

LPSDC Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2016

Location: Schugren House

Attendees: Lea Wilson, Carrie Whitlow, Christine Erikson, Julie Paddock, Mary Brady, Sandra Schugren, Carole Crist and Ryan Boley.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes:

Minutes from June 13th meeting: Sandra made a motion, Carole second to approve minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

Correspondence:

Thank-you note was received from Helen Jones expressing gratitude for receiving the Adult Amateur Training Scholarship.

Treasurers Report: \$6535.00 balance. It is assumed that this does not include July show proceeds.

Membership: We currently have 87 members (up from last month by 2). 400 Facebook likes (+1).

Show Committee:

July Show: 78 rides with 8 Western Dressage rides at the end of the day. Diane Royce judged the 70 Dressage classes and Carrie Gregory stepped in to judge the Western Dressage classes. Show manager Lea Wilson was very sick and could not attend; Christine, Carrie and others stepped right in and the show went smoothly. The Kitsap Saddle Club venue worked extremely well and is professionally run. The footing is excellent and the best of any venue we have used. The volunteer needs at this venue are less i.e. no parking lot attendant and only one gatekeeper needed. Ryan Boley handled the arena equipment. The only incident was the result of bees stinging a horse in the warmup arena which resulted in the trainer riding the horse in the class the owner was scheduled to ride- without completing proper paperwork and issuing a number ahead of time; this should not have been allowed.

Rules: Renee Amundsen has contributed the complete USEF Rule Book for reference at the shows. Will Karen Walling be willing to "tab" the contents?

A new notebook: Guide to Dressage Attire and Equipment has been completed by Randy Scott and Renee Amundsen and is now available at the shows.

Member Education: Carole volunteered to organize and send out a quarterly newsletter that will focus on information to assist and support all riders with showing. Lea offered to review prior to sending out.

Storage of Equipment: Christine made a motion with a second from Carole to store the arena at Starr Valley Farm (Beth Anderson-Ness) while Ryan researches options for permanent storage. Motion approved unanimously. Beth is responsible for any damage incurred to the arena while on her property.

Show Venue for 2017: Carrie will talk with the Aguayo's regarding their interest in holding shows at Sawda and Lea will talk with Trina re. the Kitsap Saddle Club venue. Because Green Hills is on the market, we will not plan on using that facility in 2017.

Volunteer Hour Notebook: Sandra volunteered to work on a form that we can use to better track volunteer hours at the shows. It will require that the Show Manager or designee sign off when a volunteer completes a shift at the show. Sharon will be in charge of managing the cumulative hours and dressage dollar distribution.

Clinics:

Diane Royce: July 10, 2016 Ride and Review at Kitsap Saddle Club (7 rides signed up) was managed by Carole and went very well with the exception of an injury at the start of the day that required the completion of the ODS Accident Form. The injured party went to the hospital to undergo surgery.

This incident brought forward the need to have a complete medical kit available at shows and clinics with the Accident Forms included. Julie made a motion with a second from Carole to move forward with the kit. Motion approved unanimously. Lea will take the lead on this project.

Lilo Fore: No further contact; waiting for communication. We are targeting a Spring 2017 clinic.

Janet (Dolly) Hannon: Target July 8th 2017 show as judge. No response.

Gwen Kaawaloa: USEF r, USEF sport horse judge, and western dressage judge, from CO. Very interested in working with us.

Mike Oskinski: Mike has agreed to do a clinic in October 2017 which is excellent news. Since he works with Jordan regularly, Carole will investigate whether we can hold the series at Paddock Woods. Stalls are \$25.00 for overnight.

Kimmy Wise: From Olympia, WA and is very interested in being a judge at one of our shows.

BBQ: The BBQ is set for Saturday July 23rd. Christine will advertise on the website. Carrie will send out the printed invitations. Food will be handled by Sandra and Ric. Lea will organize an interactive fundraiser for the VMAATS i.e. "Heads or Tails.

Old Business:

Sponsorship of Dressage in the Park / Summervale Shows: Question of whether the check was sent out to Summervale and Christine needs to know where to send the ad.

WSH: The most recent Canter magazine has several photographs of the winners of the Dressage section with all of the winners being members of LPSDC.

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 9th at Schugren house.