

Dancing Horse Dressage Meeting October 12, 2017

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

Meeting Started: 7:00 PM

August Meetings Minutes:

Motion was entered to approve September Minutes: accepted

Treasurers Report:

Treasurers Report: Balance in account is \$6,441.76. The PNC account is closed. We have one more insurance premium for the upcoming year to be paid approx 600.00. All ring rentals have been paid for the 2018 show season. Motion to approve Treasures report accepted

Old Business:

Fall Clinic:

- * due to weather factors and only one entry submitted board has voted to cancel fall clinic.
- * board will discuss rescheduling clinic
- * Anne will contact Natalia
- * Annie will cancel arena at Wickham

Score & Scribe Clinic:

- * January 8th date for West Melbourne Library is booked
- * Christy Slayton has agreed to be the judges for the clinic
- * Anne Campione knows of a room we may be able to use, good location she will let us know if we can use it for the same Jan 8th date

Volunteer Recognition:

- * We will switch to voucher for volunteer hours effective Sept. 1, 2017
- * 2017 volunteer hours will expire Nov. 30, 2017. Then starting Dec. 1, 2017 vouchers issued will be valid for one year.
- * Cynthia had 3 voucher booklets made total price 50.99 from Staples. One book was give to Barb, Sandy and Cynthia.
- * Hours for volunteering will be in real time rounded up to the closest hour. Max of 12 hrs. starting Dec.1,2017
- * Webmaster will receive volunteer hours of 8 hrs annual starting Dec.1,2017

New Business:

- * Jess MacTaggart, is scheduled to be the judge for the Jan show
- * Sonya and Sandy will continue being show secretaries
- * Meghan has updated the website
- * Gloria will continue to purchase prizes for the shows with suggestions from board members, board approved motion to increase the budget for 1st place prizes from 10.00 to 15.00. We will

try to get several different 1st place prizes to let winners pick. High score prize budget will remain 25.00

- * Board members need to submit their membership dues early so Barb can submit to USDF
- * Heidi has agreed to continue to house the arena in her garage
- * Sonya will organize an arena cleaning project at Heidi's house before the show season in Jan.
- * Chase will be the volunteer coordinator for the 2018 show season
- * Meghan will send out an email stating volunteers must register ahead of time to be eligible for volunteer hours.
- * FAQ Page – Meghan will post for volunteer opportunities contact Chase De Marco
- * Cynthia will populate an advertisement with a link to USDF for information regarding rules. Also, adding Sandy's name as a local contact; for anyone who has questions

REWARDS:

- * Cynthia: spoke to board regarding a lesson she had under poor riding conditions. This gave her perspective on the importance of proper position for the rider to help her horse maintain balance. Effective use of aids is not only important under poor conditions but in good conditions as well.
- * Sonya: spoke on conquering the covered arena at a recent show. She not only received tips and take aways from her trainer but also fellow riders. She gained confidence and learned not to stay from situations just because your horse doesn't like them.

November Meeting at Annie's house November 9th

Meeting Adjourned