

NCDA General Meeting Minutes, October 10th, 2018

Location: Mimi's Café, 1450 Fall River Dr, Loveland, CO

Meeting Facilitator: Didi Dekrey, President

Officers: Didi Dekrey – President, Jacki Rosellen – Vice President/IT Support, Andrea Chirich – Treasurer/Communications

Members Present: Laura Speer, RaeAnn Cook, Margie Mathews, Nicole Reinsvold

Friends (Non-members) present: Hana VanCamp, Denise Morrison

Meeting called to order: 6:33 pm

Secretary, Rose Balfour, was not present. Andrea Chirich filled in to take notes and prepare minutes from meeting. Minutes from last meeting were approved. Rose is posting the minutes from all meetings to the NCDA website, www.noco-dressage.org

Treasurer's report: NCDA has received a \$40.00 refund from Dietrich Insurance after much questioning by Andrea as to why our rates had increased from \$425 to \$515 for 2018. With the receipt of the rebate, NCDA's effective rate for 2018 was \$475. The rebate brings our bank account total to \$4,296.11

Presidents report:

- Formal Call for nominations for Committee Chairs and Officers. Elections will be held at our November meeting.
 - o President and Treasurer are up for re-election. Didi and Andrea are happy to continue to serve in the respective offices, but welcome nominations for these positions as well.
 - o Committee positions are posted on the web page and are a casual but important way for members to be involved. There is much work to do and the creation of Committee Chairs is to allow members to be active in areas where they feel most comfortable and at a level that does not require a burdensome commitment of time and energy. Committees include IT/Communications, Events, Presentation Topics, Awards. Pick an area you most enjoy and/or sign up with a friend!

- Fall Festival was cancelled due to a very cold and wintry weather forecast. Mailchimp and FB announcements were made. Thank you to all who signed up to ride and volunteer. Refunds for rides are being processed. Nicole Reinsvold offered to work on a 3rd event and donate Tomora Training Center to help defray costs. Laura Speer offered to assist with planning. Didi volunteered Rose to assist as Event

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coordinator. A change to three schooling shows/Ride A Test during the time period of April – July, and no longer a fall show/event, is under serious consideration.

- NCDA Spring Event is all set! We are very excited to bring our members a three-day experience with Dolly Hannon to kick off spring, 2019.
 - April 12th, Friday, evening discussion with Dolly Hannon. Potluck
 - April 13th, Saturday, clinic with Dolly Hannon. Sign up for a ride with Dolly, or audit!
 - April 14th, Sunday, NCDA Spring Schooling Show

- Board of Governors Meeting with RMDS is Saturday, November 3rd, in Denver. We were still in need of delegates at the time of our meeting. Laura Speer and Margie Mathews volunteered to attend with Didi Dekrey and Rose Balfour. Didi had the BOG proposed budget and passed it around for all to see.

- We are adding a Resource Page to our webpage. It will be a link for equine resources. Rose Balfour is spearheading this effort. If there is a resource you think should be on our resource page, please submit to Rose.

- Debbie Bowman will be at Phantom Hill Farm, Nov 1st – 4th. Contact RaeAnn Cook at Phfevents@gmail.com to sign up.

Monthly Presentation: Megan Bryant from Purina. Equine nutrition and options. Cold weather requirements, and different needs of different horses from ponies to IR to aged.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Next Meeting: 6:30 pm, November 14th at Mimi's Café. Presenter: Julie Haugen to discuss Classical and Western Dressage.