

DHD & CT Membership Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2024

ATTENDING: Barbara Nagle, Annie Vliegenthart, Jackie White, Krysta, Wright, Laurie Young

May Minutes were approved. Corrected April Minutes were posted.

Treasurers Report: No financial information was reported. It was noted that a new process for logging AP and AR forms will be implemented using Dropbox as the repository. Barb will publish the process to the BOD members. Annie will update the DHD Paypal Account information so that monies can be transferred to the DHD bank account. DHD may need to purchase a new version of Quick Books.

OLD BUSINESS

Year End Recognition Progress Report

The award options were finalized, and award recipients have been notified via email. Option selections are due June 15. Volunteers have expressed gratitude for being gift recipients.

Barb requested some rider/horse information from all the class winners as input to her announcing script.

Meemaw's BBQ is booked for August 10. Room is booked for 12 – 4 pm. Banquet timeline is 1-3 pm which allows for 1 hour setup and 1 hour cleanup.

All DHD members and all award recipients (class winners and volunteers) will be invited to the banquet (no limit on invitee guests). The invitation will include a list of award recipients. Laurie will create the RSVP. Barb will publish the invitation.

Series winners will be posted to the website after the event.

Rider Performance Award Report

Three DHD members will be receiving their Rider Performance Awards (lapel pin, patch, certificate) at the banquet.

WDAA and USEA equivalencies (as used for the show high score awards) will be included in the criteria for these awards. Barb will update the information sheet and republish it to the website.

October Show Progress Report

Benefit Organization: Touch of Grey Rescue

Barb contacted the organization, and they are very appreciative of our support and will have a presence at the show.

Judge: Susan Clarke

Leadline will be added to the class list.

Lunch will be Pizza and will be organized by Rachel Nescio.

Class Prizes will be goodie bags (Halloween themed). Laurie Young will put together the goodie bags and DHD will fund the prizes.

Barb will produce a flyer that the Marketing Committee can distribute to local establishments.

Rachel Nescio was not present so information about the Raffle Basket effort was not available. Some ideas were discussed by those present including potentially partnering with Swift Paws if they would schedule an event on that date at Wickham Park.

We will secure a "secret judge" that will judge the costumes during the day and winners will be announced mid afternoon. Laurie will define some costume categories and create small prizes for winners. Barb will handle publicity of the "costume contest".

NEW BUSINESS

2025 Show Series

Barb will instruct Lynne to begin the search for Judges for the 4 shows: Jan 12, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6.

The judge's contract will be updated to use the 2024 IRS travel allowance.

Website

The Halloween show has been posted.

The Rider Performance Award Program is now promoted on the Home page.

The BOD approved removal of videos older than 2023 on the Shows/Series Results page. Only two years (current year and previous year) of videos will be available on this page.

Braggs

Barb's horse, Forcado CL, will be showing at Grand Prix June 15-16 with Matt McLaughlin aboard.

Annie showing Lyft LPR qualified to show 1st Level at Region 3 Championships. She also qualified to show 1st Level Freestyle.

Krysta is taking cart driving lessons with Twist (a miniature horse) in the harness. Now Annie needs to figure out how to transport the team and their equipment to events.

Next Meeting

No meeting in July so next meeting will be August 8. A major focus of this meeting will be planning for the 2025 Show Series.