

Attendance: Didi DeKrey, Andrea Chirich, Silja Knoll, Kellee James, Katie McGivney, Sandra Rosewel, Kristi Cooper-Camp

Call to order 6:37pm

- RMDS Board of Governors meeting is Saturday November 21 at 9am via Zoom. Didi, Jon and Andrea will attend and vote on behalf of NCDA. Meeting should wrap up by 4:30pm.
- RMDS needs to be notified of our slate of officers for 2021; we will need a VP if Jon ascends to President.
- Committee updates:
 - 3 + 1 events for 2021 planned. Need to button up the location of the April ride-a-test with Julie Haugen; Silja will reach out to Kathy Coulson one more time, and in the meantime we discussed back-up facilities (Peaceable Kingdom, Sunrise Equestrian, and Carrie's ? place - Silja will get in touch with her to inquire about the possible use of her facility in the future)
 - May and June shows will be at Tomora in Greeley; the May clinic will be at Phantom Hill Farm and the June clinic will be at Kellee James' place in Carr.
 - Next Halloween will be a 2 day clinic with Sandra Hotz at Blue Roof Equestrian.
 - Katie spoke about bringing Scott Hassler to Hobby Horse Farm in Loveland in late 2022 or 2023. The location has been secured and donated to NCDA by Kathy Coulson. Now I am waiting to hear back possible dates from Scott's daughter and business manager Sara. Once I get dates, I'll confirm with Kathy then let everyone know. If Scott doesn't work out, I'll work to get a comparable trainer for the clinic.
 - Communications - Andrea can add new people/members to the mail chimp account, so no one misses any updates. She can see stats about the emails that go out (which are opened, etc.....) that should help guide the club emails that go out in the future. NCDA needs more pictures for the Facebook account. Andrea took pics of her horses just before the cold snap (thanks Andrea!) to add content, but we could really use more member pictures. Katie needs to get permission to post pictures she took at the Benny Pfabe clinic earlier this month. Sandra has some pictures from the Western Dressage World Show. It was a virtual show: pay an entry, fill out form, then record your test ride with no editing. Upload to You Tube and send link to judge. Judged test and ribbons earned are mailed.
 - IT update - Just 2 hours before the meeting, the ownership of NCDA's website was transferred to NCDA, so I am able to make necessary changes as an administrator. The website has undergone many changes, and will continue to evolve as we figure out what works, what doesn't work and ultimately what we want this website to do for the club.
 - Treasurer's report - nothing to report (no income or expense since the general meeting). Andrea will run an end of October report for the November meeting

- Election of Officers - Jon for President, Kellee for Treasurer (we will need a VP). Should we accept email votes? As attendance virtually hasn't been great. To get a quorum, we need 2 Executive Board members and 3 general members. Andrea will send out a survey monkey before the meeting to try to get votes that way.
 - Year End Awards - Volunteer of the Year - will be revealed at the Holiday party. High Point Winners: Champion, Reserve Champion, and Award of Distinction - to be given NCDA wine glasses (Michael Graham in July received a NCDA medallion, Brandi Chapman in August will receive an engraved NCDA glass.)
- Holiday Party - no physical party this year. Kellee will organize a fun themed end of year awards party. New Business - any fun/educational ideas? No.

Meeting adjourned 7:26pm