

KCDS MONTHLY MEETING
February 9, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:32PM

Members present: Lawson Duncan, Bobbi Wojtowicz, Jennifer Heck, Lilly Schoeppner, Angie Cumberland, Julie McCrady, Kathy O'Brien, Deborah Johnson, Janet Blauvelt, Cindy Neumann, Chrissie Simpson, Alexis Losey

January Meeting minutes approved

Banquet Recap: Cindy Neumann reports \$8,699 raised at the Banquet for auction items. All in all the Banquet was a huge success.

- 1 Discussion regarding looking at other venues in a more centrally located place.
- 2 Cindy has agreed to plan the Banquet for 2017.
- 3 Live auction with Rick Fairfax was very well received and he is willing to do it again.

Insurance: Jean Garber has everything updated and ready to go.

- 1 We need to add the Ride A Test dates, Julie will look at the other dates besides April 16 and locations. (April 16 to be held at Linda Landers). These functions are open to members only.

Budget/Finance: Melissa Allen has the following sponsors secured for 2016, however other sponsors may be added later.

- 1 Corporate Level: TransWest Trailer, Bits N Pieces
- 2 Gold Sponsors: CM Tack, Markel, Wilhite & Frees, Pine Hill
- 3 Silver Sponsors: Rolling Acres, Deborah Johnson Pilates, Northridge Farm, Steven Losey, Buttonwood Financial
- 4 Bronze Sponsors: Ed Reardon, Linda Landers
- 5 United Mosquito may be a new sponsor but they are undecided as to what level.

Education: Janet Blauvelt reports that there are many activities happening right now with Education.

- 1 27 attended the Michael Beining clinic
- 2 6 people met at the Grand Street Café – next possible meeting dates are 2/29 and 3/7
- 3 April 14 is the Ride A Test date at Linda Landers
- 4 Janet is looking for the March 2015 issue of Dressage Today for an article written by Jenny Susser
- 5 Discussion regarding clinics. How do we decide where clinicians come from? Lee Tubman comes from Canada occasionally and may be willing to do a clinic for us. Organizer needs to apply for board approval and have it voted on.
- 6 George Williams to do a Young Rider clinic at Nancy Gorton's.

Scholarship Status: Discussion regarding where the funds should come from, application deadline, a committee needs to be formed; Lawson, Chrissy, Angie.

Horse Shows:

- 1 Our two recognized shows will be held at Longview, in May and July.
- 2 Discussion regarding insurance coverage on schooling shows including the KCDS name; motion made that the additional insured rule be rescinded. Motion carried.

- 3 2016 schooling shows will no longer be considered events recognized for volunteer hours
- 4 Schooling shows will be described using the term "AWARDS ELIGIBLE"
- 5 Moffitt Lake is being considered for USDF Regional Championship Show in 2017.

Extension: Meghan needs articles! New board members bio's, schooling show status, all topics OK. March 20 is the deadline for articles to Meghan.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM