

Chico Equestrian Association - Minutes
November 12, 2013

Call to order: 7:00 pm by President, Donna Mathis.

Minutes of previous meeting: Oct. minutes were approved after 1st Ken, 2nd by Jeff.

Treasurer's report: Approved after 1st by Melissa, 2nd by Ken.

President's report: A farewell with thanks was given to Alissa, Marisa, Jan, Melissa, and Lori and Donna for their work on the Board. A reminder was made to become involved as board members and members.

Old Business: Judge's booth building is still in progress. Methods to prevent transient use was discussed. Sprinklers for the arena and the arena footing issues were tabled. De-sensitization Clinic to be held on Sun., Nov. 17th from 9-2, free to CEA members, \$25 fee for non-members. Message to be sent out via e-riders by Melissa. CEA Christmas Party will be on Fri., Dec. 6th at 6pm at Jan Sneed's house, with potluck and white-elephant gift exchange. (\$15 max. on gift).

New Business: Irene and Barbara discussed Ranch Horse competition with the weekend of April 12-13th as a 2-day event. Five divisions with awards, ribbons and buckles to be presented. Each class will cost \$14.50. Classes will include Conformation, Trail, Pleasure, Reining, and Ranch Riding, with rules following AQHA guidelines. A discussion regarding general CEA membership, including possible CSHA membership followed.

Ballot Results: Election held tonight yielded the following results for officer and board member positions: President: Lorie Brooks

Vice President: Jan Sneed

Secretary: Donna Mathis

Treasurer: Ellen Noble

Board Members: Melissa Hardesty, Jen Robbins, Jeff Crawford, Deni Whiting, Kathleen Woodard, Kathleen McFarren, Skip Overdorf, Ken Lenhardt, Marci Karas, Yvonne Names, and Susan Strachan.

Potential Events for 2014: Ranch Horse Competition, Cowboy Dressage, Vaulting, Gymkhana, St. Patrick's Day, and De-sensitization Clinic.

Next meeting: Christmas/Holiday get-together Dec. 6th at Jan Sneed's house. Next official meeting will be in Tues., Jan 14th at 6 pm at Horse Store and More.

Meeting adjourned: at 8:21 after 1st by Melissa, 2nd by Kathleen W.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Hardesty
Secretary, CEA

