

OTB April 2022 Meeting Minutes

Present were Ginka, Anna, Kelly, Tom, Stephanie, Jessica, Marcy, and Jane Swanhorst (guest)

Meeting called to order at 7:17. Minutes read. Moved to accept by Stephanie, seconded by Jessica. Approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report: No February expenditures. March \$10 incoming Sec of State refunded \$25. The Wolfe's purchased a flatbed trailer for our stall panels for \$1000. Needs new tires and lights, but in good shape. Need to find a place to store. Ending balance \$5937.72. Move to approve by Kelly, seconded by Marcy. Passed.

Old business:

Show:

Thanks to Jason, can get access to hookups at the Trap Club, at \$30/night. Only electric. Attendees can dump sewer at Territorial Prison park though. Steph suggested we aggregate reservations and send in one correspondence to them since they have limited staff. Or folks can park at Hansen and run a generator.

Food options: Kelly is confident Mike will be our vendor again.

Ribbons: What do we have, what do we need? Kelly has them. Ginka will take a look.

Prizes: High point and per class. Anna suggested maybe we see what Happy Horse is willing to donate and then purchase the rest at cost? They have been so generous and that way we have the same prizes across classes. We will discuss at a future show committee meeting.

Sound system: Kelly procured.

Need informal agreements (written) for EMT, farrier, and vet (email fine). Kelly will request an email from Steve the EMT, and Anna will contact Natasha.

Judges contracts have been obtain by Jessica.

Franklin Ball Clinic:

Clinic was great. Shall we do again? Joan said she'd be willing to come back. May not need to be a club event though. Ginka will check on her future availability.

Dorothy from RMDS:

(President) will come to our May meeting.

Clinic at Jane's:

Kathleen Donnelly tentatively scheduled for June 25th. \$80 a lesson which would include travel. Ten rides max. 50 minutes. But we would need a port-a-potty (\$130/day) and insurance though.

Do we have a backup? Perhaps Joan? Sharon Sarcett? Simone Windeler? Dolly Hannon? Stephanie will put on website. Charge \$100 per lesson to recoup costs. Jane will provide water, coffee. And we can contribute some fun food. Jane also plans to provide some horse-themed picture frames for sale that she will donate as a club fundraiser! Spectators and auditors welcome.

Fun Kentucky Derby Party?

Kelly and Tom willing to host. May 7th. Fun hats and friendly betting.

Laramie Business Alliance:

Shall we keep up? Kelly thinks we need to keep up and advertise the show more since we can do it for free. Annual fee is approximately \$300 – 400 per year. If we show we are a part of the community, which is small, it can help with sponsorships. In addition we should add who our sponsors are in the Chamber ad.

Meeting with Adult Amateur and Youth chairs of RMDS

(Ginka and Jessica). They really want to offer more events throughout the region to expand dressage exposure and be more inclusive. Pippa also offered that she could offer a facebook group for us so they we get more exposure. But we are a pretty small club!

Topic for next educational presentation?:

Equine Herpes Virus.

NEW Business

Lots of new events:

- Trailer loading and safety (RMDS, on zoom) April 6
- NCDA clinic with Jessica Greer, Phantom Hill, April 9
- AA Clinic with George Williams, Longmont, April 15, 16
- Triple Creek Ranch Schooling Show, Longmont, April 23
- NCDA Dressage Symposium with Robert Dover, Loveland, April 30, May 1
- Dressage for the Cure Show, May 6-8, Sedalia
- NCDA Ride-A-Test with Sandy Hotz, Lafayette, May 14
- Clinic with Dawn White-O'Connor, Boulder, May 14-15
- Hobby Horse Farm Schooling Show, Longmont, May 21-22
- Nighthawk Show, May 28-29
- Bill McMullin Clinic, Nighthawk, May 31-June 1
- Cheyenne Show, June 11-12

Kelly has jackets! \$163.67 each. OTB logo.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59.

