



OTB April Meeting 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:21. Present on the Zoom were Ginka, Anna, Tara, Stephanie, Kelly, Tom, and Jessica: Minutes read. Moved to approve by Kelly, seconded by, Stephanie.
Approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Provided by Tom. Our current balance is \$1,808.05. New activity over the past month included \$40 in new RMDS membership fees.

Moved to approve by Stephanie, seconded by Tara. Motion passed.

Old Business:

- One day groundwork clinic with Clinton Anderson Ambassador: postponed. Are still openings in June and July. Will discuss again at next meeting.
- Nutrition seminar through Arc and ADM Alliance. Likely will be in the fall. Kelly will reach out to Kerry Edwards.
- Ride-A-Test in Cheyenne with Kathleen Donnelly at Jane Swanhorst's place: still slated for June 28th. Listed on RMDS Calendar. Will need some volunteers for scribing and ring steward. Kelly said she would scribe.
- **Recognized show:** July 18 & 19. Need to send out the prizelist. Ginka is working on Insurance. Still need a farrier to be on-call. Brian W. is unavailable this year. Anna will ask her farrier and report back to Ginka asap. Another alternative is that Brian W has an apprentice that we could ask. We have an EMT. Jessica will be the volunteer coordinator again. What should we charge for stabling this year? We charged \$50/night last year. Kelly suggested we keep that the same. Ginka will look at other show prizelists to ensure we charge similar rates for a similar type of stall. Tom suggested we could offer a discount for multiple nights. Anna asked whether we should have similar rates for run with shelter versus temporary stalls? Last year we charged \$30 without shavings, and \$45 with two bags of shavings for the runs with sheds. We can sell bags of shavings too, for \$8 bag again. In the email blast we should remind folks that we are located approximately one hour north of Fort Collins (or similar). Anna encouraged that we make sure that we set up stalls well in advance to get them prepared (and parts re-painted?) including the roof. Stephanie inquired as to whether there were standardized roof options for this manufacturer. We probably should have a plan B such as renting tents to cover. Tom offered to reach out to Robert to check on progress and feasibility. Stephanie suggested that we set a deadline for a roof prototype, subject to Robert's availability after which we decide on a plan B. Tom suggested June 1. Need a price estimate for the materials too. Probably will need to set up all the temporary stalls we

have (about 30). Jessica estimates we will have about 15 runs available. Need to figure out what we want to require in terms of Coggins and health certificate. Standard is a Coggins (good for 12 months) and a health certificate within 30 days. Food truck: Paul is in again for at least one day; breakfast and lunch. Kelly will confirm. Stephanie will reach out to Chaco's Taco's for the second day. Shall we reserve a block of hotel rooms again? Tom will try to get a deal for us at the AmericInn. Stephanie and Anna suggested that we forgo asking businesses for silent auction donations this year in light of the depressed economy. But we could have a silent auction with items that we can make/donate internally, or donated services such as from riding instructors etc.

- Kentucky Derby Party: canceled for this year.
- Stephanie got Christy up to speed on the website and facebook page so please keep the content coming! (Text or email Christy photos, content etc: 307-274-7866; Christyrawlings14@gmail.com)

New Business:

Upcoming events: Many events have been canceled; let's hope we can start heading out again in May...

- NCDCA: Schooling Show, May 9th, Tomora; Biomechanics Clinic, May 10th, Phantom Hill
- Nighthawk Dressage Shows May 23rd & 24th
- Jessica Greer scheduled to return to Jane's barn in Cheyenne for a clinic during the last weekend in April, but that needs to be rescheduled in light of COVID19. May be May 9, 10 or the weekend after. Contact Jane Swanhorst if interested in riding in that clinic.

Move to adjourn at 8:41 by Kelly, seconded by Anna. Motion approved.