



**Equine Welfare Committee Meeting**  
**April 10, 2023**  
**Minutes**  
**12:00 - 1:00 PM MST**

**Call to Order** Christine Rudd

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM MST.

**Roll Call** Christine Rudd

Present: Christine Rudd (Chair), Emily Kieson (Co-Chair), Ellen Rankins, Holly Sundmacker, Leanne Nieforth, Miyako Kinoshita, Sharon Butler, Bethany Baxley

Staff: Danielle Seybert, Programs Coordinator

Absent: Christie Schulte-Kappert

Prospective Member: Brigid Ripley

**Minutes Approval** Christine Rudd

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Motion: Holly Sundmacker

Seconded: Sharon Butler

Corrections: Bethany Baxley missing from the Roll Call, corrected. Language change, corrected.

**Strides Column Assignments** Christine Rudd

Issues that need a member assigned to them:

- Summer Issue - May 1 Deadline
- Fall Issue - August 1 Deadline
- Winter Issue - November 1 Deadline

**Equine Behavior and Welfare Education/Curriculum Development** Christine Rudd

Scheduled a meeting with the Director of Credentialing, Bret Maceyak, to discuss adding equine behavior and welfare education to the Credentialing Process.

**Information Accessibility** Christine Rudd

Social Media Presence

Improved outreach and member education about existence of resources on Member Connection

**Reminders!** Christine Rudd

Equine Welfare Day for the 2023 Virtual Conference - April 25

E-Tip due April 15 - Bethany Baxley

- Up next - July 15 - Leanne Nieforth

**Next Meeting**

May 8, 2023 at 12:00 PM MST.

Christine Rudd

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM MST.

Christine Rudd