

Treasure Valley Whips March 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Present at the virtual meeting were: Danyele Stone, Merry Jo Schreffler, Jamey Robbins, Donna Bernardelli, June Ayers, Sue Baker, Mary VanDeBogart, Heather Donesky, Barb Recla, Kathy DeLong, Robin DeLong, Tess Eastman.

The meeting was called to order by Merry Jo at 7:05. Jamey made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. Merry Jo said we had 8 or 9 people join the club at the playday in February and 22 people attended. There were no safety issues or accidents and we even had a 5 year old, Quinn, join us.

Old Business:

Merry Jo returned the sample shirts to T-Zers. We are going with the Carolina blue. The options in this color are full zip hooded sweatshirt, short sleeved T shirt, long sleeved T shirt, short sleeved polo, and twill baseball style hat. We can have the club name sewn on the hats. Mary will send the picture to the business so it can be put on the shirts. She suggested we also get a club banner at this time. Jamey will check with Vista Print about getting a banner. They are about \$31. On the sweatshirt and polo, the image will be on the back. On the other shirts it will be on the front. When we order the shirts, we'll get Amanda one in a different color. Mary made a motion to purchase 2 banners at up to \$50 each. The motion was seconded and passed.

Members discussed ideas for the March 27 playday. We can use the outside arenas, but it's extra if we want it groomed. We will set up a cones course for more experienced drivers. Mary will design a map for the course. There will also be games. The cost, times, and lunch will be the same as last time. Mary will update and post the flyer.

Treasurer's report: Kathy deposited \$798.51 since the last meeting. Merry Jo reimbursed the club for the airline tickets we will no longer need for Megan Sibiga. We have 11 new memberships.

The Mini club is letting us put out information at the Horse Expo in their booth. We'll have banners to put up and some videos for people to see. Mary will make a CD with photos of members and club events and Kathy has a driving video. The Mini club can use our help taking down the booth at the end of the Expo on Sunday the 11th at 5 to 6.

New business:

April bombproofing: We need ringmasters. Linda may not be available, but Mary will check. Merry Jo will ask Erin Sharts. The tentative times for Saturday and Sunday are 9 to 5. We can add more times if more people sign up. Jamey will set up the signups in 50 minute slots. Cost is \$20 per session. A handler can change horses, but can only have one at a time.

Kathy purchased some large balls to use at our events. Jamey made a motion to pay Kathy for her purchase. Motion was seconded and passed.

Mary shared that other events in the country including FEI had to shutdown due to an EHV1 outbreak. We'll cancel our event if necessary. Since her llama that has come to so many bombproofing clinics is getting older and lame, she is renting one or two from a neighbor who leases them for packing. Jamey made a motion the club reimburse Mary back for this expense. Motion was seconded and passed. The cost could be up to \$45 per day per llama. Setup for the bombproofing will be Friday afternoon and takedown Monday morning. To advertise, Jamey will create a QR code and make half sheet flyers to hand out at the Expo.

It was decided to have an in person meeting to organize for the bombproofing. It will be held Monday, April 5, at 6:30 in the covered park at Middleton Place Park off Highway 44. The address is 75 Margery Avenue.

Our next general meeting will be online April 15 at 7 pm. Mary had someone contact her about selling some harness. She'll advertise it on our Facebook page.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Minutes submitted by Barb Recla