President Jan Kump. 19 members and 1 guest were present.

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given. Bills included water and electricity leaving a total of \$3581.83 in the bank. Report was approved by Goldie and Justin.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Karen reported that she thinks she may have a plumber willing to work on the toilet issue and will hopefully be able to be able to work on the repairs before the first show.

Randy Hanlin reported on the bridge status. He has repaired/rebuilt the bridge. It is safe, sturdy and ready for trail class.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Joyce has sprayed the arena and around the building with roundup. However the weeds are rather tall and weed whacking would help to clean up any dead or dying weeds. Randy and Carrie volunteered to do the weed whacking. It is recommended that we spray the arena again this fall to try to reduce weed growth in the spring. We will try to do this at either the Fuzzy Wuzzy or Clean Up Day.

The next show was scheduled for Aug. 16 and it had been decided previously to go to a double judge/double point/double fee due to continued rainouts. An involved discussion ensued and it was pointed out that the show bill does show single judge fee of \$2 so it would be hard to change the fee now since the show was advertised as such. After further discussion, it was decided that for the best benefit of all members and participants, that all shows would be single judge single point. We would just reduce the number of shows this year to 4 and make it required to show at 2 of the 4 shows for year end points. Karen Craighead moved that we keep all shows single judge/single point/single fee of \$2 per class for the Aug. 16, Sept. 7, Sept 14 and Oct. 4 shows and reduce the year end point requirement to 2 shows. Sue seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The website was discussed. We would like to get the ads removed. Goldie stated that the amount of space on this site is limited and that the ads are linked to the fact the site is free. It was asked that she look into the possibility of other free websites and their restriction and the possible costs of paying websites and see what was available. We would also be interested in the cost of a domain name such as midmosaddleclub.com in order to make it easier to find the website. We would also like to have the possibility of a backup administrator who could access and make changes should Goldie not be available. A report on her findings will occur at the next meeting.

Sue is updating the By-Laws. A final review of the By-Laws in hard copy is available. The Rule Changes are also available for review.

Year End Banquet is scheduled for January 31, 2009 at the Eagles Club on Missouri Blvd in Jefferson City. (Same place as last year.) Time has not yet been decided. The Sho-Me Banquet is scheduled for the following week of February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The Show Awards Committee was appointed and will be Jan, Karen and Jill Meyer. They will also check with Sheila to see if she would be interested in serving.

Peggy reported on the Moser's receipts. She currently has receipts totaling \$1800 to turn in which should award the club \$18. This will help cover one month's utility bills.

Doc Westmoreland applauded the turnout and support of members over the last 6 months. He said the support and involvement of members is the best he has ever seen in his 35 plus years involved with this club.

Next meeting is September 15 at the Holts Summit Pizza Hut