

DHD & CT BOD MEETING
October 17, 2024

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

SEPTEMBER MINUTES Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT Approved

Account balance is \$8379.00

PayPal Balance is \$891.00 from October show entries.

Annie will review potential outstanding expenses, including liability policy.

OLD BUSINESS

Readiness for October Show

Only 9 riders have registered so far. It was agreed if ride times totaled less than 3 hours the format would change to 15 minute time slot per rider with a Ride-a-Test format. The competitors will be scored as usual but also benefit from one on one feedback from the judge.

Awards: Laurie has all awards and goody bags ready including costume contest.

Volunteers: Jackie is set for volunteers.

Facility Prep: Wickham Park will ready stalls for show. The center aisle barn will be used. Arena set up will be Saturday pending Annie getting approval from Wickham.

Lunch: Pizza will be provided along with snacks and water. Magnolia will sponsor. Rich Nescio will pick up and deliver to Wickham at approximately 11:00 am on show day.

Board agrees to provide a Day of Show only discount to 2025 membership fee. Fee will be \$20.00 for all membership levels for show attendees and volunteers. Barb will provide modified registration and QR code for day of show. Rachel will do stall cleanup after show and for all series shows.

2025 Show Series Update

Barb has purchased first place class awards for first show. Barb will send recommendations for high score ribbons to Gloria. Lynn has secured judges. Any rider who trains with a judge must not lesson with that judge within 30 days of show. Becky Melton will create the 2025 membership form by November.

BOD Election

The Board has elected the following:

President: Annie Vliegenhart

Vice President: Barbara Nagle

Treasurer: Krysta Wright

Secretary: Sonya Reed

Board Members at Large: Laurie Young, Ann Hill, Rachel Nescio, Jackie White, Cynthia Lord

NEW BUSINESS

Barb recommends and Board agrees that Meghan create a "What's New in 2025" video for website.

Annual Christmas gathering. Annie and Krysta offered to host the Christmas Party. Details to follow.

During the Brags and Rewards discussion it was recommended that Dressage Seat Equitation be offered as a free class at the 2025 show series to encourage participation. The Board agreed.

BRAGS and REWARDS

Sonya reported that Montana received 8th place in Dressage Seat Equitation out of a large and competitive class at Regionals. Congratulations Montana!

Annie reported she and Lyft received Reserve Champion in the First Level Freestyle. Annie is thrilled as her original goal had been only to qualify for Regionals at First Level Freestyle. Congratulations Annie!

Next meeting is November 14, 2024 at 7:00PM via zoom.