

Dancing Horse Dressage and CT Meeting Minutes

9 June 2022

In attendance: Ann Hill, Cynthia Lord, Barbara Nagle, Sonya Reed, Laurie Young, Annie Vliegthart, Meghan Wolfgram

May minutes: Motion made to accept May minutes as posted. Motion carried.

Treasurers report: \$17,992.00 in acct. \$7940.00 profit from show series. Motion made to accept treasurers report. Motion Carried.

Old Business

Feedback from May show: Western rider was very appreciative of club efforts. Lunch seemed to have a great influence on socialization and community building.

Memberships and Mailchimp: 38 paid members Mailchimp updated as of last week.

Website has been updated with all show results and volunteer hours information.

Bylaws have been updated and sent out for review in preparation for approval at the July Membership meeting.

Policies and Procedures Update Proposal: Tabled

Year end awards: Last year we spent \$2600.00. \$3120.000 is the estimate for this year's awards. Ribbons have not been ordered. Barb will research a jacket to offer. We will add gift cards (\$60 & \$80.) as an option. Ann Hill has been in touch with MeeMaw's. She will find out if they will refund the \$150 deposit required to reserve the room. They have a large TV for presentations. They will offer a limited menu and dedicated server. 40-50 people are expected to attend. Ann will confirm that the 20th of August is available, September 10th is our backup date. Barb will send Evite when everything is confirmed. Projected budget of \$1000 for food and drink.

Fall Event: October 30th fun show. Barb is designing a prize list with a definition of the team competition. Lynne has hired Matt McLaughlin to judge. Costumes are encouraged.

New Business

Policy for volunteer hours earned after June 1st, 2022 - Hours do not count for year end awards but do count for gifts and promotional items.

Prize List for 2023 show series: Full discussion was tabled. It was noted that the waiver was enhanced to provide a photo/video release option and the Prize List augmented to define the policy for non-showing horses

Barb updated membership form to add a checkbox for agreeing to abide by our bylaws.

Annie requested a heavily subsidized reward for volunteers or the purchase of a new arena.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06pm

Next meeting July 14th, 7pm ZOOM