

**HDTPA
Meeting Minutes
May 2nd, 2019**

Roll Call: Jenn, Mike E, Tony, April, Sandy, Amy, Brian, Jake, James, Deanna, Morgan, Michelle, Karen, Sherry, Chisum, Conrad

Approval of Minutes: Brian 1st, Tony 2nd

Treasurers Report: none, no account activity.

Upcoming Events:

May 19th 2019 at Sandyland – FREE JUNIOR DAY

June 2nd 2019 at Sandyland (tentative) – James not available, training new sub on 5/19

July 14th 2019 at Sandyland (tentative)

August 4th 2019 at Sandyland (tentative)

August 25th at Sandyland (tentative)

September 15th at Sandyland (tentative)

October 13th at Sandyland (tentative)

November 3rd at Sandyland (tentative)

Upcoming Events non-HDTPA

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

Sagebrush Ranch Horse Association – Mothers Day Ranch Sorting May 12th, 2019 Susanville, CA (Flier sent via email.)

CCPA May 18th Lucky B Arena Hilmar, CA

CCPA June 22nd Diamond Bar Arena Ceres, CA

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

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

Upcoming Clinics/ Practices: None known at this time.

New Business:

1. Please sign up for Saturday and Sunday morning volunteer duties prior to each event on the sign-up sheet or via email! Thank you for helping our events run smoothly!
Brian, Jake, Tony, Amy & Tim volunteered for morning duties. Brian, Jake, Jenn, Mike E and Karen volunteered for afternoon duties. Thank you volunteers!
2. New ideas are 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 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.
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.

Old Business:

1. Ridingwarehouse.com Sponsorship – Erin and Shannon are going to review this opportunity and advise at our next meeting. Thank you, Pam, for reaching out to them! – **Shannon finds this to be a favorable arrangement for the club and we will proceed with this sponsorship.**
 - 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
2. **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.**
3. 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.
4. Member Suggestions Received:
 - a. Encourage all members to be good stewards, be welcoming and be helpful to all. – great idea
 - b. Send a personal email to past members encouraging them to re-join with goals, event dates, bylaws, member form. – great idea
 - c. Include fun games/costumes/etc during holiday events. – we will continue this.
 - d. Host fun evening BBQ in the summer. – great idea
 - e. Advertise on other local horse group pages/publications. Suggestions of specific sites and publications? – Mike T to provide list of Reno Rodeo sorters for advertising purposes.
5. Sandyland will no longer be available as a venue after 2019 season. Please provide suggestions for a new venue for the 2020 season.
6. Conrad, Sandy and Martin to discuss cattle costs for 2019 season. – no changes known at this time, but Conrad will verify prior to first event.
7. Joe and/or Jason to volunteer as new gatekeeper.

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: June 6th Pinocchio's 6:30pm

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