

**7CPHC  
May 2014 Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting called to order by President Diane Lang at 7:30 PM**

**Members/Guests:** There were no new members or guest present for the May meeting.

**Review/Approve April Minutes:**

Minutes were reviewed and motion made by Linda to approve the April 2014 minutes with Carly providing the second. The club carried the motion.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Denise provided the account balances for both the CCC and Open programs. This information is not recorded in the minutes for public display but available at any meeting. No invoices, receipts or other bills were submitted for payment. Sue made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and Linda provided a second. The club carried the motion.

**Old Business:**

Denise announced that she has signed Chris Bugenig and Lauren Murrell for our Open Show on July 20<sup>th</sup> at White Rock Ranch. Carly has graciously offered to announce our show and others need to start thinking about work hours as well. Judges for our combined Sun Coast/7CPHC Show at Watsonville on August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> will be Judy Wright and Sue Gruber. Denise mentioned that ranch versatility classes have been added to both shows.

Our "Save the Date" card for both shows has been created and will be mailed out this next week! Please watch you mail box and plan on joining us at both shows. Each club will be giving away a nice work saddle as a top super horse prize!

Carly reminded everyone that Open Program Points are due within 45 days of the show and 30 days from the show only for the last month of the show season. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Carly.

**New Business:**

As expected, Diane reported that overall participation numbers at our Rancho CCC show were down however, we had good support from our club members. We do not have any financials available yet but feel the club did make money. The group then reviewed the overall show experience and exchanged ideas on how to "liven it up, make it fun and draw a crowd". A three day venue was discussed, change of location, adding Ranch Riding/Barrel Racing classes, better flat rate and other ideas were discussed as well.

Both Diane and Denise called upon members to obtain sponsorships. A business card sponsorship is \$50 and gets your card printed in the program and a \$25 sponsorship gets your name/business announced all throughout the show. Sponsorships are tax deductible and we do not need to wait until next year to start collecting sponsorships for the club.

The group discussed creating a “Member of the Year Award” to help entice club participation and obtain sponsorships. It was suggested that one of the criteria for determining the member of the year should be the amount of sponsorships collected in addition to other criteria yet to be determined. The member of the year winner will receive a nice plaque as their award each year. Linda made a motion that whoever brings in the most sponsorship dollars is a candidate for member of the year and Denise provided the second. The group also discussed re-creating our club’s youth program.

**Wrap Up:**

As always your attendance at our club meetings is greatly appreciated. Meeting attendance and sign in rosters are always available to view on our 7CPHC website. Member registration and sponsorship forms are located on our website as well.

Remember we will not have a meeting in June due to both Pinto and APHA World Shows being held that month. We hope to see you in July!

Sue made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 pm. Heather provided the second and the motion was approved and passed

*Our next meeting will be held July 8th at 7:00 PM  
At Mtn. Mike’s on Tennant and Monterey.  
See you all there!*