

March OTB meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:09. Present were Ginka, Anna, Jessica, Stephanie and Mary Lynn. Minutes read. Steph moved to approve, with a couple of minor edits (need to clarify what was meant by \$55 to Rocky Mountain San Jose? And need to add attendees). Anna seconded. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's report. No new activity. Balance remains \$6402.72. Moved to approve by Jess, second by Steph all in favor.

Old Business:

Show: July 23 and 24.

Crystal said Gem City can be the on-call vet.

Anna confirmed that Natasha can be our on-call farrier.

Happy Horse has been contacted by Anna to invite them to have a booth. They replied that they are not sure that they can attend but would like to provide some prizes again.

USEF requires that we have a contract with Farrier, EMT, and Vet on call. Ginka will ask if USEF has a set form. Otherwise we will prepare a custom one.

Ginka asked Heather how important it will be to look into hookups up the road and she wasn't sure. Jason Gies will look into costs of hookups etc.

Jessica asked UW about the sound system at the venue, and there is one set up inside, but not outside. So we will need to look into an outside sound system.

March 27th Joan Clay Franklin Balls Clinic:

At Nightengale Stables.

\$50 per lesson plus we will need to fold in the \$72 round trip for her travel to costs.

Ginka and Mary Lynne (and Lorraine) already have balls (TMI!).

Can look up info on Franklin Balls online. But we should get more info from Joan to advertise effectively.

RMDS Q & A presentation with Dorothy (RMDS president)?

Ginka spoke with Dorothy, who said any time after April could work. So perhaps we should aim for our May meeting.

Clinic at Jane's?

Jane would be game to have either Kathleen Donnelly or Benny Pfabe. But Benny would need to be either a Monday or Thursday which would be tough for those of us with jobs. The group confirmed that we had good experiences with Kathleen and would be happy to have her again. Jess also brought up that the cost of many things have gone up too so probably best to go with Kathleen.

Need a date. June 25th does not conflict with any other area shows. Saturday or Sunday. Will check on her and Jane's preference.

New Business:

Upcoming Presentations:

Jess and Tara will do a presentation on pre-purchase exams in April. RMDS talk in May.

Annual Member Banquet for Chamber Business Alliance?

(Do we still want to be members? How does it benefit us? Relevancy? Does it make a difference to our sponsors? Should probably discuss when Tom and Kelly are here).

Misc.:

Folks in New RMDS positions (Youth and amateur chairs) would like to meet with some of our leadership. Ginka and Jess will meet with them.

RMDS also indicated they'd like post pertinent OTB events on their facebook page. Stephanie agreed to facilitate.

Upcoming events:

NCDA Tack sale on March 26 in Fort Collins at Phantom Hill

NCDA clinic with Jessica Greer on April 9 at Phantom Hill

AA Clinic with George Williams on April 15, 16 at Hobby Horse in Longmont

Triple Creek Ranch Schooling Sow on April 23 in Longmont

NCDA Dressage Symposium with Robert Dover on April 30 and May 1 in Longmont

Stephanie provided a great presentation about the new USDF Dressage Rules pertaining to Dress. It was very informative and interesting so be sure to check it out. The powerpoint and handout will be forwarded to all members along with these minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40.