

## Dancing Horse Dressage and CT

## January 2021 Meeting Minutes

**In attendance:** Barb Nagle, Sonya Reed, Annie Vleigenthart, Cynthia Lord, Sandy Gillespie, Jackie White, Ann Hill, Meghan Wolfgram, Laurie Young

**December minutes:** Approved

**Treasurer's report:** \$9,682.67 in account. Balance is inflated as none of the insurance, ribbons, prizes, or arena rental fees have been paid for the 2021 season. Annie expressed concern about current spending. We need to be more frugal going forward to sustain any reserve money we have built up.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Status of Feb and subsequent shows:** Gloria has all awards ordered, ribbons and bridle numbers are ordered for the entire season. TIP awards usually arrive 2 weeks prior to the applicable show. Judges have been hired. Volunteer spots are 50% filled for the Feb show. Cynthia researched many vest options. Barb found a unisex, unisize vest for \$3.00 we will be trying. Sandy discovered a TIP scoring scale that they recommend using when scoring dressage tests based on levels. They encourage using scale to add points to score based on degree of difficulty. Board discussed and we will be scoring as usual this year and address this change for next season. Fox village is not quite ready to run so the Feb show will be run using our usual HSM program. Annie will contact insurance company and ask if a single waiver signed per year is enough to satisfy requirements. This would eliminate the waiver issue with Fox Village for next year. Feb show will start with the short arena.

**Website:** 2021 meetings need to be posted. Show info is uploaded. Meghan will address the endless loop when trying to get to the show information. This means the show information/entry form and the ride times will have to be posted on a separate page.

**Roster:** 15 members. Jackie has several more to add.

**Volunteer recognition:** Laurie researched different options of hats and coozies. Hats seemed to get more support from the board. Laurie will research further.

**Membership survey:** Laurie worked with Ann to design a survey to send to entire email list. Survey asks what people would like to see DHD offer. Once survey is ready, Barb will push out to the email group.

**Sponsorships:** Ann is researching USDF grants to cover certain specific clinics in the future.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Brag:** SANDY HAS A NEW DANCE PARTNER! Congratulations to Sandy on her purchase of Gru! Gru is a 4-year-old, 16.1 hand, Don Demarco gelding! We look forward to seeing you out with him soon!

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Next meeting: Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 VIA Zoom