

KCDS MONTHLY MEETING

March 8, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM

Members Present: Lawson Duncan, Melissa Allen, Meghan Nichols, Jennifer Heck, Becky McMillin, Bobbi Wojtowicz, Linda Frey, Angie Cumberland, Linda McCormick, Annetta Hudson, Alexis Losey, Chrissie Simpson, Janet Blauvelt

February Meeting minutes approved

Horse Shows and status of May show: Jennifer Heck gave an update on the May recognized show. Planning is going well. Jazzy B is going to do the food and measures will be taken to assure food is available during the required times. Chris Pope is in charge of hospitality. Will have Kentucky Derby Party Saturday night. Might want to consider advertising the volunteer hour opportunities. There is also a CDI the same weekend as our show, will have to wait and see if that affects our turnout.

Update from Scholarship Committee: Chrissie Simpson reports that the committee (Angie, Lawson and Chrissie) propose scholarships be offered for both academic and clinics. There is no set amount to be given per year, however currently the scholarship fund has \$2,900. Discussion of how to fund; 10% of profit from recognized shows and 25% of auction donations from the year end banquet will help to fund.

Call for articles for Extension: Meghan still needs articles!

Education: Janet Blauvelt reports the discussion group met on 3/7 and was well received. The next meeting is scheduled for 3/28 and the focus is on "The Mental Aspect of Riding".

The committee approved the request for the Musical Freestyle Clinic on November 18 at Willow Creek. This will be free for KCDS members. Julie McCrady to host.

Ride A Test clinic to be held at Landers on April 16. So far 4 people have signed up. You may ride your test of choice and you will be given ½ hour to ride test and get feedback on tests from Linda. Max of 8 people to participate. Looking at the next date of 4/30 for the Ride A Test date at Willow Creek.

Jennifer Heck working to get someone to come in the fall to give a clinic on Fitness in Riding.

Budget and Finance: \$7,000 has been received so far in sponsorships for 2016. Need to have ads to Melissa by this weekend for the show program.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12PM