

## OTB Minutes January, 2020

Present were Ginka, Anna, Kelly, Robert, Tom, Tara, Connie and Tammy.

Meeting called to order at 7:22 p.m. Minutes read. Motion to approve minutes by Tammy, seconded by Kelly.

### Treasurer's Report:

Balance is \$1476,89. No new activities except credit card fees and interest income. Motion to approve by Kelly, Tara seconded.

### Old Business:

#### RMDS Banquet:

Ginka and Mary Lynne attended. It was well-attended, and fun! Did a silent auction and live auction. Our basket went for \$50. RMDS still needs donations for new website costs. Perhaps after our next show the club can contribute something. Individuals can also donate.

#### Show:

July 18 and 19. Still waiting to hear about second judge. Waiting on contract. We will need sponsors again! Having the portable stalls should increase interest and attendance. But will also have the extra expense of the tent to cover stalls and to install. Kelly will look into cost. We will need to put them up in advance, inspect them, and possibly repaint them (at least the outside). Robert mentioned that we may be able to build our own roof, using a rafter system. Also need to figure out where Spur Ridge will allow us to assemble stalls. Robert also indicated we should assemble transportation pallets.

### New Business:

#### Volunteer of the Year Award:

Our OTB Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to our Treasurer Tom Wolfe. Thanks Tom for all you do for the club!

#### Meeting times:

Proposal to move meeting evenings to first Thursdays of month so that Stephanie may attend. No one indicated any objections. Robert moved; Tara seconded. All in favor.

#### Club Events:

Robert mentioned the idea of the fundamentals of ground work, along the lines of a Clinton Anderson. He will look into it.

Connie mentioned an idea of a freestyle (ride to music) clinician. She wants to ride to "Dance Monkey."

Kelly and Connie mentioned that drill team was fun too.

A group trail ride was also suggested.

Anna is also interested in nutritional education. Connie has connections at Kentucky research center and Arc and will look into it. Kelly also mentioned Carrie Edwards (vet at Alpine) as a potential clinician because she has some nutritional expertise.

### Resume club presentations:

Is there still interest in resuming club presentations? Mary Lynne Said she would be interested in helmet safety or horse profiling. Group concurred educational presentations are a great idea.

### Upcoming Events:

- Judges Continuing Education Seminar with Debbie Riehl-Rodriquez on Feb. 1 at 8 a.m. in the Denver Renaissance Hotel. Auditing costs \$60.
- Horse Expo on February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 1.
- AA Clinic with George Williams at Reverie Farms in CO, April 4-5.
- NCDAA Schooling Show, Tomora, April 11; Improve your test clinic, Phantom Hill, April 12.

Kelly moved to adjourn because Tom was sleepy. Tara seconded. Meeting ended at 8:41 p.m.