

DHD & CT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 8, 2024

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

JUNE MINUTES approved

TREASURERS REPORT

The current insurance policy covers the October show. Annie will obtain quotes for the 4 series shows. Accounts Payable: Krysta will process checks tomorrow. PayPal transactions are paid.

OLD BUSINESS

Banquet Readiness: There are 45 registered attendees. The menu is the same as last year. Jackie and Barb will set up at noon. Banquet is from 1pm-3pm. Krysta and Annie will locate raffle tickets. Agenda will include a promotion of the Halloween Benefit Show and the 2025 Show Series. Barb will pay MeeMaws with credit card.

Status of October show: The show has been posted on the website under "Shows and Clinics". The Prize List is posted. Printable Flyers are available for distribution and posting. Gloria has ordered the ribbons. Laurie will provide goody bags for first place prizes. Ann and Laurie will be the "secret judges" for the Costume Contest. They will determine costume divisions and let Barb know. This is strictly a fund raiser show so no volunteer hours or perks will be given in the interest of keeping the expenses down.

NEW BUSINESS

The first call for Board nominations per the Bylaws was made by Barb. Laurie, Ann, and Jackie volunteered to continue as Board Members-at large.

2025 Show Series: 2025 Preliminary Prize List was presented by Barb. This Prize List pared down the list of classes to 21 from the 26 classes run in 2024.

The Board approved the following 2025 Show Series changes from the 2024 Show Series:

- Class List
 - Second Level & Above TOC will be offered as one Class
 - Only two Western Dressage classes will be offered: Intro Level TOC and Basic Level & Above TOC
 - Only three USEA classes will be offered: Beginner Novice Level TOC, Novice Level TOC, Training Level & Above TOC
 - Note that AA and JR/YR riders will have the opportunity to show the same test by entering two different classes but an OPEN rider does not have that same opportunity.
- Daily High Scores will be awarded at each show at four levels (Intro, Training, First, Second & Above) for two rider divisions (Open and AA/JR/YR). Award will be a ribbon.
- A rider must have earned 6 volunteer hours to be eligible for year end awards
- Three scores of over 55.000% earned at three shows for the same horse/rider combination are required for year end awards eligibility
- Only online entries/payment will be accepted, no mail-in entries

Next meeting is September 12, 2024 at 7:00PM via zoom.