

Secretary's Report Hanson Riding Club Board Meeting Friday, June 6, 2025

The monthly meeting of Hanson Riding Club was held at Balmy Acres on Friday, June 6, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Officers: Micaela Shea, Karen Quigley, Chris Ferri

Board Members: Stephanie Speers, Caroline Kilduff, Courtney Brummett,

Mason Rober, Madison Berkeley

<u>Secretary's Report</u>: The Secretary's report was read by Karen. Motion to accept with changes made by Stephanie, seconded by Chris.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: The Treasurer's report was read by Micaela. Motion to accept made by Stephanie, seconded by Karen. Discussion of having the checkbook audited per our bylaws at the July show by two members.

Old Business:

May Show – Micaela went over the show report. There were 96 entries. Discussion of how the trail obstacle course was run and improvements we can make to help it flow better next time. Discussion of horses that competed that showed signs of lameness and how it should have been handled with the show manager and judge.

Text Blasts – Discussion of which text blast company to use and pricing differences. Decision was made to try Textedly for six months and see how it goes.

New Business:

Parade Clinic – A parade clinic will be held on June 22, 2025 at Balmy Acres. This is a requirement for people that want to participate in the parade. The clinic will focus on desensitization of horses for what they may encounter on the parade route.

Stephanie will post the clinic information on social media. Discussion of possible shirts to order for people to wear in the parade.

Trail Rides – A trail ride is scheduled for June 14, 2025 at Myles Standish. Al and Karen will be running it together. Discussion of lunch possibilities. Micaela will send in our certificate of insurance to the office of Myles Standish.

The October trail ride discussion is tabled until the July meeting.

Versatility – Discussion of the class list, patterns, and possible changes to the halter class. Discussion of possible judges. An inventory was started of obstacles that may need repairs and discussion of new obstacles that need to be made. Advertising the versatility competitions as a great way to get ready for the Equine Affaire versatility was discussed. Need to make score sheets that people can take home with judge's comments.

2025 Events Calendar:

Shows: July 27

September 21

Trail Rides: June 14th at MSSF

October 4 at MSSF

BEACH Ride – November 1 at Plymouth Beach

Versatility: August 24

September 28 October 26

The next HRC meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 1st at Balmy Acres at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Faithfully submitted, Karen Quigley Recording Secretary