

MISSION VALLEY HUNT
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

July 15, 2020

A meeting of the Executive Board of Mission Valley Hunt was held on Wednesday, July 27, 2020 at Fin & Feather.

Members present: Nick Badgerow, Vicki Cross, Tracy Frank, Patti Gnau, Dr. Jane Jeffries (via phone), MFH, Connie Marshall, MFH, Dr. Melanie Martin, MFH, Leslie Owen

Members absent: Bill Stueck, MFH

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Nick Badgerow at 7:03 pm and the following items were discussed:

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: After being circulated through email, the minutes from the May 27, 2020 Executive Board meeting stand approved as read.

FINANCIAL:

- Mrs. Owen reported that all dues are paid in full from the 2019-2020 season.
- Membership classes: Mrs. Marshall reported that there has been some push-back from the new classification for Out of Town Members. (The mileage from Fin & Feather was increased from 50 to 150 miles and unlimited hunts and the dues increased to \$756, otherwise the members would need to be classified as Full Riding.)
- Dr. Martin had several conversations with the Satterlees and Kornackis and discussed that they would be 'grandfathered' at their current mileage. Mrs. Marshall shared with the Executive Board that MVH is planning to hunt in Pittsburg, KS several times this year and that would affect the Satterlees and Sandnesses.
- A motion was made to return the subscription rate for the Out of Town class to 50 miles and 5 or less hunts. Motion was seconded and approved.

HOUNDS AND HUNTING:

- Mrs. Marshall reported that 6 beautiful new puppies in the 'L' litter were born in June. A naming party/fundraiser will need to be organized.
- Opening Hunt Guests: Given the current Covid-19 pandemic, discussion involved inviting guests at Opening Hunt and hosting a breakfast. It was decided to not provide any food or stirrup cup. Invitations will be sent to local hunts; capping fee is \$75; those attending the hunt will be asked to bring their own breakfast.
- Social Distancing during Hunting Season: Again, due to the state and national guidelines during the Covid-19 crisis, Mrs. Marshall will compose a letter asking all members to bring their own masks, hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes upon entering the clubhouse as well as wiping down any fixtures used.
- Mr. Badgerow will add a clause to the MVH waivers regarding Covid-19.
- Mrs. Marshall noted that Huntsman/Kennelman Ryan Beer is managing the hounds and kennels with great care and attention.

FIXTURE: 2020-21:

- LANDOWNERS PICNIC: Mrs. Marshall reported that MVH will not host a picnic this year, again due to the impact of Covid-19. In place of a picnic and gift donations for the Landowners, discussions involved letters of thanks and gift cards donated for our generous Landowners.
 - A motion was made to ask members to contribute a minimum of \$40 for purchase of gift certificates for Landowners which will be used to buy local gift cards. Motion was seconded and approved.
 - Craig Hauser and Vicki Cross will compose letters of gratitude and include the gift certificates.
- FIXTURE CARD 2020-2021: The new fixture card was shared by Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Badgerow. It was noted that the Pilgrim Ranch and Cottonwood Ranch share the same owner now. Also noted was that MVH will hunt the Coal Valley country November 18, 2020. Several hunts at Walnut Ridge have also been added to help our hounds break from hunting deer.

LANDOWNERS: Dr. Martin reported no significant changes with Landowners.

SOCIAL:

- HUNT BREAKFASTS: Mrs. Marshall shared that no Hunt Breakfasts will be hosted by members this year. Instead riders will be encouraged to bring their own breakfasts / snacks / beverages to enjoy outside the clubhouse and practice social distancing.
- HUNT BALL: Mr. Badgerow reminded the Board that a deposit to reserve the Prairie Fire Museum will be due in September.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Venmo: Mrs. Owen shared that Venmo still needs to be researched for the convenience of members to pay dues. A 3% fee is charged to the Payer. As of now, Venmo will be used for incidental fees like the Auction, etc. and not for dues.
- Cowboy/Western Field: Dr. Jeffries continues to work on organizing a Western Field for hunting.
- Fundraisers: Mrs. Cross discussed hosting a Tack Sale. Lona Alexander will assist Stacia Gray with MVH Merchandise Sales.
- Trail Clearing: August 30 Ryan Beer will begin Trail Clearing with volunteers. Mrs. Frank will organize groups of young men to get out with Mr. Beer before then.

ADJOURNMENT at 8:10

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Gnau, Hon. Secretary

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Join Mission Valley Hunt!

Membership Levels for 2020-21 (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021) Dues paid in full by September 30, 2020 are appreciated. A member's first dues payment is required by September 30, 2020 for purpose of roster records. A member's final dues payment is required by March 31, 2021 at the end of the active hunting season. *As a MVH member you support our huntsman, kennel staff, hounds, facilities and the land that we hunt.*

Membership Type	Annual Dues	KS Sales Tax 8%	Total dues with tax	Initiation Fee (1 st year or returning year)	TOTAL (with Initiation Fee)
Full Riding (includes family members under 19)	\$2343	\$187	\$2530	\$270	\$2800
Young Adult (age 19-30)	\$1773	\$142	\$1915	\$270	\$2185
Junior (Full time student or up to Age 21)	\$700	\$56	\$756	\$270	\$1026
Out of Town (more than 50 miles & 5 hunts).	\$700	\$56	\$756	\$270	\$1026
Social (non rider)	\$566	\$46	\$612	None	NA
New Hunter 10 Hunts first year only	\$750	NA	\$750	None until 2nd season	NA
USPC (<u>active</u> Pony Club member)	\$255	\$20	\$275	None	NA
Capping Fee (limited to 3 caps/lifetime)					\$75
Training Cap (Full Riding Only)					\$50

See any Master for fee information. Questions, please contact Dr. Melanie Martin, MFH at 913-515-8372 or mmartin0117@aol.com Please mail the completed application with the appropriate fee to our hunt secretary:

Patti Gnau, 20135 Mission Road , Stilwell, KS 66085

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Family members: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Sponsor: _____

Sponsor: _____

Type of Membership: _____

Note: Birthdate is requested for Junior or Young Adult Membership: _____