January 2024 ASMHDC Meeting Minutes

1. Members in attendance: Erika, Keith, Linda, Tim, Lisa, Loren, Ginger, Melissa, Chris, Laura, and Sandy
2. Treasurer Balance: $2,688.27
3. Membership renewals are due by March 1st to get a discounted rate. You may do it on the Google Form or mail in your membership application to Lisa. Membership rates have stayed the same (link to membership google form) <https://forms.gle/sdtHTYsw94sWjBHC6> . I have also attached a PDF copy of the Membership application.
   1. $15 initial single membership/  $10 renewal
   2. $25 initial family membership/ $15 renewal
   3. $15 initial youth membership/ $10 renewal
4. For 2024 Shows
   1. Dates
      1. May 26th, June 23rd \*\*double judged\*\*, and August 25th \*\*double judged\*\*
      2. Rain Dates (or if needed)- September 21st or 22nd
      3. Benny’s BBQ has been confirmed for June 23rd
   2. Location
      1. Erika will be reaching out to Makenna at Wilson College.
      2. If the dates are unavailable we can look at Tom’s town or Gettysburg riding club
   3. Judges
      1. If anyone has any new suggestions for judges, reach out to Erika. She will be trying to contact them soon.
   4. Ribbons-
      1. Erika is planning to count and order ribbons soon so we can save on shipping and get a 10% discount.
   5. Class List Changes
      1. We will be adding Youth In Hand Pole Bending, Youth In Hand Barrel Racing, and Open Reinsmanship
      2. Discussion about combining the Versatility classes in to Open to save on needing extra sets of ribbons
   6. Ring Steward and Announcer will be paid $50/show day
5. Sponsorship Contest
   1. We will be doing the sponsorship contest again this year. 1st Place- 5 free classes, 2nd Place- 3 free classes, 3rd Place- 1 Free class
   2. The sponsor letter and form is on the club website
6. Rules and By Laws
   1. Removing the gloves in Showmanship rule
   2. Making an addition that there will be NO jumps in trail classes
   3. Erika will be making a FAQ’s page to have at shows and on the website
7. PA Equince Council Insurance
   1. Membership $80 and each event is $65/each
8. Fundraising
   1. Benny’s chicken fundraiser at the June 23rd show stay tuned for order forms and flyers shared soon
   2. Ginger discussed Butcher Shoppe subs and pizzas, as well as cookie dough as an option
   3. Possible pony ride fundraiser at Mountain Creek Campground in the spring
9. Ribbon Raffle
   1. For each ribbon donated back to the club you will receive a raffle ticket. This will go in a drawing done at the Banquet.
   2. 4 tickets will be drawn.. 3 memberships and one prize will be awarded.
   3. Ribbons must have no writing on the back, as well as being in good shape. None that are ripped or frayed will be accepted. PLEASE BRING RIBBONS TO NEXT MEETING.
10. Clinics
    1. Discussion was made for an Introduction to Showing Clinic- it will be held at Keith & Linda’s on April 27th
    2. More information will be shared soon
11. Next Meeting: February 11th at 2 pm at Bonanza in Chambersburg
12. Meeting adjourned at 3pm.