

Dancing Horse Dressage Meeting April 13, 2017

Members in attendance: Gloria Lawless, Barbara Nagle, Sandy Gillespie, Annie Vliegenthart, Meghan Wolfgram.

Meeting Started: 7:00 PM

March Meetings Minutes:

Motion was entered to approve March Minutes: accepted

Treasurers Report:

Balance in account is \$6,961.27; this is before Gloria was reimbursed for prizes and ribbons for the May show \$280.50. Gloria still has to purchase high score prizes for the May show. Annie estimated DHD income from the April show was about \$2,545.00 (before any expenses). Approximately \$3,400.00 net profit for 2017. A more accurate number will be presented after the May show. Motion to approve Treasures report; seconded and approved.

Old Business:

Feed Back from March Show:

- * All feedback seemed to be favorable
- * There was feedback from the Judge regarding the number of rides that were scheduled and the scheduling time for the rides.
We again, discussed ride times and we do follow UDFD recommended times. We advise judges of the number of rides for the show with a max of 72 rides.

May Show:

- * **Volunteers:** Chase not in attendance to see if he will be volunteer coordinator.
- * **Arena Set Up:** We will be setting up the ring on Sunday morning. Annie will request that Wickham Park turn on the lights from 6:00-7:00AM.
- * **Drag Arena:** There is another equine event on Sat. if the event finishes early enough we will have Wickham drag arena, if not we will do it ourselves.
- * Barb brought up the discussion about what areas we have control over at the shows. We have both arenas and the club house. Not the 3rd little arena or the common areas around the arenas.
- * Same food vendor will be at the May show
- * The board discussed not having people park in the area right outside the in gate of the arena. We will give the gate keeper authorization to ask people who try to park there to ask them to move their vehicles. If the individuals do not comply, the gate keeper will get the show manager to address the issue.

Status of Website:

- * Barb found a cliché where we cannot add additional family members to a person's roster due to the fact they need independent email addresses. Example: the Norris children.

- * The board discussed all the issues we have encountered with the roster using PayPal. We have agreed to use paper membership forms only in 2018, due to the fact we are not getting all the information we need when a person joins online with PayPal.

Status of the Roster:

- * Roster is updated with the USDF roster.

Scribe/Score Clinic:

- * The board discussed locations to hold clinic, Sandy mentioned West Melbourne and DeGroot library. Barb will look into the logistics and report back to the board.

Summer Pool Party:

- * The location of the pool party will be at Annie's mother's house on Aug. 19th; time and other details to be announced.

New Business:

- * **Volunteers:** Barb brought up new ways to recognize volunteers at the yearend banquet. Example: Gold, Silver and Bronze for number of hours volunteered. Five hours would equal Bronze was a suggestion.
- * **Year End Awards:** suggestions Chairs, Set of 4 wine glasses, C4 belts, Brow bands (individual must have two championships to qualify for brow band).
- * **National Education Incentive:** Meghan brought up a grant available through USDF to GMO's. The board authorized Meghan to apply for the grant; the clinic would be in Oct. The board discussed locations for the clinic; we would like a venue that has a covered arena. Annie reached out to Lisa Smit to rent her facility due to having a covered arena. Also, Indian River agriculture center was mentioned.
- * **Rewards:** Montana Zito wrote an essay on recent lesson with Matt McLaughlin on how Dressage is the fundamentals for riding no matter what discipline. Her lesson helped her understand the basics and how it will help her be a better hunter/jumper rider .

May meeting will be at Gloria's house: May 11, 2017 7:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned