

Northern Colorado Dressage Association

General meeting notes November 13, 2019

Mimi's Café, Loveland

Call to order at 6:36pm by Didi DeKrey

Minutes from last meeting: not on website yet, so tabled until the January meeting.

Elections: 2nd call for nominations for the office of Vice President and Secretary

*both are 2 year terms starting January 2020 – December 2022

Open Issues:

Treasurer's report: Andrea Chirich

Current balance is \$3010.92, she will look into trying to find some insurance savings by looking at a club rate with RMDS

Secretary's report: Rose Balfour not present

Committees:

Events: NCDA Holiday party Sunday December 8 at 4pm at Jake and Shelly Jensen's house

It will be potluck style. High point awards, Volunteer of the year, and the Award of Distinction to be given at the party. Silja Knoll, Felix Duerr, Andrea Chirich, and Sue Woods are recipients.

2020 Events have been finalized

***April 11th and 12th** a clinic and schooling show with "S" judge Cindy Canace (NJ). The clinic will be held at Phantom Hill in Fort Collins and the show will take place at Tomora in Greeley.

***May 9th and 10th** a clinic and schooling show with Kathy Simard. The clinic will be at Phantom Hill in Fort Collins and the schooling show will be at Tomora in Greeley.

***July 11th and 12th** a schooling show and clinic with Dolly Hannon. The schooling show will be Saturday at Tomora in Greeley and the clinic will follow Sunday at Wendy Lanham's farm in Fort Collins.

Communications, IT, Volunteers: Didi met with VP of RMDS Dorothy Capone, who will be attending the national convention next month and wanted to know if there were any issues or concerns that NCDA wanted her to bring up at the national convention.

Awards: NCDA Year End awards and High Point to be awarded at the holiday party.

Volunteer of the Year:

Sue Woods

Report of the BOG:

NCDA Chapter contribution to RMDS/GMO basket for the USDF Annual Convention

Our theme for the basket will be “A clean sweep”, to include a towel, a broom? and other appropriate gifts – looking for donations from members!

Gwen Ka’awaloa (President of RMDS) wants to organize a horse/rider demo through the levels during the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo Feb 28-Mar 1, 2020. She’d like to see freestyles on Sunday. Looking for horse/rider combinations at each level as well as volunteers. Contact her if you are interested in riding or helping out.

We are also looking for member donations for our RMDS Awards Banquet basket! Please consider donating something to the basket from NCDA that is auctioned off at the banquet to raise money for RMDS. NCDA usually reserves a table or two at this event, so let Didi know if you are wanting a seat!

Elections:

For VP – 14 yea votes, 0 nay for Jon Haugen

For Secretary – 14 yea votes, 0 nay for Katie McGivney

Educational Presentation by Julie Haugen

Julie gave a presentation about various bits used in training, driving, and riding horses. She had a wide array of bits that were passed around during her talk, so everyone could see and feel the difference of each one. I think everyone learned something about the way bits work, why trainers use different bits for different applications, and how to select the right one for your horse.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm