



## Trail Tales

Mountain Valley Trail Riders  
P.O. Box 752  
Washington, PA 15301

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October 2021

### Upcoming Events

- Oct. 20**     **Monthly Meeting ~ 7:30 p.m.**  
Jeanie Taylor's house, 36 Horseshoe Dr., Eighty Four
- Oct. 23**     **Members Only Fun Show ~ 12:00 p.m.**  
Ivan's Way Farm, 209 Walnut Rd., McDonald, PA
- Oct. 30**     **Bentleyville Parade**  
Contact Jeanie Taylor for more information

### Reminders

The next club meeting will be **October 20th at 7:30** at Jeanie Taylor's house. Jeanie's address is 36 Horseshoe Dr., Eighty Four, PA. There will be a **Director's Meeting** at 7:00 prior to the regular monthly meeting.

If you have a change of mailing or e-mail address or are not receiving your newsletter, please make sure to notify Meaghan Hettinger at (724) 514-7781 or [Meaghan\\_hettinger@comcast.net](mailto:Meaghan_hettinger@comcast.net). Keeping your current address updated with the club will ensure you continue to receive your newsletter and other club notifications.

Pictures are always needed to document the activities of the previous year. Please send by e-mail to Meaghan at [meaghan\\_hettinger@comcast.net](mailto:meaghan_hettinger@comcast.net) or a physical copy of the picture to 106 Chestnut Court, Canonsburg, PA 15317.





Happy Birthday wishes for the month of October go out to Chuck Dye. We hope you have a wonderful day Chuck!

**Bentleyville Parade:** The Bentleyville parade will be Saturday October 30th. This is a good parade for starting out a horse that is new to parading. The parade will be at 1:00. Riders need to be in our parking location by 11:30 a.m. Please contact Jeanie Taylor if you would like to attend.

## Elections

Elections for the 2022/2023 years will be held at the October 20th meeting. You must be present at the meeting to vote. Nominations were held at the October meeting and are as follows:

President: Elaine Clemens Mowl

Vice President: Jeanie Taylor

Recording Secretary: Marci Kirchner

Directors: Marci Kirchner, Diana Hughes, Meaghan Hettinger and Chuck Dye

**Warning!** Jeanie Taylor would like to warn everyone to check their horse trailers for White Faced Hornets (or any other kind of bee). She had a very bad experience recently while loading recently. The hornets had made nests in the window vents and under the satellite antennae.



Bob Kane reported at the August meeting that he is currently looking for barn help. He has an 18-stall facility in Bentleyville and is paying \$20/day for the summer hours and \$30/day for winter hours. If interested please contact Bob at 724-239-4511.

**Mark your calendars** - the Annual Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Tradesman Inn. Jeanie Taylor has already booked Bucky the Guitar Guy and there will be a gift table.

## **Meeting Notes**

The **August 18, 2021** meeting of the Mountain Valley Trail Riders was called to order by President Elaine Clemens Mowl at 7:34 pm with 10 members in attendance.

The **Invocation** was given by Marci Kirchner.

The **Minutes** of the July 21, 2021 meeting were read by Marci Kirchner. A motion to accept the report was made by Diana Hughes and 2nd by Jeanie Taylor.

The **Treasurer's Report** was given by Diana Hughes. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Michelle Frye and 2nd by Suzanne Weimer.

Bills Against the Club were presented by the following members:

Diana Hughes: \$204.00 for the post office box

Elaine Clemens Mowl: \$46.00 may be owed to American National for premium

A motion to Pay the Bills was made by Dave Kirchner and 2nd by Marge McCormick.

**Correspondence** - A thank you note was received from Howard Anderson for his appreciation of being granted a life-time membership.

**Sick Members/Deaths** – Nothing to report

**New Members** – Nothing to report

**Director's Meeting** – Next Director's meeting will be October 20th

**Publicity/Highway Clean-Up** – The next highway clean-up will be planned for early October. Kellie DiBattista was not at tonight's meeting and we will follow up for more details at the next meeting.

**Trail Rides** –

- Suzanne Weimer reported that she went to Freedom Run in Somerset and had fun with their obstacles and road in Forbes National Forest. She also rode at Hillman last Saturday and reports that a lot of trees are down. is hosting a ride June 25-28 at Pine Creek Campground in Hocking Hills, OH.
- The August 27-29 ride at Jefferson Lake is canceled; and the September ride at Barkcamp is re-scheduled to Thursday Sept. 26th to either Saturday or Sunday. This will likely be the end of the year ride and further discussion on the planning will follow.

**Newsletter** - Nothing to report

**Trail Blazing** – Nothing to report

**Quarter Master** – Nothing to report

**Horse Shows** – The possibility of hosting a horse show at Ivan's Way was briefly discussed. We will check with Tammy Schweitzer for available dates in September and October.

### **Parades –**

- The Bentleyville parade will be on Saturday, October 30th. Jeanie Taylor will follow up with the parade organizers for updates and details

**Banquet** - The banquet is planned for Saturday **January 29th** at the Tradesman Inn. Jeanie Taylor will call to confirm this date is held for us and will also be in touch with Bucky the guitar guy to reserve this date for his performance.

