

## **Dancing Horse Dressage and CT Meeting Minutes September 8, 2022**

In attendance: Barb Nagle, Sonya Reed, Laurie Young, Cynthia Lord, Meghan Wolfgram, Annie Vliegenthart, Jackie White, Kristen Bracewell

July minutes: approved

Treasurer's report: Financials thru august -tabled.

Cost of year end awards and banquet:

Awards	\$2,270.80
Banquet Meals	\$364.13
Cake	44.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,679.92</b>

### **OLD Business**

*Feedback from year end awards* - 29 signed up. 25 attended. Banquet and prizes were well received. Venue (Meemaws BarBQ) worked well. Attendees enjoyed the slide show and "knowledge" game.

*Website* - Revised Bylaws and Policies and Procedures have been posted. October Horse Show prize list, 2022 years end results as well as the PowerPoint Barb made have all been posted.

*October Benefit show* – HSM Program has been updated with class list and Team Standings Report. Prize List and Entry Form have been posted on website. Awards have been purchased. Barb will put out a call for a volunteer coordinator. Volunteers who work the show will be awarded a \$5 credit toward a 2023 DHD & CT Membership.

*Future of "Rewards Program"* - Cynthia presented an informal outline of a scholarship program. She has emailed it to the board for review. Rewards are basically unused as structured now. Cynthia made a motion to keep the existing reward program but remove the volunteer hours deduction requirement with a \$750.00 budget for the 2023 year. Motion carried.

*Medal program* - Barb made a presentation about establishing a medal program for DHD. Barb and Meghan will continue to work on the outline for that program.

*2023 Show Series* - Feb. 26, March 26, April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Annie will verify that these dates are in fact available and book them with Wickham Park.

Barb will send out a proposed class list for discussion at the next meeting.

Barb shared a lead line test commonly used. She will design a test that works for the short arena and project a ride time.

Daily high score- Requires further discussion,

*Volunteer hours* - Keep the hour requirement at 6 and the ability to donate hours.

*New for 2023 Video* - Meghan offered to make a video to post explaining the changes for 2023. Annie and Meghan will work on the script.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Call for BOD nominations! Nominations are being accepted!

Jackie White has offered to be our Membership secretary for 2023.

*USDF roster emails* – The DHD officers were the target of an Email Phishing attack which was tracked back to the way our roster is set up in USDF. So we need a new approach to publishing contact information on the USDF roster. One way is to use a generic DHD contact email that forwards to multiple officers. The other way is to create “dancinghorsesdressage.org” emails for all of our officers and have those emails forwarded to the personal email of the officer. Meghan will look into whether or not a single “dancinghorsesdressage.org” email can forward to multiple personal emails. Discussion tabled.

*Brags* - Annie and her new partner Dillon did very well at the recent Jacksonville show!

Next meeting October 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm via Zoom