Twin Valley Riding Club

**Quick Notes from old minutes & interesting history**

* April 4, 1966 – Official name of the club was “The Esterhazy Saddle Club”
* May 20, 1966 – A motion was made that four executive personnel need to be present in order to hold a meeting
* 1966 – a trail ride was set for every month
* March 21, 1967 – club affiliated with the Light Horse Association of Saskatchewan
* March 28, 1967 – a crest was to be made for the club’s jackets 7” x 8”

Horse’s head – gold

Lettering – Red

Background – Black

* Oct 15, 1967 – Gymkhana was held in the Gerald Arena - Sr Events $2.00, Jr Events $1.00
* Ideas for raising money – raffle a horse, saddle, etc.
* Jan 26, 1968 – SRCA Jr. members were classed as 8 years & under
* The club use to have lots of Gymkhanas
* May 26, 1968 – A motion was made that you can hold the horn of the saddle for gymkhana events
* Feb 24, 1969 – AGM members decided to change the club’s name to

“Twin Valley Riding Club”

* Aug 10, 1969 – They had overnight trail rides from Tantallon to Round Lake
* Another idea for raising money - raffle snow tires, liquor, pony
* The club was big into trail riding, parades and Gymkhanas
* Nov 1972 – Christmas Party $1.00 - $2.00 gift exchange with a potluck supper and dance
* May 5, 1975 – Bea Stevenson gave a horsemanship class on “ Grooming & Feeding of the Horse”, Les Lee gave a class on “Hoof Care & Trimming”
* June 2, 1975 – Ideas for events: barrels, poles, flag-picking, loose saddle race, Gretna the Green, Rope race, Team barrel or Ribbon Race, Weiner Race, Tire Race, Rope the Sack, Egg & spoon race, Ride & lead race.
* March 1977 – Mrs. Dorothy Selkirk, Spy Hill donated $100.00 and was made a life time member
* 1978 – Entrance past the rodeo gate only paid once all weekend
* June 5, 1978 – New Banner – Blue background with white lettering
* 1978 – Had a Hide Race (this is a 2 person team) & for kids 10 & under a pig scramble
* Stock rates came out of the gate money 35% for horses and steers
* 1979 - Team Roping was all done after the rodeo
* July 30, 1979 – Motion was made there be no cross entering in the team roping & that only 2 loops be carried
* Buckles & Trophies were prizes back then
* 1980 – there was a “Greased pig contest”
* Feb 1981 – Roping Club joined the Riding Club

- an electric timer was purchased

* April 5, 1981 – IMC donated a stretcher

- motion was made that there be no lariats on trail rides

* Tantallon Fun Days – Parade, Games, Gymkhana, Weiner roast, Demonstrations
* 1983 – They had membership cards made up
* Sept 4, 1983 - sold Electric timer
* Oct 3, 1988 – motion was made to pay Les Lee 50% of gate money
  + PA system can be rented for $25/day
* Dec 4, 1988 – Club paid 50% of jacket cost to active club members (a member who has attended half of the club functions & meetings in the first 6 months of the year)
* July 30, 1989 – Goat tipping was for children 8 years and under (Cost was Free)
  + Pig scramble was for 12 & under (Cost $1.00)
* Sept 5, 1989 Gate Admission $4.00, 12 & under Free
* 1991 – 25th Anniversary
* May 6, 1991 – had stock fatalities 2 years in a row: A motion was made to add $1.00 to gate admission & set this extra money aside for a stock fund in the event of loss of stock to a maximum of $500.00
* Queen or King Contest started
* Mar 1, 1993 – motion made to pay Les Lee $100 for power a year
* Aug 2, 1994 – Calf scramble 13 & under, Goat tipping 10 & under
* Aug 2, 1995 – Boot race & potato race
* Nov 4, 1997 – motion made that non-active members are not entitled to club free bees
* 1998 – 1999 – Chris Erwin videos were purchased. Lynn was to look after them
* March 9, 1999 – A tape was damaged
* May 4, 1999 – Replacement tape came in
* Aug 3, 1999 – First Responders were paid $50.00
* Sept 7, 1999 – Gate money paid – bulls, announcer, gate workers, pick up men, any hired help, timed event workers, ambulance… after expenses were taken out ½ of the money went to the club and the other half went to Les Lee
* Suggestion made that radio/walkie talkies were needed
* 2000 – sand put into arena
* A video was done in Aug 2002 of the rodeo by Access T.V.
* Nov 2002 – a motion was made to send flowers & card ($10 - $25) to club members in hospital or death in the immediate family
* Feb 2003 – Motion was made that the 25 year plus members be granted honorary memberships
* March 2003 – A handicap bleacher was to be made
* 2006 – Club’s 40th Anniversary
* Oct 2, 2007 – helmets were purchased