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Educational Presentation

Kelly McGhee from Serene Equine: Bodywork and Biomechanics discussed the Science Behind Bodywork. The presentation focused on the biology and physics behind muscles, pain, and treatment modalities used by equine bodyworkers.

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www.SereneEquineBB.com

Tack Sale

Andrea reported on the feedback that she received from Tack Sale participants. People had great feedback; they made money, in some cases more than last year; even though people were mingling and wandering, they did hear and enjoy the presentations.

NDCA made \$525

It was suggested that we lost some people due to the nicer weather and other competing events. While we wanted it warmer this year, it was suggested to consider having it in Feb. again, but in a place we can heat.

Robert Dover Symposium

Sue reported the Robert Dover Symposium.

Robert has been promoting it on his own social media and is excited about it. NDCA members had first dibs on the auditor spots, but we have opened it to RMDS and the general public now. Andrea has been doing a great job with posting and emailing about it.

Both days have spots open still. Saturday is more filled than Sunday.

Kathy and Sue are communicating and working things out.

Rider schedule has been emailed to riders.

Treasurer Report

Some more money coming from Jessica G. clinic

Robert Dover symposium is mostly UTD. There are some PayPal auditor fees that are coming through still. There are a few steps (and a lag for each) between the participant paying and the money showing up in the bank account.

As of 4/13:

Main checking Account: \$4,803.69

Symposium Account: \$4,034.60

Reserve PayPay Account: \$50.00

Upcoming Events

April 15th opening day for Ride A Test but can take paper entries and check/cash early. Volunteer sign up will be needed shortly. Normally there are not many volunteers needed, the biggest job is the scribe, and people have already volunteered for this.

June shows will be worked on as it gets closer.

Educational Topic for Next Meeting

Joan will do the May education presentation on the New Rule Changes for Show Attire

Ideas for the Future

Can we use discussion breakout sessions to help increase meeting attendance?

Book Club!

Next Meeting

May 11th