

Dancing Horse Dressage Meeting January 11, 2018

Members in attendance: Gloria Lawless, Cynthia Lord, and Barbara Nagle, Annie Vliegenthart ,Sonya Vann, and Sandy Gallespie

Meeting Started: 7:00 PM

December Meetings Minutes:

No corrections were needed, board approve minutes for November and December

Treasurers Report:

Treasurers Report: Balance in account is roughly \$5,745.22.

Rewards Bucket has approximately \$550.00, the topic of discontinuing the rewards program was mentioned, no further action taken

Old Business:

Score & Scribe Clinic:

- * Sandy will create an event bright to advertise clinic cut off date is 1/29 to cancel clinic if we have poor response
- * Sonya will work on rescheduling the arena cleanup day
- * Annie will personally go to Wickham to ask for refund for the clinic that was cancel and paid for
- * Board voted to donate \$100.00 (two signs) for Meghan Lee's project for protection of Gopher Tortoise at Wickham Park. Barb will contact Meghan and instruct her to contact Annie to secure funds.

Status of Show Series:

- * Annie informed board of damage to the warm up arena at Wickham Park, as it stands we will not be able to use warm up arena for our show series. Annie will ask Wickham if we can secure the grass area east of the barn for warm up.

Barb will send out an email notifying members of the change to avoid any misunderstanding the day of the show

Awards have been purchased, Gloria will check ribbons

Judges: we still need a judge for the March show, names were discussed Sonya will contact them

Roster for 2018:

- * To date 20 people have updated membership for 2018.

New Business:

- * Discussion of adding a ride a test in combination with May 19th show, the test would be May 20th.

- * Rewards: Gloria Lawless did a report on her ride a test at Brevard Equestrian Center. She discussed the challenge of finding a proper seat when transitioning from the hunter discipline to dressage. She described the difference between riding on the forehand and collecting a horse and asking them to engage their hind quarters.
- * Next meeting February 8th at Gloria Lawless house

Meeting Adjourned