

Capital City Horse and Pony Club Newsletter

March 6, 2018

Upcoming Events

Trula Churchill Clinic @ Ag Park in Columbus, NE.....	March 16
Ag Park Barrel Racing Series @ Ag Park in Columbus, NE.....	March 17-18
9 Drawpot Team Roping @ S Bar S Arena in Beatrice, NE.....	March 25
4-H Advancement Levels Testing Prep Clinic @ Lancaster Event Center*	March 31

(*RSVP required)

Breed Feature

This month's breed feature is a special breed from our neighbor state – the Colorado Ranger! The two founding sires of this breed were given to Ulysses S. Grant in 1878 by the Turkish Sultan Abdul Hamid II. There are currently more than 6,000 registered Colorado Rangers, and they may be cross-registered as Appaloosas. Horses with any paint or pinto breeding within the past 5 years cannot register as Rangers. They are typically used as cow and ranch horses in the highlands areas of Colorado.



1 Image credit: <https://www.equinenow.com/horse-ad-1125965>

Horse Knowledge Quiz

1. When does a horse's age change?
2. What is the difference between a buckskin and a dun?
3. How high does a "stocking" leg marking go?
4. What is the typical lifespan of a horse?
5. How fast can horses gallop?

Fun Facts

- Horses have the largest eyes of any land mammal.
- An adult horse's brain weighs about 22 oz (approximately half the weight of a human's!)
- Horses produce about 10 gallons of saliva per day.

Meeting Minutes – March 5, 2018

Jay called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

In attendance were Pam, Jay, & Vanessa Butterfield, Rick Adams, Burt, Carrie, & Adam Smith, Tausha & Jessica Dybdal, Mary & Karen Andelt, Charlene & Bailee Schubauer, April Ostransky, Carrie Fitl, Laura Hardesty, Deb & Heather Welch, Fran Smith.

February minutes were read; Char Schubauer motioned to approve, Vanessa seconded.

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances

Checking \$1,941.15

Bathroom Fund \$10,727.45

Pinnacle Checking \$309.84

Bills have been paid, and we have a recurring expense of \$500 for insurance and the tractor payments.

The \$180 for the ½ page ad in the UNL Rodeo program has been paid.

Char Schubauer moved to approve the treasurer's report, April Ostransky seconded.

Play Day Report

Membership packets have been made for the members, including a list of dates and information about the club, as well as a number for exhibitors to use throughout the season.

Char & Deb have been working on getting judges for the Play Days and the Open series.

Play Days are our existence. Our charter is to support 4-H – that's why we're a nonprofit. We have a lot of expenses for arena upkeep and liability, so that's why we have all of our other events – to support the club and subsidize the PlayDays if necessary. We cover them because that's the point of our club.

5D Barrels Report

No updates, but we are starting to get sponsors.

Roping Report

Jay had nothing to report.

Speed Series Report

April and Tausha are working on updating the show bill to reflect the age groups established in the rules.

Cook Shack Report

That Place from Ceresco is potentially interested in doing the cook shack this year, but they would like to check out the facility first.

Youth Board Report

If/when we order sweatshirts, they'll take 2 weeks to be made from the time the order is closed. The design has been finalized. To get the cheapest price, we'll need to order at least 40 sweatshirts, so we will be sending out a market interest survey to see who would like one. We will still need 4 for High Point prizes for the Open series.

Bathroom Report

Our only permit that expired is the septic permit. If we need to renew the permit, the club will have to pay for it. Rick will be going out to set form soon so that the plumber knows where to go with rough outs. Per the inspector, the blueprints don't need to be changed to reflect a change in material, the structure itself just needs to follow the blueprints. Rick has volunteers lined up for after the concrete is poured.

New Business

Anita Brinkman has resigned as a board member due to opening her own business. Ann Schleuter was next in line, but she will be busy this season so she has graciously declined. Deb Welch volunteered to step in, Tausha motioned to approve and Char seconded.

There were many ideas regarding changing the Trail class at the PlayDays to add convenience for everyone and cut expense for CCHPC. We will be experimenting with a couple new things to see what works, and they are as follows:

- Hold trail as its own class after the rail classes are done and while the arena is being worked up for speed. Regular show judge to judge trail as well. Sign up sheet in the office for running order so those that need to warm up speed horses can get trail done and still have time to warm up.
- Set a time limit of 10:00-12:00, hire a second judge for only \$50 but rotate between Capital City members to be judge.
- Hold trail in the morning while people are warming up, just call out names from the warmup arena.

Brian has written a program for entries and calculating points. A laptop with this program on it has been donated to the club for use at the PlayDays and Speed Series.

Laura motioned to approve the point system change in the rules for the PlayDays and Speed Series, Vanessa seconded.

Jay moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:51, April seconded.

*Courage is being scared to death and
saddling up anyway.*