# Capital City Horse and Pony Club Newsletter

September 26, 2018

# **Upcoming Events**

5D Barrels	September 27
PlayDay	September 29
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## **Breed Feature**

This month's breed feature is the beautiful Gypsy Vanner – also known as Gypsy Cob, Irish Cob, or Gypsy Horse. These horses originated in Ireland, and are typically associated with the Irish Traveller and Romani travelling peoples. Gypsies first made their way to the US in 1996. They can be registered in the Irish Cob Society, Gypsy Cob Register, Gypsy Vanner Horse Society, Gypsy Horse Registry of America, or the Australian Gypsy Horse Society.

## **Fun Facts**

- ♦ Most of the time, a horse's ear is aimed towards what it is looking at with the eye on the same side.
- ♦ Horses produce approximately 10 gallons of saliva a day.
- ♦ The average horse's heart weighs 9-10 pounds.

## September Meeting Minutes

Jay Butterfield called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

In attendance were Jay & Vanessa Butterfield, Jessica Fitl-Falk, Carrie Fitl, Tausha & Jessica Dybdal, Brian & Bailee Schubauer, Rick Adams, Laura Hardesty, April Ostransky, Carrie Smith, Mike Hula, Neil Falk, and Paige Barnett.

Minutes were read, amendment needed to property tax amount reported in August minutes. Change \$3,000 to \$1,300.

Laura motioned to approve with amendment, April seconded.

#### Treasurer's Report

Up to the date of the meeting since the previous meeting, we did not have a lot of income due to all the rainouts. We have \$9,378.20 in savings, which is right where we need to be. Approximately half is reserved for prizes for the banquet and other miscellaneous expenses.

We will be verifying the 501C3 status in order to be tax exempt on purchase.

The \$1,300 property tax exemption will need to be renewed every year.

Jay motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report, Jessica seconded.

## 5D Barrel Report

Buckles have been ordered and paid for.

Prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place have been ordered.

Currently waiting on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> place prizes.

There are 4 more runs.

The fall finale has lots of prizes.

The last 5D had 24 entries.

#### PlayDay Report

The last PlayDay was super small due to the State Fair occurring at the same time.

The final Open Show was rained out, so prizes will be given based on the show we were able to have and can be claimed at any of the remaining PlayDays. (See the image at the end of this document for the winners)

## Jackpot Speed Series Report

There were no speed events in August due to county fairs, schools starting, and the State Fair.

#### Roping Report

The last roping went well and quickly, and there was a good turnout.

## Bathroom Report

Once the weather is a bit drier we will have more of an opportunity to get this running.

There was discussion of hiring contractors to just get in and get it done.

Tausha motioned to adjourn at 7:48, Vanessa seconded.

For one to fly,

One needs only to take the reins

