

DHD&CT BOD MEETING MINUTES

January 11,2024

Attending: Barbara Nagle, Jackie White, Annie Vliegenhart, Ann Hill, Ella Nescio, Gloria Lawless, Lindsey Rosado, Rachel Nescio, recording.

DECEMBER MINUTES: Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT: Deferred

OLD BUSINESS

1. Membership Update

Jackie will send out a membership notice closer to opening date of February show. New member sign up includes one client from Copper Light

2. Marketing Update

Jackie entered submission for Western Dressage association. Coincidentally Becky Melton is also managing their website.

Jackie will get local flyer distribution organized, including posting flyers at Copper Light.

3. Wickham Booking for Next Year

Annie will email group when Wickham responds to October and 2025 date requests.

4. Sponsorship Update

Magnolia Sport Horse is sponsoring lunch at the February show.

Rachel will meet with Jeannette at Relentless about sponsorship opportunities. Jeannette has expressed interest in being an active sponsor.

NEW BUSINESS

1. February Show Preparation

Jackie will coordinate volunteers to inspect and clean barns at least one week prior to February show (tentative clean up weekend of 2/10-2/11). This will allow Park staff to make any repairs.

A "Cleaning Day" to be held prior to the last show in series to enable participants to get needed volunteer hours. This will involve pressure washing dressage ring.

2. Rider Performance Awards

Board agrees to promote Rider Performance Award program. As most members are not aware of program, Barb will email group with information. Email will be sent prior to first show to allow participants to plan a strategy to achieve award.

3. Trainer Participation

Annie will contact Chase about bringing students to show. Lindsey will talk to Rachel Cox, new trainer at Relentless, also..

4. October Show Plans

The October Fun Show will benefit Horses Without Humans and will include a costume class, as well as, Equitation and Freestyle classes.

Next meeting is February 8, 2024 at 7PM via Zoom