

White Mountain Riding Club Meeting
July 20, 2026

In-person attendance: Jeannine Kenison, Shirley Smith, Kris Ennis, Stacey Bennett, Vicki Herzog, Emma Gooden, Dave Chessman, Ramona Chessman, Sharon Ellingwood-White
Zoom attendance: Bonnie Hamel, Jonathan Franko, Ashley LaRoche, Ann Ruggles

- Meeting called to order at 7:02 by Jeannine Kenison
- Secretary's report from June needs some typos fixed, Emma will fix them. Stacey made a motion to accept minutes with fixed typos, Kris seconded, all in favor
- Treasurer's report:
 - ◆ Emma made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Shirley seconded, all in favor.
- Old business
 - Ray's clinic was a success. Total of 10 participants, four of whom did only half the day. One participant signed up for the full day but only participated in half the day. The club comped the stall cost for that participant.
 - ◆ Thank you to Shirley, Chris, Stacey, Jeannine and Vicki for their work on/at the clinic!
 - ◆ The club used their own sound system but hooked into the fair's speakers. Ramona was asked to discuss with the fair board what they would charge the club for use of the speakers
 - ◆ It was mentioned that for upcoming clinics, it's made more clear what time the fairgrounds open. Participants were attempting to enter before the gate was open.
 - ◆ Thank you to Jeannine for getting an Air B&B donated for Ray to stay in!
 - Open ring day
 - ◆ Nine people have signed up for open ring day. Vicki and Jeannine will be the volunteers at the fairgrounds to oversee. Deadline for sign up has been extended to 7/25
 - ◆ Discussion was had about how much ice cream and toppings to purchase. It was decided to plan for 20 people. Emma made a motion to approve up to \$100 to purchase ice cream and toppings. Vicki seconded, all in favor.
 - Mini jumps
 - ◆ Trish's husband will have them completed by the fair show. Supplies will cost \$100 to \$150. Vicki made a motion to budget \$150 for the mini jump supplies, Stacey seconded, all in favor.
 - Laptop
 - ◆ Was ordered by Vicki and delivered. The cost was \$345. The club will use Google drive and docs for any club documents
 - Horse show at the fair
 - ◆ Volunteers so far: Trish, Emma, Shirley, Stacey. Joe will come with Ray and be our gate keeper. Mike Frazier will be the ringmaster.
 - ◆ A possible minimum of classes to enter was discussed in order to prevent a lot of confusion in the booth on the day of the show. People will pre-enter with only one class and then enter multiple other classes during the day. It was decided that there will be no minimum of classes to pre-enter, but there will be a strict policy that classes must be added or scratched at least 4 classes prior. Anyone wishing for a hold on a class will have to abide by the same policy.

- First Aid Kit
 - ◆ Items purchased by members and donated by Ashley:
 - splint, fire extinguishers, band aids, feminine hygiene products, ice packs
 - Emma will get a few small bottles of betadine.
 - Ashley said that \$150 will cover any remaining supplies needed.
 - Ashley mentioned possibly scheduling a first aid training in the fall. It could be combined with teaching the fire department about horses in case an equine emergency arises where their help is required.
- New business
 - Sarah Trudell clinic
 - ◆ Sarah asked to cancel the clinic due to life circumstances. Two participants and two auditors had already signed up. One participant will transfer to the Kate Homan clinic and we have reached out to the other but have not heard back.
 - Ramona brought up that the fairgrounds only charges the club \$100 to use the grounds, which also allows us the use of power, trash and the bathrooms on the grounds. The club should make sure that stalls and trailer parking areas are well cleaned after each event. The club is extremely grateful to the fair and also to Ramona for acting as a liaison between the club and the fair board.
- Emma made a motion to adjourn at 7:58, Ramona seconded, all in favor.

Next meeting will be August 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Weeks Library