

Minutes for the January Meeting of CVACTA January 10, 2008

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- Welcome from Hollyn Mangione – Discussed plan for the club to be for Richmond area eventers.
- 2008 Board introduced.
- Coffee and Crossrails gatherings discussed. These are non-club sponsored get-togethers to be held Wednesdays and Sundays until Campbell Springs on January 19th. Members are urged to check the forums page of the website to find dates, times, and locations.
- On the slate for March 8 – Mock Trial for CVACTA members only to be held at Oakdale Farm for a fee of \$20-25.
- Molly Armentrout and Anne Salisbury have an open-to-the-public combined test fundraiser in the works to possibly be held on Saturday, March 22, 2008.
- Four volunteer hours required for participation in the year-end awards for the club. Opportunities to get volunteer hours: Campbell Springs, VA Horse Trials events, Calais, and Deep Run Hunt Pony Club Horse Trials.
- Suggestion to have a classified ads section to the website was approved.
- Speaker, Laine Ashker, presented on her experience at the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event. We were treated to watching Laine and her horse Jamie on video and were able to see a huge improvement in her riding and confidence level in the second video. She credits a great deal of her success to the book [Mind Gym](#), by Gary Mack and David Casstevens.
- Laine also stressed that, to become a more successful rider, “You have got to learn to get comfortable in the uncomfortable.” Laine also notified members that she would be holding local clinics on 3/1/08, 3/2/08, and 4/1/08. Laine’s website is <http://www.laineashkereventing.com>.