

# Capital City Horse and Pony Club Newsletter

June 13, 2018

## Upcoming Events

PlayDay @ CCHPC in Raymond, NE.....June 30

## Breed Feature



You may recognize this month's breed feature from some of your favorite Super Bowl commercials – that's right, the Clydesdale! Originating from Scotland, Clydesdales are also known as the "breed that built Australia" due to being exported there in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. The Clydesdale population began to decline during World War I, and the decline continued through the 1970s. The population is now on the rise, but they are still

considered to be vulnerable.

## Horse Knowledge Quiz

1. What is cribbing?
2. According to legend, the ancient Roman Emperor Caligula did what to his favorite horse Incitatus?
3. Which horse events can be seen in the Olympics?
4. How many bones do horses have?
5. T/F Horses are colorblind.

## Answer's to May's Quiz

1. When the lower jaw is shorter than the upper jaw and the incisors don't align, what is this called? Parrot mouth
2. What are a horse's blind spots? Directly behind, directly in front & below
3. What is the most important step in resolving an abscess? Draining it
4. Based on genetics, what are the three basic colors of the horse? Black, bay, chestnut
5. Where does a snaffle bit apply pressure? Corners of the mouth, tongue, bars, roof of the mouth

## Fun Facts

- The horse trailer was invented by Lord George Bentinck of the UK.
- A horse in the 19<sup>th</sup> century named Old Billy lived to be 62.
- In a herd of horses, they will never all lie down at the same time. At least one will always be acting as a look-out for potential danger.

## Meeting Minutes – June 2018

Jay called the meeting to order at 7:14pm.

In attendance were Jay, Pam, & Vanessa Butterfield, Carrie Fitl, Neil & Jessica Falk, Brian, Char, & Bailee Schubauer, Rick Adams, April Ostransky, Burt & Carrie Smith, Karen & Mary Andelt, Fran Smith, Laura Hardesty, and Deb & Heather Welch.

May minutes were read; approved by Char and seconded by April.

### Treasurer's Report

We have had 1 playday, 3 ropings, 2 speed shows, 1 5D barrel race, and 1 arena rental.

Our net income from events is \$2,960.

- ➔ ~\$330 from roping
- ➔ \$450 from second speed show
- ➔ \$500 on 5D
- ➔ \$1760 in memberships

We have \$3,950 cash on hand, \$3,700 reserved for barrel sponsors and prize fee, leaving our available operating cash at \$893.

Miscellaneous expenses: \$75 in fuel, maintenance expenses, \$35 for garbage, \$34 for water testing

Monthly expenses: \$430 tractor payment, \$101 insurance

For the Give to Lincoln Day event, we received approximately \$2,485 in donations, currently not sure how much will be matched. Next year we would like to have a booth at the event.

Brian motioned to approve the treasurer's report, Jessica seconded.

### PlayDay Report

The open show that was scheduled for May was rained out; rescheduled to replace June 9 PlayDay. It was left up to the club to decide if the open shows would continue or be converted to PlayDays, decided to keep them open since they were already advertised that way.

## 5D Barrel Report

There were a lot of banner sponsorship renewals from last year.

Income from sponsorships thus far:

- Barrel wraps: \$1,300
- Banners: \$2,700
- Buckles: \$600
- Misc. Business Cards: \$50
- Hay bags: \$900
- Horse items: \$95

There were 68 runners in the first barrel race, with \$260 in prizes given out. We discussed doing an event with the American Cancer Society, and getting thank you cards for everyone to sign for the sponsors.

## Roping Report

The ropings have been small but good, and there have been lots of new names interested in future roping events. Some ropers have said they would be interested but they haven't had a chance to practice, so we discussed having a designated practice the Friday night before a roping Sunday from 7-9:30.

## Speed Series Report

2 speed shows with good turnout so far.

## Cook Shack

There is a Mexican restaurant by Seward with a new food truck that might be interested.

## Youth Board Report

Nothing to report.

## Bathroom Report

It is possible that the plumbing permit can be pulled without the septic permit.

## Other

Huge thanks to the Andelts and others who have helped mow the grass at the grounds!!

**REMINDER: Please put the barrels away when you are done practicing with them!**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 by Brian, seconded by Rick.

*A dog may be man's best friend,  
but the horse wrote history.*