**Old Business –** Nothing to discuss

### **New Business -**

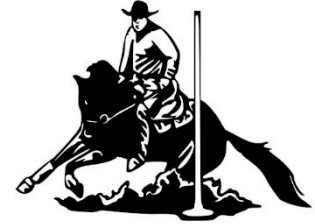
- Nominations for the 2022/23 years will be held at the September 15th meeting. Opened positions are President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and three Director seats.
- Elections will be held at the October meeting
- Jeanie Taylor cautioned everyone to check their trailers for white-faced hornets. She had a bad experience while loading recently. The hornets were making nests in the window vents and under the satellite antennae.
- Bob Kane is looking for barn help. He has an 18-stall facility and is paying \$20/day for summer hours and \$30/day for winter hours
- Elaine reports that a notice was received from American National Insurance that an additional \$46.00 is due on the policy. There was nothing in the notice that explained why additional money is due. Elaine will call Eric Jack for an explanation. She will also request a copy of the policy for our files.

The next meeting will be held on September 15th at Jeanie's house.

A motion to Adjourn the meeting was made at 8:27 pm by Marge McCormick & 2nd by Suzanne Weimer.



# **MVTR – Members Only Fun Show**



**Saturday, October 23rd  
12:00p.m.**

**Ivan's Way Farm  
209 Walnut Rd., McDonald, PA**

## **Class List**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>1. Keyhole Race Youth</b>          | <b>2. Keyhole Race Adult</b>          |
| <b>3. Carrot Race Youth</b>           | <b>4. Carrot Race Adult</b>           |
| <b>5. Egg &amp; Spoon Youth</b>       | <b>6. Egg &amp; Spoon Adult</b>       |
| <b>7. Spear the Ring Youth</b>        | <b>8. Spear the Ring Adult</b>        |
| <b>9. Bat Race Youth</b>              | <b>10. Bat Race Adult</b>             |
| <b>11. Barrels Youth</b>              | <b>12. Barrels Adult</b>              |
| <b>13. Poles Youth</b>                | <b>14. Poles Adult</b>                |
| <b>15. Rescue the Bear Race Youth</b> | <b>16. Rescue the Bear Race Adult</b> |
| <b>17. Dash for Cash Youth</b>        | <b>18. Dash for Cash Adult</b>        |

**\* Entry Fee \$30 Ride All Day \***

**\*\*NEW THIS YEAR!!\*\* There will be a Costume class prior to the start of the show at 11:30. Class will be done outside. Youths and Adults will compete together in one class.**

**All Youth Riders must wear a helmet. A Youth Rider is anyone 17 & Under.**

**Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> places in each division.**

**Youths and Adults will run together but be placed separately.**

**Show will run rain or shine.**

**Please bring a potluck dish to share with the group.**

**You must be a member of MVTR to participate in this show!!! Membership applications will be accepted at the show.**

Youth or Adult \_\_\_\_\_

## MVTR Members Only Fun Show

Saturday, October 23rd, 2021

Show begins promptly at 12:00 p.m. RAIN OR SHINE

Ivan's Way Farm, 209 Walnut Rd., McDonald, PA

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State, & Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Mountain Valley Trail Riders will not tolerate animal cruelty. The Show Chairman and/or Club President has the final say on any decision in question. There will be no refunds on show fees. No stallions will be permitted.

In accepting my entry, I hereby release Ivan's Way Farm and Mountain Valley Trail Riders, Inc., their officers, members, and co-sponsors at this show from any claim or right for damages which may occur to me or my horse. I assume and accept full responsibility for any damages done by me or my horse at this show. **I agree to the rules and conditions set forth.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rider/Parent Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Show Fee: \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ pd      Cash \_\_\_\_\_      Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Returned checks will be subject to a \$25 fee.

**MOUNTAIN VALLEY TRAIL RIDERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
2021**

**New Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Renewal Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEARLY MEMBERSHIP TYPE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **HOUSEHOLD: \$15** - Adults with or without children under age 18 living at the same address

\_\_\_\_\_ **INDIVIDUAL: \$10**

**Member Name(s)**

**Birthday Month**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to:** **Mountain Valley Trail Riders, Inc.**

**Mailing address:** **P.O. Box 752, Washington, PA 15301**

The undersigned applicant, in consideration of accepting this entry, does for himself/herself, his/hers heirs, executors, and assigns, waive and release Mountain Valley Trail Riders, Inc. and all individual members thereof, and all other persons, regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the Club described herein, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns from any and all rights, claims, or liability of any kind or nature that he/she might have. Further, he/she acknowledges that said release will extend to any accidents, damages, or claims arising out of the Club activities by his/her acts of anyone or any animal.

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If Youth, Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Office Use Only</b> <b>Check #</b> _____ <b>Amount Recvd</b> _____ <b>Date Recvd</b> _____

## Officers and Committee Chairpersons

**President** *until 2022*

Elaine Clemens Mowl  
(724) 255-7932  
Mvtr.email@gmail.com

**Treasurer** *until 2023*

Diana Hughes  
(412) 580-7658

**Directors**

*until 2022* Jeanie Taylor  
*2023* Kellie DiBattista

*until 2022* Michelle Frye  
Patty Walker  
Marci Kirchner

**Vice President** *until 2022*

Dave Kirchner  
(412) 551-9795

**Quarter Master** *until 2023*

Suzanne Weimer  
(724) 263-8054

**Rec. Secretary** *until 2022*

Marci Kirchner  
(412) 551-9795

**Parade Captain** *until 2023*

Jeanie Taylor  
(724) 255-2764

**Corres. Sec.** *until 2023*

Meaghan Hettinger  
(724) 514-7781

**Scrapbook**...Lauren Hettinger (724)514-7781 **Adopt-A-Highway** Kellie DiBattista (412)337-2031  
**Banquet** Elaine Clemens Mowl (724)255-7932 **Trail Tails**.....Meaghan Hettinger (724)514-7781  
**Trail Scheduler**

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