Dancing Horse Dressage and CT

February 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Sonya Reed, Barb Nagle, Laurie Young, Sandy Gillespie, Ann Hill, Cynthia Lord, Jackie White.

January Meeting Minutes: Approved

Treasurers Report: \$8827.18 in checking account. We paid \$399.99 for Quick Books . We show a \$855.49 loss at this time due to show series expenses being paid. We anticipate revenue from all 4shows that will offset that loss. The \$428.95 initial cost for Fox Village will be amortized over the current 4 show series and the \$130.00 per year use fee will be amortized to future show series.

OLD BUSINESS

Feb Show Feedback — After the 1hr 45 min rain delay, Cindy did an amazing job dealing with the gate. Matt McLaughlin helped move the show along by skipping breaks and taking a short lunch break. The show ended only 30 minutes late. Exhibitors did express frustration with not being given exact ride times following the rain delay. Because we were compressing the schedule, it was not simply a matter of adding 1 hr and 45 min to a rider's original ride time. Barb suggested we utilize the PA system to keep competitors informed of ride time rescheduling and other pertinent information. Laurie offered to bring a white board to use at the gate as another way to inform riders of relative re-scheduling should a delay occur again. In general, we must ensure better communication between show manager, office, gate, and scribe in future shows. Keeping everyone up to date on changes will help reduce confusion. Vests worked well. Barb will alter a couple vests to better fit children and small adults. We had some complaints about vehicles being parked beside the arena. The board discussed the issue and determined we can not control or police spectators.

Readiness for March Show - Jackie has resolved many of the issues incurred with EQ entries. Some information, such as coggins and membership must still be verified by show secretary. Jackie does not feel comfortable using Fox Village for ride times at this point. Sandy Gillespie will generate ride times using HSM and she will also put together all the paperwork for the show. We will run the large arena 1st this show, and Carol Bulmer is our judge. No mask requirements will be enforced except where volunteers are posted. (Gate, Office, Etc.)

Roster - We are up to 39 current members. Cynthia will update Mail Chimp including removing old members who have not renewed from the "Member" group.

Volunteer Recognition- Laurie will further research hats. Hats will be given to volunteers at shows.

Membership Survey - Laurie has the survey ready and will send to Barb for distribution to the entire email list of contacts. We await the feedback from the community about what they would like to see from DHD.

NEW BUSINESS

Virtual freestyle presentation- Barb will coordinate with Carly Wolf to produce a presentation geared towards lower-level riders on building a freestyle ride. Something much simpler than what is available online.

Brags – The following riders received awards from the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program:

Rank	Rider	Horse	Division	Level
2	Sabrina Bray	WR Great Scott	Open	First
2	Laurie Young	Mi Sueno	Adult Amateur	Training
1	Lynne Everest	Francisco B	Adult Amateur	First

Congratulations ladies!!

Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm

Next meeting March 11, 2021 7:00pm via ZOOM!