

**KCDS MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday April 12, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM

In Attendance: Lawson Duncan, Kahley Fiala, Becky McMillin, Angie Cumberford, Jennifer Heck, Wendy McGraw, Janet Clauvelt, Lisa Crick, Melissa Allen, Julie McCrady, Bobbi Wojtowicz, Annetta Hudson, Cindy Neumann, Alexis Losey, Lily Schoeppner, Becky Schoeppner, Linda Landers, Linda McCormick, Deborah Johnson, Sarah McConnell

**Approval of Minutes from March Meeting:** Approved

**Education:** Discussion groups are done for the year and have gone well. There are about 8 people signed up for Ride A Test. No one signed up yet for the 30<sup>th</sup> date at Willow Creek Sport Horses.

**Scholarships:** Application is on the website now, and we already have one applicant.

**Membership:** Currently we have 143 members, 17 of which are new.

**May Horse Show:** Anne Sushko is the Show Manager. Closing date for the show is 4/26. We will rent a 20 x 30 tent and tables and chairs. Discussion regarding whether or not to reimburse the judge who made her own plans to come to Kansas City without a contract; we will reimburse her the \$200 it cost for her to change her flight reservation. Marilyn Merrick will be the photographer.

**Derby Party:** Need to know a head count so that we know how much food to order. Discussion of asking how we can determine an accurate number of people that are planning to attend so we can give the caterer a number. It will start at 5PM and there will be a hat contest. There are still some canvas director's chairs that can be purchased for \$25.00.

**Jr/Young Rider Fund Raiser:** Representatives from the Jr/Young Riders will have a cupcake sale at the May show under a tent and will be in place by 8AM. They will also have welcome bags for the Jr/Young rider competitors.

**Awards:** Question has been brought to the board regarding the separation of Prix St. George/I1 awards and I2/Grand Prix awards. It was decided to table this discussion until the next meeting.

**Misc:** Discussion about making a donation to The Dressage Foundation (TDF). There is a fund available to help pay expenses for people who are wanting to learn more about becoming show managers or secretaries.