

Northern Colorado Dressage Association BOD meeting 2/3/20

Attendees: Didi, Silja, Andrea, and Katie (phone conference).

Start time 6:15pm

RMDS BOD meeting March 12 in Parker - meet at the 1-25 and hwy 56 park-n-ride at 4:30 to carpool

2020 Events

April clinic (no lodging, rental car costs, airfare \$407, snacks and lunch for 4 \$50 - RaeAnn, Cindy, and 2 volunteers) total cost \$1561.00, rides will be \$125 each, \$15 suggested auditing fee

1st show registration opens March 23 (possibly earlier)

***We really need sponsors this year - to coincide with the clinics

There was a western dressage judging event that Didi attended, Silja wants to complete the judging criteria.

Volunteers for clinics: we will need a floater (for check-in, auditor money), an arena steward, question cards and pens/pencils for auditors to ask the clinician questions), and a clean up crew.

Ribbons:

Kathleen's report - we are good for 1 show, possibly 2 depending on how many entries. We typically have 21 classes.

There was a suggestion to maybe combine classes (Intro 1 and 2 - probably not). Maybe some western dressage or eventing classes can be combined. We will re-evaluate after the 2nd show.

Andrea - NCDA's P&L (she sent it to Beth at RMDS), our chapter rebate was \$640 (\$760 last year). Costs include insurance, office supplies, and web hosting
NCDA had a net loss of \$662.63 in 2019.

\$2950.67 check book balance as of 2/3/20

WDACO has a fee - Silja will cover it (thank you Silja!)

Web page - Didi and Katie met with Jacki to learn about the website, uploading docs, adding content, etc.

Didi made a new forms and prize lists link! It works and has been updated.

We need to fix the banner on the NCDA website as well as adds a link to the online entry.

Volunteering - Silja loves to take pictures and will post them on FB

***PDF format is needed for all documents being uploaded on the website, and we need to keep it updated and current!

Sign-up.com emailed Didi a reminder to get busy on this year's events: we need to recruit volunteers for day-of event help, and someone to direct volunteers at the show, as well as wrap-up (cleaning up and putting things away). We need to find someone to organize the volunteers for the clinics and shows (maybe 2). Bring this up at the general meeting!

Centaur article - it was written, submitted, declined, amended, and resubmitted by Katie - hopefully it makes it into the March publication.

Meeting presentation for April 8 could be Silja Knoll and barefoot trimming, or emergency evacuations with Rob from Savana Ridge. Should be 30-45 minutes long. Presenters should have a light color background on a power point presentation (if they have one), preferably on a thumb drive for easy access during the meeting.

Hanna and Margie were looking into a NCDA party in May, check in with them at general meeting.

April clinic - Cindy flies in Friday afternoon 4 or 4:30, maybe we could do a potluck at RaeAnn's that evening?

Katie owes Didi a bio of Jill Cantor Lee (the March presentation on getting past traumatic events) for addition to the website.

May clinic will cost \$120 per ride, July clinic will be \$100 per ride. Auditors are \$15 suggested per clinic.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47.