

MINUTES

General Meeting – March 5, 2013

Meeting held at Carroll County Recreation and Parks, Robert Moton Center Gymnasium, 300 South Center Street, Westminster, MD and called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Bridget McCullough, President.

ATTENDANCE: Janet Breeding, Marilyn Cross, Jessica Dustin, Carolyn Garber, Nancy Hoffa, Wendy Knarr, Kristy Kraus, Carolyn Krome, Bridget McCullough, Peggy Miller, Linda Polzin, Beth Stenger, Darlene Welsh, Susan White, Joe Zentgraf, Tina Shupp, Chris Kuhlmann, Anne Wright, Pat Mansfield.

VOLUNTEER HOURS for February 2013: 73.5 hours

Motion by Peggy Miller to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 5, 2013; second by Linda Polzin. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Janet Breeding provided a verbal report/summary of the treasurer's report for January 1 – 31, 2013. Report for February 1 – 28, 2013 is attached.

Bridget McCullough made several announcements regarding upcoming events, a survey form to help CCEC provide informational programs that are of interest to the members/general public and details on the Dine-Out Fundraiser event/dinner meeting at J & P Pizza, 480 Meadow Creek Drive, Westminster scheduled for Tuesday, April 2.

Featured speakers, Christopher Kuhlmann, OTR/L CHT; Anne Wright, OTR/L CHT of Maryland Sportscare & Rehab and Pat Mansfield, USEF Technical Delegate were introduced by Bridget McCullough.

Kuhlmann and Wright presented information pertaining to the two types of concussions (impact/whiplash effect) both classified as traumatic brain injury (TBI). Symptoms were described and treatment protocols were explained. Additional information is available at: cdc.gov/concussion

Mansfield provided information on safety equipment as used in the discipline of Eventing (Dressage, Cross Country and Show Jumping.) She described the importance of checking and maintaining tack and using an ASTM certified helmet with safety harness. Discussion followed regarding the various types of helmets (helmet by Charles Owen is her personal preference) and their "shelf life." The use of safety vests was described. Some of the older brands and models are not American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) certified. In the U.S., you must have on a safety vest for the cross-country phase at recognized eventing shows, although vests are not yet required to be certified.

The European Union also has a certification system that some riders feel is more stringent than the ASTM's. British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) 2000 testing levels (1, 2 and 3) were implemented in the year 2000. Level 3 is recommended for those riding on hard surfaces, jumping, and riding green or rambunctious horses. Some brands of vests are now both ASTM- and Beta 2000 Level 3-certified. inde

Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.

REMINDERS

2013 Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 16, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Shipley Arena at the Agriculture Center, Smith Avenue, Westminster, MD. Horse Fair Flea Market sponsored by 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program of Carroll County. CCEC information booth will be set up by Darlene Welsh. Schedule for booth volunteers:

- 9:00 – 10:30 Joe Zentgraf
- 10:30 – 12:00 Joe Zentgraf
- 12:00 – 1:00 Janet Breeding
- 1:00 – 2:00 Carolyn Garber and take down

Tuesday, April 2, 2013 - J & P Pizza, 480 Meadow Creek Drive, Westminster.

CCEC dinner meeting at **7:00 p.m.**

The fundraiser event is from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.; present a copy of the flyer at time of service and CCEC will receive 10% of your bill; good for in restaurant dining and carry out.

The Equestrian Center is reserved on the following dates in 2013:

- April 14
- May 4, 5, 12
- June 9, 23
- July 21
- September 15, 29

FOR SALE – Kristy Kraus c#410-259-8039 (kaktek@verizon.net)

FLASHY TRAIL AND/OR WALK-TROT PLEASURE HORSE. CUTE ENOUGH FOR THE SHOW RING BUT QUIET ENOUGH FOR THE TRAILS. HOT CHILI PEPPER IS A 13 YO , 14.2 H, SORREL MARE WITH FLAXEN MANE AND TAIL, SMALL BLAZE FACE AND FOUR WHITE FEET. CHILI HAS BEEN USED PRIMARILY FOR RECREATIONAL TRAIL RIDING BUT IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS SHE WAS SHOWN QUITE SUCCESSFULLY AT SOME OF THE LOCAL SHOWS IN THE YOUTH AND ADULT WALK/TROT CLASSES. HER WALK AND JOG/TROT ARE VERY COMFORTABLE BUT SHE COULD USE SOME WORK ON HER LOPE/CANTER AS OWNER DOESNT DO THAT ANY MORE. CHILI IS A VERY EASY KEEPER AND IS CURRENTLY TURNED OUT, 24/7, WITH ACCESS TO GOOD SHELTER, WATER AND HAY. SHE STANDS QUIETLY FOR THE VET AND THE FARRIER. SHE TIES, LOADS AND TRAILERS WELL AND IS UTD ON ALL VACCINATIONS AND HAS A NEGATIVE COGGINS. ASKING \$1200

Check out the current issue of Carroll County Public Library **Currents** Spring 2013 for horse related programs! The Confederates Are Coming...Again! J.E.B. Stuart and his warhorse Skylark will make their appearance. Horsin' Around with Black Beauty Illustrator, Brenda Shaffer breathes new life into the classic story. And They're Off! Preakness in the Park – Activities for the young and young at heart.