

Minutes from Special NCDA Meeting 01/05/2022

Purpose of Meeting – Elect President, term 2022

Elect Secretary, term 2022-2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM by Vice President Sue Woods. 10 members were present, including 2 Executive Board Members. Having a quorum present, the election was held after nominations were requested three times. Andrea Chirich set up a zoom ballot for the voting process which worked well.

The 2022 President of NCDA is Sandra Rosewell.

Sandra refers to herself as an “avid volunteer”. She comes to our club Presidency with tons of volunteer experience, including all positions but Treasurer for the Boulder Valley Chapter of RMDS, the Boulder County Horseman’s Association, and the Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center. Her professional activities are centered around the University of Colorado Career Development Center and the University of Colorado Restorative Justice Program. Welcome to the NCDA Executive Board, Sandra!

The 2022-2024 Secretary of NCDA is Kelly McGhee.

Kelly has recently relocated to Colorado (along with her family and 7 horses) from the state of Arkansas. She teaches online Astronomy classes, and also has taught dressage lessons and therapeutic riding lessons. Kelly is a super experienced volunteer – she has filled all positions within the Arkansas Dressage Society except Treasurer. We are so pleased to have Kelly be a part of NCDA!

Other Business:

Joan Clay reported during the meeting regarding the upcoming Dressage Professionals Clinic in April 2022 at Tomora Equestrian Center with Lilo Fore. That event was originally scheduled for April 2020 but was pushed back because of COVID. Current conditions necessitated a price increase, and an RMDS meeting took place to determine if that increase could be met. The means has been found to absorb the cost increase, and so the event will take place as planned.

Melanie Newkirk gave an update regarding the Robert Dover Symposium at Kathy Coulson’s Hobby Horse Farm in Loveland. Deposits are in the mail for 5 rides out of ten spots available. An additional 5 rides are presumably filled but not confirmed. Currently, most horses in this event are at third level and above. Costs are \$500.00 per ride (that would be \$1000.00 for the weekend.) Next week the seating

area in the arena will be measured to determine how many auditors may be accommodated for this event. We noted that insurance costs will increase if bleachers are used.

Melanie also noted that our store at Encore Productions is still open if anyone would like to order NCDA logo merchandise (the link is on our website). Payments can be made for the merchandise through our PayPal account.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM.