

## MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Date:** May 19, 2024

**Meeting Time:** 8:00pm

**Meeting Location:** Virtual

**Meeting Attendees:** Kimberly, Hailey, Karen, Christina

**Meeting Regrets:** Crystal, Jasmine

This meeting was called to order at 8:10pm. EST.

### Agenda Review / Additions

Equine Review

Track Days/Nights

### Main Discussion Topics and Action Items

#### 1. Horse Updates

Christina provided Yoki update

Truro sale horse - bought before she was able to go to the sale. Was picked up on Saturday. In a foster home. Is fitting in well.

Jet has been posted. Kimberly is confident in backing him but waiting for groundwork progress.

Sookie has not foaled yet.

Rocker & Cheesy are in quarantine in Pennsylvania. Rocker is presumed to have Strangles. Cheesy so far, not sick. More time in quarantine is going to be required then we will look at shipping options.

Danny is doing fine in Arkansas. Looking at shipping and layover options.

2 horses in an emergency situation, running out of time. Currently no space for these two at the present time. Posting looking for a foster home by midweek. Could be sent to Smith Falls foster.

Horse on stall rest, owner looking for horse to go to a home. An 8 year old gelding came up to the vet lame at the end of his last race. Fractured sesamoid approximately 6 weeks ago. Could be months of more stall rest.

No update on Holliday yet.

Still a few on the waiting list however there are no spots currently.

## **2. Funding Update**

Donation was received as a thank you of \$2000 from an adopter. Very appreciative.

Raising funds to offset the rescue tasks is in order.

## **3. Maritimes Update**

Truro Day is coming up. Table, wink books, clothing, business cards, and donation jar.

Equine review raised around \$700, lots of fun and got to speak to lots of people.

## **4. Fundraising Activities**

Invited to Kawartha Fair for agriculture.. July Agricultural Day (2 days) 13th-14th. Kimberly will attend and inquire about more information. Look into a track night as well.

Look into going to more tracks with information. Possibly going to each track once a Summer to spread information. More especially the smaller tracks. Push for better awareness.

Dorchester Pet Fest. July 27th-28th. Need to firm up who's going and booth items. Sell merchandise. Share awareness. We are one of the beneficiaries.

London Sale - Thanksgiving week, however the hotel is booked and plans to attend.

## **5. Goals to Accomplish**

Karen and Kimberly looking into track days/nights.

Look into sponsoring shows with standardbreds.

Look into sponsoring a race or buying the cooler.

Look into keeping all sponsorships within the standardbred industry.

Look into seminars at Equine Review and Can-Am. Aftercare, feeding, harnessing, freeze branding, and equipment. Athlete to retirement life transitions.

Meeting adjourned 9:45pm.