

KCDS May Board Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2018

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:35.
2. Members present:
Jennifer Heck, Angie Cumberland, Doreen Hann, Chrissie Simpson, Kathy O'Brien, Wendy Vernon, Becky Schoeppner, Lily Schoeppner, Amy Gemperli, Kindra Wilson
3. May Show:
 - a. The show produced \$2000 in revenue compared to \$2600 for the 2017 May show.
 - b. The concession stand was a great success.
 - c. The horse show committee needs to work on communication between the gatekeeper and warm up arena. Also, scratches need to be more effectively communicated to the gatekeeper.
 - d. It was decided that the gatekeepers should probably have some experience, and all of the show volunteer positions should be explained clearly.
 - e. The derby party was scheduled to start at 5:00, but actually started earlier. It was decided that in the future, the derby party will be advertised as starting at the end of the show.
4. July Show:
 - a. An extra tent will be rented again to provide shade for the gatekeepers and bit checkers.
 - b. There was a concern about having enough volunteers for the July show. Wendy suggested signing volunteers up critical show positions first. Doreen proposed making some of the shifts, such as gatekeeper and runner, shorter. The need for volunteers will be advertised in the extension and constant contact.
 - c. There will be jackpot classes. Also, trainers who bill 4 stalls will get a fifth one free.
5. Education:
 - a. There will be another freestyle demonstration on Saturday late afternoon at the July show.
 - b. Ten people showed up for the scribe clinic, and it went very well.
 - c. Christine Traurig is coming to Wally Woo Farm June 16-17 for a USDF sanctioned young horse clinic. They will charge a \$5 auditing fee. Holly and Mackenzie will sell lunch to benefit young riders.
 - d. There was a discussion regarding subsidizing clinic rides for KCDS riders.
6. The June meeting will be on June 13 at 6:30 at Saddle and Sirloin.