

DHD & CT MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

May 9, 2024

ATTENDING: Barbara Nagle, Laurie Young, Cynthia Lord, Jackie White, Ann Hill, Annie Vliegenhart, Ella Nescio, Rachel Nescio

APRIL MINUTES approved with one correction.

TREASURERS REPORT

Bank account and PayPal balances reported. Future expenses include arena fees for 2025, Awards Banquet and volunteer recognition.

The approximate overall profit from the three-show series is \$1,386.

OLD BUSINESS

April Show

Show statistics provided by Barb.

Year	Month	Horse/Rider Combinations	Scheduled Rides
2023	Feb	22	35
	Mar	29	47
	Apr	34	50
	May	19	34
2024	Feb	33	65
	Mar	27	44
	Apr	23	45

The show went smoothly. The attendance numbers were similar to March. Show results and volunteer hours posted. Lunch was well received.

Rider Performance Awards

Final delivery of stones and pins was received. Meghan put together 10 pins. Barb ordered 10 patches and will create certificates for current winners.

The total cost was \$320.88. Unit cost is \$19.38.

There are three riders qualified for awards this year for an income of \$45.00 (\$15.00 fee per recipient).

“Submit \$15.00” will be added to the application form.

Invoices will be through PayPal. The club will absorb the PayPal fee.

Plans for October show

Proceeds will benefit Touch of Grey Rescue. Touch of Grey Rescue is a 501c3 senior dog rescue founded in Brevard County in February of 2019. They are an all foster based non-profit organization whose mission is to provide foster care, re-homing assistance and hospice care to senior dogs that have been left behind by their owners or who are residing in shelters. <https://touchofgreyrescue.org/>

Lynne will look for a different judge for this show and for 2025 shows.

Show Manager will be Barb. Annie and Krysta will be co-Show Secretaries.

Jackie will be Volunteer Coordinator.

Rachel will coordinate lunch.

Raffle baskets will be solicited from barns or trainer groups in an effort to involve participants in the fundraising. Rachel will coordinate.

Several fun and different suggestions were made for the class schedule including a pairs class, costume dressage equitation. Barb will devise a class list and publish.

There will be no High Point prizes for this show. Rachel will seek a sponsor for the First-Place prizes. There will be approximately 20 First Place prizes.

Revised 2025 Show Series Dates: Board agreed to add January 12 as a show date and to remove May 4 show from schedule.

NEW BUSINESS

Year End Banquet

The Board agreed on Meemaw's as the venue. Barb will reserve August 17 for the banquet, if available.

There are 15 Grand Prize Class Winners and 8 Reserve Prize Class Winners. Three levels of volunteers will be recognized with a choice of a prize. Approximately 30 attendees are expected. Laurie will send invitations from the list of award winners. Laurie will also do table decorations that will also serve as raffle prizes.

Annie, Jackie, and Laurie volunteered for the Awards Committee. It was noted that we still have volunteer ball caps and tote bags that could be used for other volunteer recognition.

Leftover prizes from the Show Series will be used as raffle prizes. These include 3 saddle pads, 2 C4 belts, 6 keepsake boxes, 1 soft duffel bag, and 1 freeze dried candy gift bag.

The Board approved a budget of \$4,452.00 for the Banquet.

Next meeting is June 13, 2024 at 7:00PM via zoom.