

POWAY VALLEY RIDERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
March 5, 2024



Call to order (7:00 PM)
Pledge of Allegiance

Membership was made aware of Becky Chambers PVRA untimely death. Barbara Luna offered some words about her and the membership were given an opportunity to sign a card for the family. Approval of Minutes for February General Meeting: Motion made by Nancy Kirchhofer and 2d by Michael Goldberg – passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: (Kasey Bergman)

Checking: \$16,738.03 MM: \$75,066.24 SquareSpace: \$293.96 Cashboxes: \$600 Total: \$92,698.23
Insurances are up to date. Question was asked about Rodeo's 2023 profit-sharing which is still under review with the Rodeo Committee.

Board Member of the Month: March Jost Diederichs

Membership: (Julie Hammond) Members who haven't renewed will incur a 25% surcharge to renew late (after February 15th). Adrienne Regard moved to Nor-Cal but still some paid a social Membership.

Work Hours & High Point: (Louann Schloss): Accounting for 2024 work hours has started. Members Not-in-Good Standing cannot accrue hours until they are up to date. Open Show results will be posted.

Grounds and Maintenance: Jim Walls and Michael Goldberg – Tractor Operator's Guide – substantial draft is done – will get posted to the website and an email about training. Will likely offer a novice session and experienced session, weather permitting. Water truck training is next. Weed-whacking is needed and the ride-on lawn mower is working! Arena 2 Solar Lighting has started.

Old Business: Caretaker Interviews Starting 10 March – moving towards a hire.

Committee Reports: Trainers (Emily Jarvis); Christine Snyder and Mikey Harchol added to the website.
Rentals (Kasey): No new rentals at this time.

Horse Shows: **Barrel Races** (Tammi Johnson): Working hard towards being 'Sanctioned' which will attract even more riders!
Dressage (Sam Miller): Will be soliciting volunteers as we get closer to the April show
Fun Shows (TBD)
Gymkhana (Sally Lin-Lutz):
Hunter Jumper: Sharing the weekend with Barrel Races
Obstacle Challenge (Christine Snyder): Clinics will now be held 4 May & 3 August.
Show will be in October;
Open Shows (Kasey on behalf of Holly Hart): February show went on but a dismal turnout – likely due to weather. Hoping for better turnout on 24 March. PVRA was lucky for two volunteers at the event - Elena and Dawn - to enter the show at the last minute to ensure the judge's fees could be covered. Kudos to them!
Ranch Riding (Kasey on behalf of Susan Gillespie): Great anticipation for the 17 March show.
Working Equitation (Janice Kall): Unmounted Clinic will be 16 March. First show is 17 April – premium anticipated 6 March.

Sub-Group Reports: **Drill** (Tammi Johnson): Work in process
Polo (Jim Touhy for Sherry Gibson): Next tournament in May
Pony Club (Sam Miller): New member Ashland Milgazo will be returning to Pony Club.
Rodeo (Nancy Kirchhofer): Box Seat sales have already started for 27/28 Sep. Fox 5 is supposed to do some interviews but may be postponed. Tammi Johnson is responsible for vendors and will require an application for any Club wanting to have a booth at the Rodeo. A Street Fair will stand up in Poway in May – perhaps PVRA has an interest?

New Business: Corrie Vaus and Barbara Luena – Finalizing program for signing up for PVRA Jobs Online – could launch online as early as next week. A new notebook was established for the sign-in book. Will coordinate for how to get the word out to the membership.

Cathee Arthur mentioned as an FYI – March is bee swarming season and riders are cautioned to keep alert. Sam Miller wanted to ensure the porto-Johns were on the calendar for cleaning. Cathee Arthur also reported leaking in the Pony Club shed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38P

Time and Place of next meetings: March Board Meeting March 20, 2024: Sara Miller's House
April General Meeting: April 2, 2024: location Mainstream