

POWAY VALLEY RIDERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING Minutes
January 2, 2024



Call to order (7:00 PM)

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes for December General Meeting – Minutes approved unanimously

Treasurer's Report: (Kasey Bergman) Reminder that renewal notices will not be issued, however reminder email will be issued. Dues are late as on 15 February 2024.

Checking: \$40,398.25
MM: \$45,049.48
PayPal: \$0
Stripe: \$0
Cashboxes: \$600.00
Total: \$86,047.73

Board Member of the Month: January Sam Miller – will look to update this information on the PVRA website.

Membership: (Julie Hammond) - No Report

Work Hours & High Point: (Louann Schloss): 17 Members owe for unworked hours in 2023. Encourage members to contact her (Louann) with any issues or questions. High Point will be recognized next meeting. Open Show and Ranch Show will also be included in High Point this coming year.

Grounds and Maintenance: Jim Walls and Michael Goldberg – Grounds are currently Closed due to rain. Forecast is uncertain. Some grading is required however some drainage draining is required and not currently possible. Members need to understand that if too much riding is done on the arenas too soon without drying completely, the base can be compromised. Jim will confer with Mike on the condition of the vehicles. Looking to improve the drag and find a way to utilize the roller. Polo wants to discuss options for a new rotovator and drag for the new tractor.

New Business: 2024 Budget

Budgeted for Ring 2 lighting project! Some clarifications were provided regarding the Budget entries based on questions from the Membership. A vote is not currently possible until such time that the budget can be posted on the PVRA website. A motion to continue operating conditionally was made and unanimously accepted by the Membership.

Some concern was expressed over the Show total- - Kasey explained the new Ranch Riding how generated \$6k for their first show and so the conservative estimate was based on \$5K each for four (4) shows.

We are still waiting on final figures for previous rodeos which may increase our income.

Some concerns were expressed over the ADA compliant bathroom pricing, however PVRA is trying to preempt any suit against the association.

Discussed the need for some landscaping equipment – previous use was from Dennis personal property.

Committee Reports:

Trainers (Emily Jarvis) - Christine Snyder is a new trainer for Obstacles. Mikey Harchol is another new trainer who specializes in Western Dressage and Ranch Riding.

Rentals (Kasey) – None

Horse Shows:

Barrel Races (Tammi Johnson) – Best 3 runs out of 5 for Buckle Series – has some concerns over the Arena footing requiring 3-4 inch deep footing. Next race 6 January – Gates open 2p with races starting 3p. FYI – the Taco Truck is doing well is other show managers

Dressage (Sam Miller) – Show series will be combination Fallbrook Ryders Field, Cedar Creek Equestrian Center and Farr View Farm Equestrian Center and PVRA for High Point.

Fun Shows (TBD) – Currently only the Halloween Fun Show unless we get a Show Manager

Gymkhana (Sally Lin-Lutz) – Offering 1 per month – information is updated on the website.

Hunter Jumper – Kasey indicated we do not currently have a show manager – looking for volunteers. Emily can help as an informational resource but can no longer take point for the shows.

Obstacle Challenge (Christine Snyder) – Janice indicated these are very popular and a bit different than Ranch Riding.

Open Shows (Holly Hart) – Kasey indicate Holly is working on the open shows as the have been very popular in the past. Looking to have 5 this year.

Ranch Riding Susan Gillespie – Sam Miller indicated there is great interest in these shows – the first will be 17 March.

Working Equitation (Janice Kall) – Janice has three dates scheduled and hoping they won't be rained out!

Sub-Group Reports:

Drill (Tammi Johnson) – looking to build interest and start training

Polo (Sherry Gibson) – representatives did well and won \$15K in a competition. We have some of our players watch and play with some of the top players in the Nation. PVRA Polo Club is hosting a USPA inter-scholastic 7-12 grade tournament the last weekend of January.

Pony Club (Sam Miller) – Ratings – now called “Certifications” – were accomplished before rains resulting in three (3) qualified riders.

Rodeo (Nancy Kirchhofer) – Rodeo hasn't had a meeting and does not have a budget or financials to report.

New/ On-Going Business:

Caretaker – Working on a description and application.

Shelly is working on two (2) Dressage and two (2) Hunter/Jumper clinics for 2024.

Need to start looking at locking the bathrooms until such time that we have a Caretaker. Also will need a combination lock for the front gate as well as the other gates.

Women's bathroom still needs to be fixed – entails fixing the floor first before fixing the pressurized toilet (i.e. replacing).

Cory and Barb are working on a Volunteer opportunity tool/application. Hoping to include descriptions as well as an easy way to apply.

Tammi – working on getting NBHA certification which will increase notoriety and bring better riders to our shows

Time and Place of next meetings: January Board Meeting January 17, 2024: Sara Miller's House
February General Meeting: Feb 6, 2024 location Mainstream (2023 Awards)