

Chico Equestrian Association - Minutes  
October 8, 2013

Call to order: 6:58 pm by President, Donna Mathis.

Minutes of previous meeting: September minutes were approved after 1<sup>st</sup> Jan., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathleen W.

Treasurer's report: Approved after 1<sup>st</sup> by Melissa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deni..

President's report: A reminder that elections will be held next month.

Committee Reports: A report was given by Lori and Deni on the Cowboy Dressage event, with a proposal that we hold the event quarterly. Melissa reported on the Gymkhana Scholarship Fundraiser, and Irene reported on plans for a ranch horse clinic/schooling show.

Old Business: Kathleen W. reported on the scout project for rebuilding the dressage arena judge's booth which will begin this week. Jan reported on the sorting clinic to be held on Sun., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm at the Holland Arena, 10 mi. south of Oroville. Deni reported on elections and the board members consenting to running for offices, as well as those individuals willing to be on the Board.

New Business: A de-sensitization clinic will be held on Sun., 11/17 by Jeff and Deni from 9-2 at the arena, with non-member fee to be \$25. Melissa talked about getting some more white plastic chairs to be used at CEA events at the arena. Approval for the purchase of ten chairs was given after 1<sup>st</sup> by Melissa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff. Improving the footing at the arena was discussed by Melissa, and it was decided that Donny Pride be contacted to inspect the soil/sand in the arena and give an analysis of what might need to be done to improve this. Ed Hardesty to be designated to contact him. The arena sprinklers were brought up by Melissa, and after group discussion it was decided that Irene Davis's husband, Jeff, will be asked to take a look at the sprinkler setup and give us information regarding its' improvement. The CEA Christmas Party will be Fri, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm and will be a potluck.

Next meeting: Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at Horse Store and More, with voting for officers.

Meeting adjourned: at 8:21 after 1<sup>st</sup> by Melissa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jan.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Hardesty  
Secretary, CEA