

Dancing Horse Dressage Minutes from meeting on 1-12-17

Meeting location Sandy Gillespie's house

Members in attendance: Gloria Lawless, Annie Vliegenthart, Sandy Gillespie, Anne Campione, Megan Wolfgram, Barb Nagle, Cynthia Lord, Sonya Vann

November Minutes: need two corrections

There was an error stating Gloria Lawless was issued Sportsmanship Award it should have been Annie Vliegenthart. Sandy Gillespie was in attendance.

Treasurers Report:

Account balance is 3,999.30 to date. This is with all major expenses paid, including arena cost for all four Wickham shows.

Annie proposed we change banks due to the increasing difficulty dealing with PNC; Annie made a motion to change to Raymond James-Capital Access Account. Gloria seconds the motion, unanimous yes.

Old Business:

- 1) **Holiday Celebration:** Everyone had an enjoyable time catching up; great evening.
- 2) **Status of Jan Show:** 38 horse/riders and 72 rides. Due to the number of entries we have, Annie will request that Wickham turn on the lights from 5:00-7:00 PM the day of the show. Judge will charge overtime for each hour over 8 hours.
Due to Wickham having their show on Sat 21st, we may have to drag the arena ourselves before we set up. Annie will clarify when we can set up the arena for this show and the other two shows where we were not able to book Saturday.
Sandy will work the ride times and come up with a schedule, to determine what classes will be held in small arena.
Meghan will contact "Jersey Girl" to see if they can provide concession for our shows.
- 3) **Feb Show:** We have judge and ribbons.
- 4) **Status of Website:** Western Dressage tests change effective Feb 1, 2017. Board will download the 2013 tests and make them available for any western entries as we will be using those tests in all shows this season. Gaited dressage will be eliminated from website. Meghan will update custom code (EOT) for membership page. It was decided that Meghan will change Becky Melton role on website from administrator to subscriber.
USDF and USEF have changed their websites. Our link on our Show Rules page for "USEF Rules" is broken. The link should be <https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/rules-regulations>.
- 5) **Roster:** Sandy will contact all individuals who placed entries stating they are members but did not renew their membership.

New Business:

- 1) **Horse Show Policies:** We discussed DHD policy on whether to allow individuals to ride in the arena during breaks. Gloria brought a motion that no one enters show arena without a paid entry and no one is allowed to ride in the arena during breaks. Annie seconds the motion, it was unanimous yes. Further clarification: Anyone entering the arena will be riding a "test" even if it is HC.
No additional classes will be added to our show schedule once our season has started.
Non-compete horses who are in a stall will pay the stall fee/cleaning deposit and the owner/rider will sign an entry form.

Wickham park is changing the show grounds rental policies/procedures. Hopefully the change will give us a better understanding of our "control" of the show grounds.

- 2) **Sponsorships for 2017**: Sonya suggested each member try to get a sponsor. Cynthia will create a hard copy sponsorship form to include on our sponsor signup page. Meghan will delete the 2016 sponsors from webpage and will update information on the sponsor signup page.
- 3) **Brags**: Gloria and Anne have new horses
- 4) **Rewards**: none

February meeting location and date:

February 9th 7:00-9:00

Location: Gloria Lawless, 205 Riley Ave NE Palm Bay, FL 32907