

Didi, Andrea, Silja, and Katie

- RMDS board meeting Tuesday September 8, 2020 via Zoom; we do not have any nominations for the offices of President and Vice President. Andrea will send out a mailchimp to members to see if any nominations come up.
- Discussion of website, Katie loading pictures and minutes, Katie and Didi to collaborate on cleaning/clearing the site up. What are other Chapters doing about/with their sites?
- 2020 events:

Didi compiled data from NCDA shows and clinics since 2015, comparing each event and its participation levels etc. The board didn't discuss yet, as we just received the analysis. We will review in our next meeting on Friday.

- The Kathy Simard show and clinic was profitable - looks like around \$775 after expenses. There was a bit of discrepancy on the numbers; Andrea and Didi will get together to compare the Equestrian Entries from Fox Village with the club's checkbook to make sure they match.
- Fran Phipps gave me permission to post a picture of Brandi and Drummer on our website; they were our high point winners at the show.
- Treasurer's report: \$4,328.34 in the checkbook
- We still have a few hats, t-shirts, and a couple of ornaments from Renee Martig (could be sold on website or given as gifts). Didi will give it all to Andrea to hang on to
- General elections are coming up; NCDA needs a President and a Treasurer, Andrea will send out a mailchimp for the Zoom September meeting and will ask for nominations. October meeting will have nominations presented and the election will be in November.
- Volunteer of the year? Didi suggested a member that steps up to help often; looking for other suggestions for worthy volunteers
- NCDA auxiliary membership

Arlene at Grand Valley was given verbal permission by RMDS to allow non-RMDS members to join their club. Did they change the by-laws in order to allow the change in membership?

- RMDS recognized show? Jane would donate her arena (in Wyo) to keep costs down. If we could convince Joan to be TD instead of a coach at the show, we might be able to make it happen. Should we do 1 day or 2? Jane doesn't have stabling. Benefits of having a RMDS recognized show? Not many. Decision - no show.
- Silja suggests having more ride-a-tests offered at the beginning of the season and all agreed
- Looking to 2021, we are looking at the 3rd weekend in April (17&18) (not the 24, that is the Lilo Fore professionals clinic), May 15&16, and June 19&20
- We all need to look at available judges/clinicians and put together a list of who we'd like to work with in 2021 (Centaur has a current list).

- Other homework: reach out to other chapters to inquire about how they are handling COVID restrictions and general meetings Also reach out about their websites and the non RMDS Chapter membership.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15