

DHD Board Meeting Minutes February 9, 2017

Attendees: Barbara Nagle, Gloria Lawless, Annie Vliegenthart, Chase DeMarco. Meeting did not have enough attendees for a quorum.

January minutes were posted on website, no concerns regarding minutes.

Treasures Report:

Bank account balance is at roughly \$6,000 after Jan show.

Old Business :

January show: Show was a success in spite of the windy conditions. Volunteers did a great job. Discussed Gloria purchasing level high point ribbons for the remaining shows.

Status of February show: We have 78 rides to date and closing date is not until Feb 13. Since we can only accommodate 75 rides we will undoubtedly have a waiting list. The board discussed the possibility of having an overflow show if we continue to have such a large number of entries for the shows. We will have to set up the arena on Sunday morning again. Chase will make sure he has people to transport the arena back to Heidi's after shows. Meghan will check with Jersey Girl to make sure their concession will be at the Feb show.

Website: Barb and Meghan looked over the website and cleaned it up putting links to refer riders to the USDF, USEF, FEI, and WDAA for rules and tests. We will post DHD's rules regarding dress code for the shows.

Roster: Gloria will check the USDF's website to make sure it is updated with the members. She will also email Barb when the DHD roster is updated so she can update the members list on our website.

Sponsors: None to date.

New Business:

Wickham Park Policies: Report from Annie regarding the status of Wickham Park's 2017 Policy regarding renting the Equestrian facility. The cost is 250.00 per day to book both arenas and the office. We only have control over people who have entered the show and anyone in the riding arenas. If people or riders are in the common areas (including all the green space and the 3rd warm-up arena) we have no control over them. At the end of this show season we will discuss if DHD wants to rent the arenas for Sat. so we can set up the day before the shows. We discussed the possibility of doing a clinic or a ride-a-test the day before shows.

March meeting will be held at Chase DeMarco's home.

Meeting adjourned.