

DHD&CT MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2024

Attending: Barbara Nagle, Jackie White, Ann Hill, Ella Nescio, Rachel Nescio, Krysta Wright, Annie Vliegenhart, Laurie Young, Cynthia Lord, Kristin Schotzberger

FEBRUARY MINUTES: Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Deferred

OLD BUSINESS

1. Feedback from February Show

Show was run smoothly and was well attended. There were plenty of volunteers.

2. Membership Update

One member has requested a refund of membership fee. Request approved.

A parent has requested membership be transferred to child. Board agreed to absorb the cost of the additional USDF membership as the USDF membership can't be transferred.

3. Wickham Booking for October show and 2025 Show Season

The following dates have been booked:

- October 27, 2024 (Fun Show/Benefit)
- February 2, 2025
- March 2, 2025
- April 6, 2025
- May 4, 2025

4. Status of Promoting Rider Performance Awards

Flyer was included in February show packet but no responses so far.

5. Status of "Ask a Trainer" Zoom seminar (free to all Members)

Matt McLaughlin has agreed to host. Invitation has been mailed to DHD members. The cost to DHD for the seminar is \$187.50

6. Readiness for March Show

Judge has been confirmed by Lynne.

Awards have been purchased. Class prizes are boxes. High Point prizes are saddle pads.

Volunteers — Jackie will set up wire at 4:30 pm on Saturday. Heidi will deliver Arena at 5:00 pm. Jackie will contact Teri Rines as she has indicated she could volunteer when needed. Annie will let Jessica know that stalls are cleaned on Monday. Scribes are needed. Cynthia has volunteered to scribe. A request has been made by a competitor to have a paddock door that is usable - Louisa will inspect stalls per Jackie.

It was decided that a new policy for next year will allow 1 free stall per 4 hours worked at time of show for volunteers with multiple horses

Entries — There are 50 class entries. Only the standard dressage arena size will be used for this show to facilitate ride scheduling.

Lunch — Rachel will arrange lunch, donated by Magnolia Sport Horse. Lunch will be Publix sub platters.

7. Mailchimp

Cynthia noted that the email on the show registration form sometimes does not match the membership email on Mail Chimp. Barb explained that the membership email in Mail Chimp

is an automatic upload from the online Membership application. However, the email entered on the show registration form is NOT uploaded to Mail Chimp.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Update to Online Show Entry System

A 4th class option has been added to the on-line show entry system to allow for Dressage Seat Equitation to be added outside the three test limit. No additional riders have entered.

2. Website Updates

February show results and volunteer tracking sheet have been posted.

3. Ride Time Policy Discussion

The question of whether or not ride times should be considered tentative and could be changed up to show day was raised. Barb will look at past show ride times to determine whether having a policy to change the times after the initial posting would be a benefit or cause more problems. It was suggested that a policy could be in place but not utilized.

4. Barb suggested having members submit entries for an emoji "contest" for our cover art for next show cover.

BRAGS/REWARDS

Jackie participated in a week of training with Claudia Tarlov with the grant she received from The Dressage Foundation's Carol Lavell Gifted Memorial Fund for Adult Amateurs. Jackie reported the experience was rewarding. Jackie recommended applying for the grant.

Next meeting is April 11, 2024 at 7PM via Zoom