

KANSAS CITY DRESSAGE SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING

DECEMBER 13, 2016

Proposed slate of officers for 2017: Voted and approved

President: Jennifer Heck

Vice-President: Annetta Hudson

Recording Secretary: Amy Gemperli

Corresponding Secretary: Chrissie Simpson

Treasurer: Jackie Maloney

Membership at Large Nominees: Lisa Crick and Deborah Johnson – voted on and approved

Nominating Committee: is a committee of 5 people. Linda Frey has volunteered, we need to reach out to others to fill the 5th spot. Secret ballot taken to elect Chairperson, Julie McCrady is the chair of the nominating committee.

Regular monthly meeting: Meeting called to order at 6:45PM

Approved minutes of November and December meetings

Membership: Renewals coming in a little slower than last year. Last year at this time we had 65 but the early registration promotion helped. Paypal seems to have a few glitches.

Honorary Memberships: Linda Landers and Arlene Rigdon approved for 2017

USDF Convention: Kahley Fiala – Olympic Panel – there were 3 bronze medalists and 3 para Olympians presented. They autographed items and showed their medals.

Rule changes: Adding a new Test of Choice that is eligible for qualifying scores at the same score. You can get a 2nd try on the same test at the same show, you can also ride up a level.

This year all freestyle music must be on a CD. They will not accept it in other forms.

New FEI tests come out in 2017 – dump all old tests.

Proposed budgets passed and all PM are going up \$15 in 2018.

Regions Dues increased – can apply as a club for grants for clinicians. We can apply in April.

The World Cup is in Omaha – they are looking of ambassadors from every barn.

Shirts: Turned out very nice. Melissa's sister designed them. There are a few left over.

Banquet Update: Donations are coming in. Hulsebos saddle, Martin City Brewery will serve wine and beer. Cash bar. Paul Ead is a local artist that paints in real time while you are there. He will do a dressage painting to auction off. He gets 50% of whatever it goes for. Doreen Hann will donate an art piece, pine furniture, Devon Aire breeding.

We need to check on event insurance. The bartender may possibly be covered by a liquor license, Cindy will check into this. Decided banquet reservations in advance will be \$25, \$30 at the door.

Meeting adjourned.