

Dancing Horse Dressage and CT Meeting Minutes August 12, 2021

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

July Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's report: \$14,124.38 in account. \$820.00 slated to go out for insurance. Various year-end award expenses not accounted for in Quick Books. Barb requested separate line items for year-end awards and banquet expenses in QuickBooks. Motion made to accept treasurers report: Approved

OLD BUSINESS:

Year End Recognition: Motion was made to postpone banquet to October 2nd with backup date of September 25th. Motion Passed. Evite will be sent out to try and capture an accurate count of RSVP's. The board will discuss the covid situation at the next meeting and make any adjustments necessary.

2022 Show Series: Much discussion on splitting classes further or eliminating classes all together. The following suggestions were made:

- Offer 2nd level and above split into Jr/Yr/AA and Open
- Hold eventing TOC in small arena for all rides
- Make western one class (TOC), one award

Board discussed options for High Score Award:

- Option 1: High Score at each level – Intro, Training, First, Second & Above
- Option 2: High Score at each level for two rider divisions: Intro AA/Jr/Yr, Intro Open, Training AA/Jr/Yr, Training Open, First AA/Jr/Yr, First Open, Second and Above AA/Jr/Yr, Second and Above Open

Board discussed new fee schedule for show series. Raising entry fees to \$30 for members \$40 for non-members, raising stall fee to \$35 to cover expense of hiring stall cleaner. Barb will mockup a new prize list for review at the next meeting.

Online entry & show management: Fox Village was not worth the expense. Not found to be user friendly or able to serve the needs of this club fluidly. We will discontinue use of Fox Village and move forward using EQ Entries and Horse Show Management program.

Volunteer hour accruals and recognition: Much discussion on attracting more volunteers. Opening to family and friends of riders with volunteer declaring at time of service who would be the recipient of those hours being one suggestion. Tracking this could be cumbersome. Increasing the hours required to receive year end awards to 6 being another suggestion.

Cynthia presented a spreadsheet with various options for volunteer rewards. Included are various tiers of hours with various cost of items to the club.

Sonya agreed to take on the volunteer coordinator position for 2022 show series.

NEW BUSINESS

Call to nominations was made - Barbara Nagle- President, Cynthia Lord- Vice president, Annie Vliegenthart- Treasurer, Sonya Reed- Secretary, Laurie Young, Jackie White, Ann Hill- Board members. Vote will be held in October at the regular monthly meeting.

Brag: Meghan gave a brag on Annie Vliegthart and her journey with her new horse Lyft. Meghan reports that Annie is out there putting in the hours. She has purchased a PIVO system and is training every day! Go Annie and Lyft!

Meeting adjourned 9:20pm

Next meeting September 9th, 7pm via Zoom