

## **Dancing Horse Dressage and CT March 2020 meeting minutes**

Cynthia Lord, Sonya Vann, Annie Vliegenthart, Barb Nagle, Ann Hill, Erika Young in attendance.

Feb Meeting Minutes: One correction, Sabrina Bray did not sell Gypsy, sold the dam. Motion made to approve, Motion Passed.

Treasurers Report: \$10,344.77 in account. \$187.00 in PayPal waiting to transfer into DHD account. \$1764. Profit for Jan. show, \$1702.08 Profit for Feb show, \$2180.81 For March show. Motion made to approve; Motion passed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Feedback from March Show**

Barb has reported March show results to USDF for schooling show awards program.

At least one stall was dirty prior to show morning. We will add a new volunteer position to have stalls checked and tidy prior to show day. Erika Young volunteered for April show date. All stalls were clean at end of show day in March. One bucket had been dumped behind paddocks. Stall manager cleaned it up and disposed of it properly.

We need a minimum of 5 ADULTS to complete arena set up on show mornings.

With the spring-forward time change we will need to request the arena lights be turned on at 6:30am and run for one hour to facilitate arena assembly safely. The cost for lighting is \$50.00 per hour paid to Wickham Park.

Heidi Welch failed to pick up her volunteer hours voucher. We will try to get it to her at the April show.

Cynthia has one voucher book, Annie has one, two in the show box. We will need to consolidate them all at the conclusion of the 2020 show season.

We will keep at least 2 bridle numbers and a red marker in the show box to assign to schooling horses not competing. This is for convenience of the gate keeper who often must distinguish horses in the warmup.

#### **Membership**

Memberships are currently sitting at 45 paid 2020 members.

#### **Chain Arena**

Chain Arena was donated to Annie Vliegenthart. Barb picked up the letters and will try to resell them online.

#### **By Laws Review**

The following changes were discussed:

- We don't need to change our fiscal year.
- By-laws will be posted 30 days prior to the call for vote to approve
- Approval will be by a majority vote of general members in attendance at the monthly meeting where the vote is slated on the Agenda
- Monthly meetings are board member/general membership meetings combined.
- Financial decisions are voted on by board members providing there is a quorum present. General members are invited to vote on other topics presented for vote.
- We will discontinue "standing committees" we retain the option to assign optional committees to be assigned by the board as needed.
- Officers are directors, directors are not necessarily officers.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Readiness for Aril Show**

*Note: The following show discussion reflects the discussion at the meeting. A subsequent decision was made to cancel the show due to National, State, and County Mandates.*

Awards - Gloria has volunteered to purchase what we need.

Volunteers - Lindsey has them covered.

Sonya will receive entries, input info to show program, Sandy will assign ride times, Sonya will coordinate to get packet info, labels and numbers to Erica for final printing and assembly.

Corona virus cancellation - Closing date and Monday prior to show are check points to determine go/no go for show. Make-up date will be looked at or we will run year end prizes with scores already earned.

### **Status of East Facing Barn at Wickham Park**

This barn is no longer dedicated to the Sherriff's Posse. When we rent the facility, we now have control over stabling in that barn with the exception of a few stalls that Wickham uses as storage. Barn is also not available during the Renaissance Fair

### **Arena Cleaning**

We will coordinate a cleaning day for the arena and bags. This will provide an opportunity for people who need hours to get them outside of show day.

### **Summer or Fall Clinics**

Anyone with ideas or suggestions encouraged to come forward.

### **Year-End Award Planning**

What prizes would we like? What venue? Again, suggestions are welcomed!

### **Miscellaneous**

Sonya Reed asked for a \$150.00 donation towards the [www.Dressageforkids.org](http://www.Dressageforkids.org) clinic hosted at Fawn Hollow Farm. The donation will be used to feed the clinicians, speakers and attendees on March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Motion made to approve. Motion approved

### **Rewards Report**

Annie gave a reward report on a lesson with Tami Glover. She respects that Tami held her to task on keeping her reins short and maintaining consistent contact; reminding her throughout the lesson. Annie reports the change in her communication with Oliver is dramatic and is looking forward to learning more.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54pm

Next meeting: April 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm at

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