

Capital City Horse and Pony Club Newsletter

August 13, 2018

Upcoming Events

Round Robin Roping @ CCHPC.....	August 18
5D Barrels @ CCHPC.....	August 23
PlayDay @ CCHPC.....	August 25
Round Robin Roping @ CCHPC.....	September 1
Open Show @ CCHPC.....	September 2

Breed Feature

This month's breed feature is one we all know and love – the Shetland pony! Shetlands are the smallest breed of pony, with a maximum height of 10.2hh. They are known for their stubbornness, and come from their namesake island, Shetland Island, found north of Scotland in the Norwegian sea. This island is so rugged that everything that lives there is quite small.



Fun Facts

- ◇ When horses look like they're laughing, they're actually using a special nose-enhancing technique known as "flehmen," to determine if a scent is good or bad.
- ◇ Horses aren't actually colorblind, as many believe. They are, however, better at seeing yellows and greens than purples and violets.
- ◇ Horses' teeth take up more room in their head than their brain does.

August Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Jay Butterfield.

In attendance were Jay & Vanessa Butterfield, Rick Adams, Brian, Char, and Bailee Schubauer, Joy, Natalie, and Drake Plautz, Carrie Fitl, Jessica Fitl-Falk, Mary & Karen Andelt, and Deb & Heather Welch.

Minutes were read by Char, approved by Brian & seconded by Jessica.

There was no Treasurer's report due to Laura being out of state.

PlayDay Report

For the October 20th PlayDay, the Schubauers will be unable to attend and therefore run the PlayDay due to a family event. Deb Welch said she will probably be able to step up and run the show that day.

Speed Series Report

Helping out with the Lancaster County Superfair Horse Show Speed Night went well, but if we are going to do it in the future we will need more help. We would like to be able to have an exit gate in order to make things run faster.

Roping Report

Nothing to report.

5D Barrels Report

There were 83 participants in the Post-Fair race at Lancaster Event Center and 10 participants for the pole bending. \$350 worth of pre-entry draw prizes, as well as \$250 added to the race. It cost \$494.34 to use LEC. We are waiting on approval from the Barrel Bash Association for future dates and rain dates. The next scheduled 5D is August 23.

Other

Brian suggested getting a shredder for the tractor once it is paid off in order to mow the grounds quickly.

Laura was able to get the 2018 property taxes waived (which amounts to about \$3,000).

If you are considering running or accepting a nomination for a 2019 Officer or Board position, please make sure that you are able to attend the meetings – the first Monday of each month at 7pm, with few exceptions that are communicated in advance.

Reminder: Please put the barrels away when you are done practicing with them.

*Horse sense is a thing which a horse has
That keeps it from betting on people.*