

**HDTPA  
Meeting Minutes  
June 6th, 2019**

**Roll Call:** Conrad, Jennifer, Mike E, Pam, Karen, Jim, Delaney, Sherry, Shannon, Brian, Sandy, Lisa, Jake, Tony, Deanna, Michelle, Morgan, Amy, Erin

**Approval of Minutes:** Brian 1st, Jake 2nd

**Treasurers Report:** Current balance \$8,055. Good profits with last two events. **Jennifer 1<sup>st</sup>, Brian 2nd**

**Upcoming Events:**

July 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Sandyland  
August 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Sandyland  
August 25<sup>th</sup> at Sandyland (tentative)  
September 15<sup>th</sup> at Sandyland (tentative)  
October 13<sup>th</sup> at Sandyland (tentative)  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Sandyland (tentative)

(Note that the availability of our Announcer, Secretary, venue and cattle will be our highest priority in determining our event schedule.)

**Upcoming Events non-HDTPA:**

Oasis Team Sorting Club June 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm Tommy Lee Livestock Fallon, NV

CCPA June 22<sup>nd</sup> and RSNC June 23<sup>rd</sup> Diamond Bar Arena Ceres, CA

Legacy Penning and Sorting Championships – July 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 - Winnemucca, NV

Cancelled – reschedule for early fall - RSNC Western States Finals Reno Livestock Event Center (see RSNC website for details) – Attendance at this event is encouraged.

(Watch for emails regarding additional non-HDTPA events coming up as I receive more information.)

**Upcoming Clinics/ Practices:**

**Practice:** Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm at Sandyland - \$50/person

**New Business:**

1. The club printer is no longer working and a new one needs to be purchased. Estimated budget is \$50-\$150. – Tony, Jake and Sandy may have printers to donate. If those don't work a budget of \$200 has been approved. Brian offered to pay the difference if \$200 is not sufficient to meet our needs. **Erin 1<sup>st</sup>, Brian 2nd**
2. It has been suggested that payment for the Timer/Flagger should be increased from \$75 to \$100 since Mike is staying through the entire event. – Approved **Jake 1<sup>st</sup>, Tony 2nd**
3. A suggestion was made to solicit a Junior Class sponsor and award the added prize money in addition to Junior payouts or as an actual cash payout on Free Junior Days. – Murry Ranch has

generously donated \$250. We'd like one more \$250 sponsor! Please let us know if you are interested or know someone who is. **Brian 1<sup>st</sup>, Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>**

4. Determine next meeting date (first Thursday is July 4<sup>th</sup>.) **Next meeting will be Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>!**
5. A suggestion was made to move the Western Heritage Class to fall after the #7 and before the Juniors/Ranch Hand so that the cows would be settled and calm for the Juniors. – Karen shared an article from RSNC that suggested holding the Western Heritage Class first as a way to set up the cattle for the day to not charge the gate so fast. After much discussion it was agreed that we would be collectively gathering information about whether or not, and how, to implement this and may introduce an alternate schedule at the start of the Fall Buckle Series on August 25<sup>th</sup>.
6. We need to order more cattle numbers. – Since we only need some numbers, but not all, and the printer will only print in complete sets, Sandy will look into re-using the needed numbers. If that is not a viable option, Conrad will order new numbers for approximately \$500-\$700. Additionally, Sandy will attempt to order an incomplete set of numbers from the printer. **Brian 1<sup>st</sup>, Jennifer 2<sup>nd</sup>**
7. Erin to compose an email to reach out to old members and encourage them to re-join our club. Lydia will distribute to full email list.
8. Erin will work on trying to get us featured in story in Horse Tales. Our listing in Horse Tales has brought us new spectator and possible member.
9. Thank you to volunteers Jason and Joe! Jason took photographs at our last event and may be sharing the files with the membership.
10. Cows will be monitored at our next event and problem cows will be pulled from the herds in order to hopefully ensure the best possible cows for the Novice riders.

#### **Old Business:**

1. Please sign up for morning and afternoon volunteer duties prior to each event on the sign-up sheet or via email! Thank you for helping our events run smoothly!
2. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome and we appreciate them. Please know that all new ideas and suggestions will require research in order to confirm details, be sure that they are in the best interest of the club, and that existing relationships will not be compromised. For this reason all decisions regarding the adoption of new ideas and suggestions will be made at the following months meeting.
3. A suggestion was made to have a member volunteer to be the Concierge of the Day at each event. The Concierge will greet new riders, explain club rules and practices, assist with sign-ups and assist the secretary in team pairings for new or lone riders. – We will not assign a concierge, however we need our existing members to be friendly, say hello and introduce themselves to new members.
4. Bio-security and EHV-1:

- a. There will be no public water trough at the event! Please bring your own bucket and water supply for your horses.
- b. Please make sure your horse is fully vaccinated.
- c. All attendees need to be following good bio-security measures in order to minimize the spread of disease and keep all our animals safe.
- d. **You are highly encouraged to check your horse's temperature and check for nasal discharge prior to loading up on event day.**

**Bio-security is really important and we appreciate you all taking this very seriously!**

5. Ridingwarehouse.com Sponsorship is now in place. A discount code has been emailed to all current paid members. Gift Cards were awarded at our June 2<sup>nd</sup> event to the high point riders of the day in each class, with an extra product prize awarded to the top Junior. We will repeat this at our July event. Thanks again to Pam for obtaining this sponsorship! The sponsorship includes the following:
  - a. Added product prizes for each event
  - b. 15% discount for all paid HDTPA members
  - c. 25% discount on select items for end of year awards purchases (if we wish)
  - d. Logo/link on website and facebook page
6. **Seasonal Buckle Series has been renewed for a Summer and Fall Series!** Thank you to our sponsors Conrad, Mike E. and Brian. Each Season (4 events per season) we will award a buckle to the high point rider of each class: Open, Amateur, and Novice and the top finisher for the Novice Class only. **Summer = 5/19, 6/2, 7/14, and 8/4 events. Fall = 8/25, 9/15, 10/13, and 11/3 events.**
7. 4-H Expo taking place in October will include a sorting. 4-Hers will need to have qualified in order to participate. Consider including a 4-H qualifying class at one of our events. – We'll need some input from Erin or Shannon to help us avoid conflicts and meet 4-H requirements.
8. Sandyland will no longer be available as a venue after 2019 season. Please provide suggestions for a new venue for the 2020 season.

**WEBSITE:**

**Please remember to sign up for your teams online. When you arrive on the day of the event please check the books and sign your waiver. Waivers need to be signed at each event.**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday July 10th Pinocchio's 6:30pm**

**SPONSORS:** Thanks to everyone for your effort in gathering this year's sponsors it makes a huge difference in our ability to produce quality events at a low cost to our members. Thank you to our current sponsors: Mike Goo Photography, Mountain West Builders, Nevada Drywall Stucco & Stone, Chisum Carpentry & Construction, Pinnacle Painting, Sam Douglass @ John Uhart Commercial Real Estate, Shayla Gifford @ Guild Mortgage, Brian Chew @ Summit Collection Services, Murry Ranch, Riding Warehouse and Jake Kellames Realty.