

Moraga Horsemen's Association

September 2019

Calendar of Events

September 17 – MHA at Jackie's
7pm social time, 7:30 meeting
1722 Wood St, Alameda

October 15 – MHA at Laura Stetson's

November 19 – MHA at Gary and Laura's

December 8 – MHA Holiday party



Congratulations Jenni and Supes!
12th place finish at Tevis, riding with Tony
Benedetti placing 13th!

Minutes for MHA Meeting 8-20-2019

- Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.
- Minutes approved from the July meeting by Jenni and Shivani

President's report:

- Who do we call when the porta-potty needs cleaning? Laura F!
- Congrats to Jenni and Supes for their 12th place finish at the Tevis Cup on 8/17/2019
- There have been on going concerns about the quorum, ideas around using a percentage of current membership was suggested. The group agreed that 25% of the club's membership would

be a good basis to use as membership changes year to year.

- The discussion then turned to current membership
 - o Family memberships count as one person (this was clarified)
 - o Ute has received \$200 recently in memberships (woohoo!)
- El Presidente suggests we post the upcoming meeting schedule posted
- Liz notified the group about "Day of the Horse" in Woodside in October
- Ute welcomes us looking into online payment options including PayPal and Venmo for online payment options. A discussion ensued about pros and cons.
 - o Next steps would be doing further research on fees associated for an account for a 501c3



Brenda Benkly and Cindy Oster completing Shazada, a 5 day endurance ride in Australia

VP Report:

- Joanna Hershey (new potential member) is interested in joining the club.
- Kristin made a motion and Jenni seconded it.

- Linda and Mark Davidson are interested in joining the pasture list; Jackie will add them and send them the guidelines

Treasurer

- \$28620 pasture account, \$12922.85 in the club account
- Insurance for Sep 2019 – Sep 2020 has been received, a bit over \$2000. The insurance bill appears to have stabilized at \$2000 per year
- These costs are split between the pasture and club



Thanks for the photo, Liz. Its good lighting...you can't see the black tarweed all over our pasture horses!

Pasture

- Some tarweed was cleared
- Liz wonders where the nice chain is she put on the gate went, unfortunately it looks like a person may have taken it. Liz will purchase another one and put it on the gate.

Old Business

- The failed "Meet a Horse Day"
 - o Jackie asked the one person that signed up some information about what she was looking for. We should cater to younger children who just want to pet a horse or be around a horse.
 - o Dover saddlery echoed this with their feedback
 - o Jackie made some good contacts throughout the process and we should venture into this again next year. We should discuss at the November meeting as we plan for 2020.

New Business

- None!

Shivani and Jackie moved to adjourn at 7:57pm.



Supes saw me taking photos at the final Tevis vet check and had to pose!:))

Volunteers Needed!!

Xenophon Therapeutic Riding Center is seeking volunteers to help keep our programs running. All volunteers start with ranch work and side walking, however the volunteers can progress (with training and experience) and help groom and tack horses, or become horse handlers. If you're interested in learning more, you can contact me (Laura) at lifend@pacbell.net, check out the website at xenophontrc.org, or contact the volunteer coordinator, Lindsay Hendricks at Lindsay@xenophontrc.org