

## Dancing Horse Dressage Meeting March 9, 2017

Members in attendance: Chase DeMarco, Gloria Lawless, Barbara Nagle, Sandy Gillespie, Annie Vliegenthart, Meghan Wolfgram, Jackie White, Margaret Stern, and Cynthia Lord.

### Meeting Started:

### February Meetings Minutes:

Motion was entered to approve February Minutes: accepted

### Treasurers Report:

Balance in account is \$7,999.37; this is before Gloria was reimbursed for prizes which was approx. 450.00. We still have to purchase 1<sup>st</sup> place prizes for the April show. Also have to refund approximately \$100.00 for stalls for the March show. Annie estimated we profited about \$1,400.00 thus far for the show series. Annie will proceed in changing bank accounts as soon as all the checks have cleared. Gloria and Sandy will receive a debit card for expenses and Barb and Sandy names will be added to sign checks in case of Annie's absence. Motion was entered to accept Treasures Report it was seconded and accepted.

### Old Business:

#### Feed Back from February Show:

- \* Annie will purchase a new shade tent; we discussed purchasing a sturdier quality.
- \* There was feedback from the Judge regarding the large number of entries for the show. We discussed when hiring judges in the future we will let them know we do a one ring show with 70-72 entries and we will pay extra for the large number of riders. It was discussed if there was a standard overtime fee for judges. Barb will follow up on that topic and advise at next meeting
- \* Audio problems for the free style rides were determined to be a connection issue and ipod issue; our equipment is fine.

#### March Show:

- \* **Entries:** We are currently at 69 rides. Barb instructed Sonya to give individuals whose entries did not get into the Feb. show 1<sup>st</sup> priority in the March show. There was discussion that this could lead to issues in the future.
- \* **Western Dressage Tests:** discussion regarding which test should be ridden in the remainder of the shows for the year. It was agreed in a motion that all Western riders will use the new 2017 tests.
- \* **Volunteers:** Chase will fill volunteer sheet even though he will not be attending the next show. This includes ring transport
- \* **Arena Set Up:** Barb will be out of town on Saturday so we will be setting up the ring on Sunday morning. Annie will request that Wickham Park turn on the lights from 6:00-7:30AM to accommodate set up.

**Status of Website:**

Cynthia and Meghan will work on the website to update the page on rules. Currently this section of the website contains links to the appropriate websites for USDF, USEF, and WDAA rules and tests. A paragraph will be added for our dress code. Added to this page will also be a FAQ section which will contain:

- A reference to the requirement for wearing helmets
- A reference to the requirement for wearing boots with heels (western, tall english, paddock/half chaps)
- A reference to bit requirements

These updates were motioned and approved.

**Status of the Roster:**

- \* Gloria will contact USDF to reconcile the membership roster with Dancing Horse roster
- \* Meghan will work on changing the website to make renewing membership easier and to make sure that when a member joins/renews they must update/fill out their profile before paying

**Petty Cash:**

Sandy purchased receipt book and now has \$50 for our petty cash. Annie will bring her an organizer so we can keep better track of petty cash during shows.

**Sponsors:**

- \* Tabled until the fall

**New Business:**

- \* **Pool party:** We discussed having a pool party in the summer. Annie suggested her mother's house to be finalized at a later date
- \* **Clinic:** Scribe and scoring clinic in the summer, Barb suggested having Christie Slayton be the judge for the clinic
- \* **Brag:** Annie successfully rode her first 2<sup>nd</sup> level test.
- \* **Rewards:** Chase has been lessoning with Deanne Meyers for several months and working on lead changes and staying calm and collected before and after changes.

April meeting will be at Sandy's house

**Meeting Adjourned**