

Dancing Horse Dressage & CT

May 9, 2019 Roundtable

1. Year End Awards
 - a. Special awards – ideas for other awards
 - i. Sportsmanship
 - ii. Non-member service
 - iii. Member service (Carstensen Award)
 - iv. Most improved
 - v. Perfect Attendance
 - vi. Rode most diverse range of levels
 - b. Champion & Reserve awards
 - i. Generally liked type and variety previously given
 - ii. Variety, choice and personalization preferred
 - c. Invite Vendors to the party and/or give them thank-yous
2. Awards Banquet Format
 - a. Annie's mom's hose- pool/outside party
 - i. Potluck, casual style
 - b. "Dressier" style/location
 - i. Restaurant
 1. Past locations have sometimes had slow service or not allowed enough socialization
 2. Buffet style might be better – Youngs?
 3. Meemaw's
 4. Barn at Rib City is too expensive - \$750 to rent
 - ii. Potluck
 1. Melbourne Village
 2. Melbourne Yacht Club (Louisa Killian)
 - a. Louisa looked into this. Cost is \$150 plus \$150 refundable deposit for outside clubs. We would need to do setup, takedown of tables and clean up afterwards. Students from yacht classes would be using bathrooms, etc. until around 3 pm. August 17 is not available but other dates are.
 - c. Dates
 - i. Aug 10, 17, 24 – around when school starts to avoid conflicts with vacations
3. Events & Activities
 - a. Saddle fitting
 - b. Bit fitting
 - c. Ride-a- test clinics
 - i. Sonya volunteered to organize one for fall
 - d. Nutrition
 - i. From Veterinarian or other professional rather than feed company
 - ii. Broad range of topics of interest – hay types & quality, balancers, special needs
 - e. First Aid/Veterinary care
 - i. Lameness
 - ii. Deworming
 - iii. Dentistry
 - f. Farrier
 - g. Massage, Chiropractic or Acupuncture demonstration
 - h. Other Riding clinics
 - i. Freestyle clinic
 - i. Symposium style format may work well for some of the suggestions

- i. Full day
 - ii. Mixed talks & demos
 - iii. Charge for auditing
 - iv. Club can subsidize some educational events
 - j. Publicizing events
 - i. Facebook
 - ii. Connecting to other equestrian clubs & their pages
- 4. Encouraging volunteers
 - a. Other ways to use volunteer vouchers
 - i. \$ off membership
 - ii. \$ off show entries
 - iii. DHD "stuff" – shirts, hats, etc
 - b. Personalized thank yous
 - c. Giving out small items as thank yous