

POWAY VALLEY RIDERS ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES December 5, 2023

7:11 pm Meeting Called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Swearing in of Julie Hammond (Board Member) and Jill Mahdessian (Secretary) to the PVRA Board

Meeting Minutes from 7 November meeting were accepted

Treasurer Report:

Square Space \$200

Checking Account \$41,226.90

Money Market Account \$45,047.57

Chuck Wagon \$200

Horse Show \$400

Show Report:

Barrel Racing (Tammy Johnson) – Last show of the season and Buckle Presentations are 16 December. Volunteer positions are covered.

Hunter/Jumper (Kara Shenk) – New trainers are coming to the 9 December show. The show has a Holiday Theme and volunteer positions are covered.

Caretaker Vacancy:

PVRA is in a very unfortunate situation with our Caretaker leaving. The President has received some interest and will be interviewing candidates. Show Managers are encouraged to find someone who can water/drag their arenas when needed. All trash, manure pickup, trimming and general upkeep will be the responsibility of PVRA members until a Caretaker is identified and their duties are established. Show Managers are encouraged to have all show participants cleanup after themselves and their horses.

Kara Schenk (Hunter Jumper) and Tammi Johnson (Barrel Racing) Show Managers expressed concerns over how we can ensure the arenas are dragged appropriately to their particular needs as the footing depth varies between disciplines.

Information regarding who is authorized to water and drag the arenas will be posted on the PVRA website as soon as it is feasible and will identify their proficiencies with respect to the different disciplines. Since Dennis typically dragged every Saturday, options for regularly scheduled drag times are being explored.

Social Media:

Mel Galloway was introduced to membership as our new Social Media guru.

7:38pm Meeting stopped and holiday celebration commenced.

Next General Meeting, January 2, 2024, Location TBD Board Meeting December 20, 2023 at Sara Miller's House.