

LPSDC Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2015

Location: Sandra Schugren's Home

Attendees: Sandra Schugren, Carrie Whitlow, Tina Hansen, Jerry Whitlow, Mary Brady, Jennifer Reichle & Sharon Scott

Meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes from the April meeting were approved.

Correspondence: None

Treasurers Report: \$8,113.00 is balance in checking on 5/12/15. This does not include expenses that will be reimbursed for canopies, tables, a new club computer, misc. office supplies/show expenses and club merchandise.

Membership: Current is 73 members for 2015. 308 Facebook likes.

Show Committee: The shows at Green Hills went well. We obtained three new memberships at the show. The traffic at the 'C' end of the arena continues to be problematic for some riders. We discussed the possibility of asking Green Hills if we might build a fence at the end of the arena that is closest to the road. If Green Hills is in agreement we will research the cost of building the fence. The June shows at Sawda are filling up. We currently have 41 rides signed up on Saturday and 35 rides signed up on Sunday. The committee met last week and implemented a new volunteer sign up for our shows. There is a link to the sign up on our website. Susan Ricketts is not able to continue to run our food concessions, however Narrows Pony Club has agreed to do so as a fundraiser for their club at our shows in June, July and August. Carrie has contacted Corinne and determined that they would have to add ODS as an insured on their policy. Carrie will communicate this information to the Pony Club and assist them in securing this if necessary.

Clinics: Lea Wilson would like to consider hosting a clinic with a big name. Venues for this clinic might include Donida, Starr Valley or Forest Park. Lea would be willing to do the work to put this clinic on. Discussion ensued about the prospect of attracting new members and continuing to grow our club and our shows, and whether this is something we want to pursue. Further discussion is needed in this regard.

Awards Banquet: No new info

Old Business:

- ~ The BBQ is set for August 15, 2015 at Sandra Schugren's house. And the band is booked.
- ~ Christine is still looking for snips of why LPSDC/dressage is meaningful to each rider. Will be used in a promo for the club on our new website when it is done.
- ~ Sandra still needs to order the 250 business cards for LPSDC with the website and all of the show dates.
- ~ Jerry still needs to purchase a sign that says 'before you complain....volunteer'.

Club Merchandise: Jennifer Reichle has obtained some GREAT new club merchandise that was displayed at our shows in May, and will be displayed at all futures shows. Sharon will order a new 'square' so we can run credit card payments for the merchandise. We received 4 orders at our show in May.

Youth: A bake sale was held on May 2, 2015 at our show grounds and tee-shirts for youth members can be ordered. We had 2 participants in our lead line class that both won first place, but chose pink ribbons instead of blue.

New Business:

Dr. Bo Weeks from Rocky Bay Equine has agreed to provide us with an article to provide us with information on the Equine Herpes Virus, signs and symptoms of this virus, to help educate our club members and to prevent further spreading of this disease which is already showing up in Oregon and causing shows to be canceled.

Good of the order: Sawda will be hosting a Freestyle Ride/Wine Tasting Event. The date of this event may be moved to June.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m.** at Sandra Schugren's home.