

## **Dancing Horse Dressage & CT Meeting Minutes: May 10, 2018**

Present: Barb Nagle, Annie Vliegenthart, Meghan Wolfgram, Sandy Gillespie

April minutes: motion to approve was made and carried.

Treasurer's report: Balance is \$8786.64. Annie still needs to pay Wickham for our May show but this balance includes the award expenses for the May show. Motion to approve report made and carried.

### **Old Business**

#### April Show Feedback

Show went well in spite of slightly inclement weather. Only had to hold the show once, for 15 minutes, to let a squall move through. Skyler Norris got caught at the beginning of that squall but elected to finish her test in the downpour.

#### Readiness for May Show

Note that the May Clinic was cancelled due to lack of meeting our minimum entry requirement.

Meghan will confirm the food vendor.

Sandy will check with Gloria to confirm purchase and delivery of awards.

Chase will solicit volunteers to work the show.

#### Plans for June Board Meeting

Jackie White is organizing a Saddle Fitting demonstration to be held prior to the actual Board meeting. Demo and meeting will be held at Christie Slayton's house in Grant. This will be a great opportunity to learn about the importance of a properly fit saddle. Details will be published soon.

### **New Business**

#### Plans for 2018 Social and Recognition Banquet

Will probably schedule for mid August. We are looking at holding it as a Pool Party at Annie's Mom's home. It would be potluck and there would be lots of water sports and general merriment.

Sandy will produce a list of potential Champion and Reserve Champion winners. These potential winners will be required to mail, or hand deliver, their 4 hour's worth of volunteer vouchers to Sandy by a specified date in order to be confirmed as a class winner. If such documentation is not produced by the deadline, the next candidate, for class winner, will have the opportunity to produce the required volunteer documentation to be confirmed as a winner.

We will offer some unique prize options along with the old stand bys:

#### Grand Champion

- Embroidered chair
- Embroidered scrim sheet
- A set of Saratoga polo wraps or a set of shipping boots (we will finalize this option based on cost)

#### Reserve Champion

- Leather Halter with engraved name plate
- Rolling Hay Bale Bag
- Tall Boot Bag (may be embroidered)

We will also have neck ribbons for Grand and Reserve.

We are also planning something that will come as a complete surprise but will be great fun.

#### Fall Clinic

Meghan Wolfgram will organize a fall clinic with Hank Hudson. Will shoot for September or October. Details TBD.

Next meeting: June 14<sup>th</sup> at Christie Slayton's house (with saddle fitting demo before board meeting)