

DHD&CT MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

February 8 ,2024

Attending: Barbara Nagle, Jackie White, Ann Hill, Ella Nescio, Gloria Lawless, Rachel Nescio, Cynthia Lord

JANUARY MINUTES: Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT: Deferred

OLD BUSINESS

1. Membership Update

Six new members have joined in the last week. Jackie will push new memberships to USDF.

2. Marketing Update

Flyers have been distributed at Turtle Hollow and Copper Light.

Ann left flyers at Byrds western store.

Jackie will distributed flyers to western feed/tack stores.

Flyer was distributed with Relentless jumper show "goodie bags". They went to all competitors.

White Fences conflicts with February show.

3. Wickham Booking for Next Year

Dates have not been confirmed.

4. Sponsorship Update

Zolman Equine Massage is donating two free sessions. Board agrees to do a drawing of entry numbers to determine winner. One drawing each at February and March shows.

5. Status of Promoting Rider Performance Awards

Flyer emailed and updated on website. Insert will be put in exhibitor packets for Feb show.

6. Readiness for February Show

Judge is confirmed but we need to secure copy of contract.

Jackie needs volunteers. Barb will give Jackie access to exhibitor emails to request volunteers. Request will also be posted on FB.

There are 11 riders and 19 test entries to date, including one PSG rider and one western dressage rider (riding two WD tests). Local entries appear to be picking up.

Gloria has acquired all awards and ribbons for February show.

NEW BUSINESS

1. March Show Preparation

Judge is confirmed but we need to secure contract. Gloria has purchased high score awards but will wait to see attendance of February show before purchasing more class awards and ribbons. May do mix and match of class awards.

2. Ask a Trainer Zoom Seminar

Barb asked for input on providing a free zoom seminar for members. Members could be asked for input on preparing a list of questions for the trainer. Greta Wrigley provides seminars and Barb suggested Matt McLaughlin will be available between February and March shows also.

3. Brags and Rewards

Laurie rode with Greta Wrigley and had her best ride yet. She is now training with Olivia Ramos and working on cantering.

Next meeting is March 14, 2024 at 7PM via Zoom