

White Mountain Riding Club June 2026 Meeting Minutes

Present in-person: Jeannine Kenison, Vicki Herzog, Ramona Chessman, Dave Chessman, Kristina Ennis, Shirley Smith, Emma Gooden

Present via Zoom: Bonnie Hamel, Trish Switzer, Chelsea Colgrove, Jon Franko, Ashley LaRoche

- Meeting called to order at 7:01 by Jeannine
- Secretary's Report
 - All had agreed they had read the minutes from May. Ramona made a motion to accept them, Shirley seconded, all in favor
- Treasurer's Report
 - Service Credit Union Savings as of 6/15/26: \$xxx
 - Service Credit Union Lg CD as of 6/15/26: \$xxx
 - Service Credit Union Sm CD as of 6/15/26: \$xxx
 - Passumpsic Bank Checking as of 6/15/26: \$xxx
 - Passumpsic Bank Savings as of 6/15/26: \$xxx
 - Emma made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Ramona seconded, All agreed.
 - Passumpsic Bank is offering new CD rates. After minor discussion, Emma made a motion to transfer \$3000 from the checking account to a CD at Passumpsic Bank. Kristina seconded, all in favor.
- Old Business
 - Horse show rule book discussion
 - ◆ Clarification needed for PeeWee division
 - Walk/Trot/Jog with sidewalkers allowed, they will not have to utilize the full ring. This clarification will be added to the rule book
 - ◆ Add "Boots with appropriate heel must be worn" under attire
 - ◆ Add that all ages are as of January 1st of the current year
 - ◆ Change Western youth division to 18 & under
 - ◆ Walk/Trot Championship class on Zeffy includes Green Horse, will remove that from the description
 - ◆ It was brought up that maybe we should allow the fun classes to be entered free of charge. Emma made a motion that the fun classes will have no entry fee, Vicki seconded, all in favor
 - Clinics need to go live, Vicki will open registration to Ray's clinic
 - ◆ It was brought up that lunch and drinks should be provided for Ray and the volunteers during Ray's clinic. Trish made a motion to approve up to \$150 for lunch and drinks for Ray and volunteers. Emma seconded, all in favor.
 - Open Ring Day set for Sunday July 26. Registration cutoff will be July 19. Hours will be 9-12 with walk/trot being from 9-10 and walk/trot/canter from 10-12.
 - ◆ It was brought up that something fun would be to have an ice cream social at the end of the open ring day for participants and members. Vicki made a motion to provide ice cream and sundae supplies for after the open ring and Dave seconded, all in favor.
 - Sound system at the fairgrounds
 - ◆ The fair has bought their own sound system and will charge at \$150 rental fee per use, which is what Larry Wahl used to charge the club. The system includes new speakers, amplifier and handheld microphone, which will all be available by Ray's clinic. The system does not include a wireless headset, which would be very helpful during our clinics. A wireless headset would cost \$659. Kris made a motion to purchase a wireless headset for club use. Emma seconded, all in favor.
- New Business
 - Mini jumps: Trish's husband Ben built some awesome mini jumps for the NEKHSS. Vicki was wondering if he would be willing to build some for us to use for our mini jumping class. Trish will have Ben put together a list of materials to buy and the club will vote on having him make some for us.

- Social media
 - ◆ It was brought up that the social media monthly engagement contest was not voted upon by the club. After some discussion, Dave made a motion that the social media person has permission to run a monthly contest of their choosing through December 2026. Emma seconded, all in favor.
- Club laptop
 - ◆ Unable to get it to run, needs a specific code that nobody knows. Vicki had done some research on laptops. A new HP laptop with 8gb is on sale on Amazon for \$309.99 It was discussed that a laptop with numeric keypad would be preferred, which would cost \$349. Trish made a motion to purchase a new laptop for \$349, Vicki seconded. Kris made an amendment to the motion to allow up to \$500 to be spent on a laptop suitable for club activities. All in favor.
- First Aid Kit
 - ◆ Ashley brought up needing a first aid kit for both horses and humans available at the fairgrounds for all club activities. She will help build the kit and make an Amazon list. We will make a post on Facebook asking the club members if they would like to help by purchasing items on the Amazon list. Anything that is not purchased by members will be purchased by the club. It will be put together by July 17 so it will be ready for Ray's clinic. Emma made a motion for Ashley to facilitate the first aid kit creation. Shirley seconded, all in favor.
- Emma made a motion to adjourn at 8:30, Dave seconded, all in favor.
- Next meeting will be July 20 at Weeks Memorial Library at 7:00 p.m.