

KCDS Board Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2017

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:35
2. Members present:
Jennifer Heck, Angie Cumberland, Annetta Hudson, Linda McCormick, Cindy Neuman, Alexis Losey, Meghan Nichols, Kathy O'Brien, Wendy McGraw, Kim Hawkins, Melissa Allen
3. August 16 minutes were approved.
4. October Schooling/Championship Show update:
 - a. Annetta discussed ways to make the show more fun. Ideas included a costume class, a haunted dessert contest and a lap of honor for championship winners.
 - b. Boxed lunches will be ordered.
 - c. Jennifer will order a golf cart.
 - d. Linda said that 10 volunteers are still needed for the show. An advertisement for volunteers will be put on the website.
5. Rio Level 2 Show:
 - a. Rio is planning to host a level 2 recognized show for June 2018. They are discussing hiring Nina and John Fricke to manage the show. There is a concern among some board members that this may take away from attendance at the July show.
6. Arena use for Region 4 Championship:
 - a. KCDS is loaning 2 arenas to the region 4 championship. Kathy recommended a liability waiver and a deposit.
7. Mission Valley Pony Club could use a scribe for their show next Sunday.
8. Extension Update:
 - a. The extension is ready to be proofread. There was a discussion about whether to print the prize list in the extension.
9. Website Update:
 - a. There are some difficulties getting paypal to work properly on the website. Hopefully, it will be ready by October.
10. Education Update:
 - a. Rhonda Martin did an educational presentation, which was well received.
 - b. Fitness for Riders will be October 29 at 3 pm at Lifetime Fitness. Flyers will be posted at area barns.

- c. Linda Landers has secured Allison Brock to come in and do a symposium. She is available December 9 and 10, 2017. There will be a lottery draw for the 8 riders. The location is to be determined. Rider applications will be due November 10. Announcements about the riders selected will be on November 17. Lessons will be \$300 a piece. There will be a meet and greet on Saturday.
11. Awards Banquet Update:
- a. The time and location for the banquet have not been determined. Cindy asked for suggestions for venues.
 - b. Cindy would like help calling past donors, new donors and organizing barn baskets.
 - c. A tentative schedule was distributed. The schooling show awards would follow the social hour/silent auction. Dinner would then be followed by the live auction and then the recognized awards.
 - d. The live auction will be limited to six items. Some lower priced items will be included.
 - e. Cindy would like to have a slide show of KCDS shows during the dinner.
12. December meeting
- a. Jennifer proposed that the December meeting be on December 6. She will check to see if the library is available.