

Dancing Horse Dressage and CT Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2022

In attendance: Barb Nagle, Sonya Reed, Cynthia Lord, Ann Hill, Laurie Young, Meghan Wolfgram.

April Minutes: Approved

Treasurers Report: Tabled

OLD BUSINESS

April show feedback: New scoring system is fabulous. It was a small show but ran smooth.

Readiness for May show: Gloria will shop for prizes, has ribbons ordered for final show. We are short volunteers. We need petty cash on hand in show office. Barb has changed the score sheet for dressage seat equitation. She would like volunteers to open the corners of the arena to make it easier for participants to move around safely. Judge for May has a bad foot so she may be judging the class from the tent. Wire setup at 6:30 am and arena/canopy setup at 7am Large arena first.

2022 membership is current. Cynthia will add the Joyner's to members group in Mail-Chimp.

Website has been updated with April show results and volunteer log.

The By Laws Revision Committee (Cynthia, Jackie and Ann) met and worked on the Club By Laws and Operating Policies and Procedures. The Board approved the revisions recommended by the committee for the By Laws. Cynthia will supply a revised document to Barbara to publish to the membership prior to ratification. There were some questions raised relative to the recommendations for the Operating Policies and Procedures: Barb asked for clarification on if a participation denial effects one event or multiple events; How do you handle reinstatement by request? The Committee will continue to work on the Operating Policies and Procedures and submit a recommendation to the Board for review prior to the June meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Schooling ring use by non-competing horses is an ongoing issue. We will supply releases and bridle numbers in the office at the May show so that we at least have releases and coggins for all horses/riders using the rings. Barb will make a sign for our May event to post at the Warmup Ring gate. We will continue to discuss options for Non-compete horses for future events.

Barb would like to hold a fall "Fun" show. Offer costume option, option to form "teams", Etc. Possibly to benefit a charity. Jackie agreed to check dates at Wickham Park for availability.

Meghan, Ann and Louisa will be looking into venue options for mid -August banquet. Cynthia, Laurie and Jackie agreed to work on Year End Awards.

Meghan's mare is back in full work after foaling. Meghan reports that the mare seems to enjoy the work after a couple months of motherhood! Meghan also purchased a new trailer!

Gloria has a new equine partner! We hope to see them out and about together soon!

Meeting adjourned at 8:53pm

Next meeting June 9, 2022 7pm. Via Zoom