

# May 2025 Meeting Minutes

May 6th 2025

7:03 meeting commenced.

## Attendees:

**In person:** Gary Nelson, Lisa Nelson, Chris Beaune, Maddy Francis, Melanie Wolters, Barb Britton, Cody Doherty, Maggie Miall, Marilyn McLean, Kiera Forrest, Carolyn Vacyk, Amanda Crowe, Bri Shannahan, Ali Sauve + Dylan, Ashlyn Miuccio,

**Online:** Beth Ruggaber, Holly Tofflemire, Danielle Lauzon, Kirsten Lawton,

April meeting minutes were read by Gary Nelson.

Motion to accept made by Gary Nelson, seconded by Carolyn and Maggie, accepted by all.

Treasurer report was read by Gary Nelson.

	General Account	Charity Account	Building Account
Balance	\$7502,72	\$12238,65	\$2043,76
Deposits	\$3095,15	\$3207,78	
Payments total	\$1052,64	\$1594,97	

Motion to accept treasurer report as written made by Gary, seconded by Chris accepted by all.

## Old business:

- **BINGO permit was re-submitted.** Bingo people are asking for proof of ownership for the tractor, Ali is working on finding this through 20 years of files.
- Trail class learning day: a huge success with over 20 horse and rider pairs - this received great feedback
- Looking into increasing Facebook activity
  - Idea to highlight rules or classes per week to boost engagement but also provide a learning opportunity.
- **Reining patterns:** Reining pattern A and B were suggested and approved of by members at meeting, they've been posted on the website. Judge will choose which pattern of the two they would like.
- **Swag order:** Orders were opened up and placed, if anyone missed the deadline you can talk to Melanie once the meeting is over - order will be placed tomorrow. We will be ordering 12 extra units to sell and be samples.
- **Junior Shows:** Maddie is planning on doing some extra dates to account for shows that will likely be rained out. The dates are below:
  - May 18th- not looking like this show will happen based on weather and inability to get into the grounds for clean up.
  - June 8th
  - July 12
  - August 17th
  - Sept 28th
  - October 12th
- **Grounds cleanup:** Rock picker to be looked into, games pen needs the sand pulled away from the outer edge. Tyler Pyne (Kirsten Lawtons husband) has a potential solution lined up

for us, we will discuss at next meeting. [Waiting on the grounds to dry up and to get in there.](#)  
[Will Sykes has a rake as well that we could use.](#)

### **New business:**

- Barb has made a donation towards a sponsorship.
- If Bingo's don't pick back up, we'll have to streamline costs to run things on the bare minimums. We currently have enough to pay taxes, upkeep on grounds and classics judges for the year.
  - Discussion of different ways to make revenue (more learning days? Structured riding nights and charging an admission fees, movie night at the ground, etc.).

### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Gary and accepted by all. Meeting adjourned.

**Next meeting:** June 3rd 7:00pm.