

# Dancing Horse Dressage and CT Meeting Minutes

## December 12, 2024

**In Attendance-** Annie Vliegenthart, Krysta Wright, Sonya Reed, Laurie Young, Ann Hill, Montana Zito, Lisa Smit, Cynthia Lord, Rachel Nescio, Barb Nagle, Jackie White, Lindsey Rosado, Cindy Booska, Meghan Wolfram, Gloria Kanungo

**Approval of minutes-** Motion made to approve November meeting minutes-Motion Passed

**Treasurers Report-** \$7,472.65 balance as of December 1<sup>st</sup>. Moved from QuickBooks to ZOHO Books, saving us \$400.00 a year. Majority of 2025 show season fees are paid. We should see more profit thanks to our ribbon sponsor. Request made for reimbursable receipts to be submitted to Dropbox- (Files-DHD -Financials-Financial Documentation-Action Required. For filing receipts place in the "No action required" folder. Please notify Krysta when submitting for reimbursement so she can pay you in a timely manner. Motion made to accept Treasurers Report-Motion Passed

### OLD BUSINESS

Preparation for January Show

- Cindy Booska has filled most volunteer spots. Jackie expressed concern about riders who need hours getting the opportunity to get them.
- Sonya will handle judge's lunch.
- Black Diamond Stables has generously offered to sponsor our 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons this season. We may need to supplement some towards the end of the series.
- Motion was made to offer 1<sup>st</sup> place winners vouchers from SHOTINTHEFOG Photography as an award option for the 2025 show series. Motion Passed
- Rachel Nescio has had training for show secretary position and is ready for entries to begin coming in. Barb and Annie will offer help if needed.

Equipment

- Annie will coordinate with Heidi and volunteers to get the arena cleaning event scheduled. 6 hours will be awarded, and participants will be asked to attend the entirety of the event. Dawn dish soap will be used to clean PVC arena.
- Sonya replaced the cork board at the show office.
- Motion made to allot \$150.00 budget for Sonya to replace plexiglass window with a sliding track/plexiglass system for the safety of our show staff and public. Motion passed
- Meghan Wolfram and Sonya Reed will research the judge/storage trailer option. Barb may have an option for affordable storage but needs a little more time. Renting a unit will cost the club a minimum of \$140.00 a month.

### NEW BUSINESS

Social Media

- Lindsey Rosado is doing a fantastic job managing the DHD&CT Page she created. The page format enables her to advertise to a much wider audience. The old page name has been changed to DHD Community, for more personal posts, sales, discussion etc.

Website

- Annie introduced a sandbox version of the website built with WordPress. Motion made to make the new version Live-Motion passed
- Annie proposed that we convert to using WIX as our aesthetic website editor. Becky will keep our gravity forms updated. Motion was made to authorize Annie to start working on building a new website using WIX over the next few months, to premiere after the show series. The cost will be \$300.00 per year for hosting and maintaining another domain. Motion Passed

Logo

- Preview of the new logo was presented. We need to edit to get the poll up and fewer lines to make it more print/embroidery friendly. No one really liked the font presented. Lindsey, Sonya and Rachel form a font subcommittee. They will work on finding fonts that fulfill our needs.

### For Discussion

- Jackie reports we have 19 members.
- Ann Hill will be riding her century ride at the January 12<sup>th</sup> show. Motion made to wordsmith the rules regarding this type of ride in future shows allowing walk/trot and 1<sup>st</sup> level rides by different competitors in these rare instances. Motion Passed.
- Lisa Has a nonprofit interested in doing stall cleaning. She will report back next month.
- Lindsey will advertise the Magna wave vendor setting up at the next show.
- No brags or rewards

Next meeting Via ZOOM 7pm, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025!

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm