

# On The Bit Meeting – February 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:13 p.m. Present were: Ginka, Tom, Kelly, Anna, Stephanie, Pam, Jessica, Mary Lynne.

Minutes from January meeting read. Didn't have to approve since did not have a quorum.

## Treasurer's Report:

Our current balance is \$1602.78. Made approximately \$70 from Steve Foxworth clinic after paying clinicians. Some income also added from RMDS from membership income. Kelly moved to approve, Steph seconded.

## Old Business:

### Show:

Judge for Saturday: Jessica has contacted all judges on S level list. Donna Richardson out of San Marcos, CA is willing to come. Day fee is \$500 plus expenses. Would just need to send her a contract. Flights from San Diego average around \$250. Should check to Laramie. ML moved to have her as our judge. Steph seconded. Anna mentioned we should be careful about future dates not coinciding with other nearby shows. For the future, Jess received a lot of positive feedback from judges who said they would be willing to come to Laramie for our show. ML is going to contact Kathy Simard to say we don't want to do a clinic on Monday. But perhaps we should schedule a 1-2 day clinic with her in the spring? Lessons would be \$500 day, with max. 12 riders. Maybe late May? ML will contact her. Need to get a prizelist together. We have a full paged ad in the 2018 Omnibus!

## Derby Party:

Kelly talked to some folks who would be big sponsors who indicated that if it was not held in Wildcatter to take a year off. Might burn people out if try to do too much especially combined with doing a recognized show for the first time. Also are financial considerations. We should reserve the Wildcatter for 2019. Kelly will start gathering large sponsors.

## On the levels movie night?

(Last opportunity to do so as dressage tests will be new in 2019). Stephanie volunteered to host. Potluck format; 6 p.m. April 24<sup>th</sup>.

## TD and Show Management Seminar:

This Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> Castle Rock. Ginka and ML will be going.

## RMDS Banquet:

ML and Pam attended. Were a lot of people; beautiful awards. Basket sold for at least \$60.

## New Business:

ELD mandate webinar (Electronic Logging Device). 3 p.m. ET on Feb. 12. Plus on website on American Horse council.

March and April: NCDA with Joan Clay, March 24, 25, and April 8. Entries close March 17. At Tomora.

In April there will be an adult amateur clinic with Bill McMullin in Longmont.

Other Discussion:

Stephanie raised the issue of dwindling membership and participation. Jessica mentioned we need to reach out to youth population. Should research what sort of events we could offer to attract new participation? Pam mentioned maybe a reduced first year membership?

Anna gave presentation on seasonal colic. Next meeting Ginka will present on the TD and show management clinic. ML would like to go next and talk about leg wrapping.

Motion to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.