

**Classical Horse Club  
Meeting Minutes  
February 4th, 2018  
Sweet Tomatoes in Lone Tree, Littleton**

**Attendance:**

Kris Garrett: President  
TJ Summerfield: Treasurer  
Karen Oberlohr: Secretary  
Simone Windeler: Show Manager  
Hanne van Hove  
Holly Roof  
Frances Carbonnel  
Tamara Bray  
Chris Stanko  
Eric Ziegler  
Carol Coe

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm

**Agenda:**

Previous meeting minutes were read by Kris Garrett.

**Financial Report:**

Current balance is \$4,805.84. We have joined the Colorado Horse Council, made our down payment with Douglas County Fairgrounds for our annual show and are also current on our liability insurance.

**Membership:**

1. How can we reach new membership:
  - a. Word to Mouth
  - b. Social Media
  - c. Joining Colorado Horse Council
2. What benefits/incentives besides free stall at the show:
  - a. Discounts at CHC clinics
  - b. Insurance coverage for Expo participants presenting the club
3. Year End High Point Awards:

**Educational Events:**

1. Eric Ziegler. He is a history teacher. Eric offered to put together some educational material

He also offered to work on a presentation to educate members about the true meaning of “Classical Horsemanship”. The presentation needs to be simple and inviting, to spark people’s interest. How can we “sell/spark interest” in classical horsemanship?

## 2. Activities:

- a. Possible WE clinics south of Denver
- b. Simone has a bunch of clinics and schooling shows lined up throughout the year
- c. HCWE Schooling Shows and clinics north of Denver
- d. Foothills WE clinics
- e. 50% off for members for access to the Lightness Seminar

All activities need to be added to our calendar on the website.

### Communication with active and paid members:

- Maybe a closed Yahoo Group email list
- Rocky Mountain Horse Expo:
  1. Breed/Promo presence in the barn if there is enough participation from members
  2. Posters and Handouts: Kris
  3. New look for the booth

### Fiesta Show at Douglas County Fairgrounds, August 23-25, 2018

- Name Change: Our annual show 2018 will be called - Equine Extravaganza
  - Show Prize List – will be done by Simone
  - Show Prizes – we still have some ribbons left – more to be ordered
    - regular first prizes
    - Championship prizes
    - Grand Champion Prize
    - Grand Champion Iberian Prize
- Additions to the show:
  - Kid’s activities
  - Equestrian Idol – who will judge this
  - Special Ribbons - Hanne van Hove has offered to sponsor
- Due to all the additional classes, we are now able to offer a 3- day show.
- Friday - Judge: Michelle Anderson
  - Competitive Dressage, Western Dressage, Working Equitation Dressage
  - We will set the Working Equitation Course afterwards. Club members are allowed to school the obstacles (free of charge) that evening.
- Saturday - Judge: Allison Mazurkiewicz

- Equitation Obstacle Course, Working Equitation and Speed Trial (morning)
- Kids activities / community outreach in the afternoon Stick Horse building (Holly Roof had some great ideas), Stick Horse Obstacles
- Equestrian Idol: Pre-approved exhibitions (late afternoon)
- Sunday - Judge: Cliff Swanson
  - Halter-,Rail- and Fun Classes (open to all breeds). Offering special Iberian Horse awards.
- Photographer: Kris hired Bianca McCarty Photography; Videography: Possibly Michael Kurz
- Simone needs to find out if we can store some obstacles.
- Show office fee is \$30

#### Rocky Mountain Horse Expo:

This year we've decided to not participate due to the lack of interest. Although we are taking lots of promotional flyers, posters and a big banner to represent the club.

#### Participation Points:

Kris Garrett is working on this and we will post more information on the website

#### Long-Lining:

We've decided to hold off on offering long-lining tests this year. The idea will be re-visited in the future.

#### Definition of our Mission Statement:

- Love for the Horse
- Partnership
- Value Statement
- Classical principles in a playful way
- educational opportunities

Meeting was adjourned at 5.30 pm