

KCDS MONTHLY MEETING

JANUARY 12, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM

Members present: Bobbi Wojtowicz, Becky McMillin, Kahley Fiala, Lisa Crick, Alexis Losey, Melissa Allen, Chris Pope, Kimberly DeYoung, Wendy McGraw, Deborah Johnson, Kim Hawkins, Angie Cumberland, Jennifer Heck, Chrissie Simpson, Julie McCrady, Sara McConnell, Megan Nichols, Kathy O'Brien, Cindy Neumann, Lawson Duncan

December Meeting Minutes Approved

Membership: Wendy McGraw reports 115 members currently.

- a. The \$10 off discount seems to be a good draw for early renewals.

Family Membership Definition: Discussion of "old definition" of Family Membership.

- a. The "old definition" defined Family Membership as 2 adults living in the same household and as many juniors as lived in the same household.
- b. Lawson Duncan made a motion to amend the by-laws to reflect 2 adults and juniors living in the same household. No adult children are to be included.
- c. Adult children living in a separate household will need to purchase their own individual membership.
- d. Chrissy will work on drafting a new definition to be voted on to reflect the new definition to be voted on and approved.

Banquet: So far 75 people have signed up to attend.

- a. There will be a silent auction as well as a live auction for the big tickets items.
- b. Cindy has created a brochure with the big ticket items listed.
- c. Rick Fairfax to be our auctioneer for live auction.
- d. So far \$11,000 worth of donations have been made.

Membership Booth: We will have a membership table at the banquet.

Education: Jennifer Heck reports on behalf of Janet Blauvelt.

- a. 1/30 at Landers Farm – lecture with Michael Beining “The 10 Steps to Mental Awareness for Dressage” – free to KCDS members and \$10 to non-members.
- b. Discussion Meetings at Grand Street Café on 2/1, 2/29 and 3/21 – Dr. Jenny Susser may come speak. Dr. Susser has written articles for Dressage Today.
- c. Discussion regarding Ride A Tests – to be offered at Willow Creek, Lawrence and Pine Hill.
- d. Need to get dates for events confirmed.
- e. Julie McCrady proposed a Musical Freestyle Clinic to be presented by Karen Roberts. This will be held at Willow Creek and will offer both riding and non-riding elements.
- f. Discussion on where funds should be taken from to pay for such a clinic. Education or possibly the Dressage Foundation.
- g. Discussion tabled until Janet Blauvelt can be in attendance to participate.

Mailing List: Mailing list has not been updated for some time.

- a. Discussion that all sponsors should be receiving a copy of the Extension.

Scholarship Application:

- a. Chrissy will work on an application for the KCDS Scholarship.

Sponsorships: We need more sponsorships.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:49PM