

Dancing Horse Dressage & CT – July 8, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Cynthia Lord, Ann Hill, Sonya Vann, Sandy Gillespie, Louisa Killian, Gloria Lawless.

June Minutes: Adjust to reflect Ann Hill received her USDF Bronze Medal in the Brags section. Minutes otherwise approved.

Treasure's Report: tabled, Annie not in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

Members & Roster: tabled

2018 Accounts Review: tabled

Arena Set up- Training: tabled

Series Awards Party: Aug 10, Melbourne Yacht Club 1pm-4pm

- A. Evite – Sandy will send out after July 10th
- B. Awards – Prizes & Ribbons – Sandy reported all awards & ribbons are ordered.
- C. Special Awards: Vendor Award – Barbara Chassee - \$25 Visa Card voted and approved, Sonya nominated Skyler Norris for a Sportsmanship awards. Golf towels were chosen to given for any special awards. Sandy will check with Embroidered to see about availability.
- D. Program – Sandy will put together the booklet for the tables.
- E. Volunteers – Ask thru Evite and email for help setting up and cleaning up after. Contact is Louisa Killian Lazykranch@cfl.rr.com Set up will be at 12pm.

Activities Committee

- A. Ride-A-Test Fall clinic – Sonya will check with availability of Wickham Park and check with Carol Bulmer, Anna Merrick or Heather Stalker to be the clinician. Possibility to also run an Arena Set up Training session on this day, as well as making this a public social event, inviting tack vendors, tack swap, membership drive, etc. Possible Lunch demo ride comparing Traditional/Western Dressage at 1st level. Sandy will check with Chase to see if he could get Cathy McQuaig to be the western rider.

Bylaws Committee – nothing yet. Consensus is that it will be a multi-step process: Step 1 Review & Correct, Step 2 Update.

Membership Committee – possible tie into the fall clinic.

USDF Regional Show Awards – Sandy wants to propose changes to our current show prize list and will bring this to the Sept meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Communications- events, meetings: Efforts to provide better coordination and consistency in Email blasts and other social media postings was discussed. Getting the meeting info on the Facebook page may help in meeting awareness and attendance.

USDF 2019 Convention – Savannah: Ann & Sonya are planning to attend. Discussion about sending a GMO basket and also possible partial funding to someone that wanted to attend the business meetings for the GMO's. Tabled further discussion until Sept.

Next Meeting – Sept 12 @ Sandy's home.

Respectfully submitted for review by Sandy Gillespie

AMENDED after September board meeting

Old business, Series awards party

There was discussion about additional special awards to give out and it was decided to give out "perfect attendance" awards for people that showed at all 4 shows. Cynthia to review show records and provide names to Sandy.