

KCDS Board Meeting Minutes

July 11 ,2017

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30
2. Members present:
Jennifer Heck, Angie Cumberland, Carol Krska, , Annetta Hudson, Linda McCormick, Chrissie Simpson, Meghan Nichols., Kathy O'Brien, Alexis Losey, Amy Gemperli, Deborah Johnson, Kindra Wilson, Wendy McGraw, Jackie Maloney, Cindy Neumann, Kim Hawkins, Margaret Fiola, Melissa Allen via phone
3. June 6 minutes were approved.
4. July Longview Horse Show:
 - a. There are enough entries that the show should be profitable. There are 53 entries in the recognized show and 37 entries in the schooling show.
 - b. Because of the heat, it was decided to extend the hours for the EMT, adding Thursday and Friday afternoons.
 - c. There will be an extra 10 x 10 ft tent. It will go between the warm up arena and the main gate.
 - d. It was decided to hire two judges for the schooling show, enabling the show to be over by noon.
 - f. On Friday, there will be subway sandwiches available for lunch. The money raised will be donated to the junior riders in KCDS.
 - e. Bagels and cream cheese will be available in the mornings. Jazzy B's will be at the show at 9 am on Saturday and Sunday morning.
 - f. The Mission Valley Pony Club will have a tack sale at the show.
 - g. Catered appetizers, lemonade and iced tea will be available in the gazebo during the Dressage in the Park event on Saturday evening.
 - h. The riders for the Dressage in the Park event will be asked to sign a general liability waiver. Spectator coverage was discussed. Kathy O'Brien commented that limited liability act would provide protection by posting liability act signs near the tents.
 - i. There are approximately \$300 in class sponsorships.
 - j. Most volunteer spots are filled. There are a few volunteer spots available on Sunday.
5. Budget;
Net income for the year is \$10,669. Profit from the May show was \$3527.
6. Website renovation:
 - a. Melissa Ward is going to update the KCDS website. She designed the Nebraska Dressage Association's website. It will be a squarespace format. She has been paid a fee of \$300.00 to update it.
 - b. Board member biographies are needed. Chrissie would also like pictures of the board members' horses.

7. Educational event update:
 - a. The rider fitness event will be on 10/29/17 at 3 pm at Lifetime Fitness in Overland Park.
8. Promotional Ideas:
 - a. Ideas for designs for KCDS stickers were discussed. The board voted to order 300 stickers and give one to each member.
 - b. Kim is putting together goody bags for new members.
9. Next board meeting
 - a. The meetings will be on the third Wednesday of the month, going forward.
10. There will be another survey monkey after the July show.