

On The Bit Meeting – January 2019

Present were: Ginka, Anna, Kelly, Mary Lynne, Amanda, Jessica

Meeting called to order at 7:24. Minutes read. Motion to approve by Kelly, second by Mary Lynne.

Treasurer's report:

Current balance is \$3498.21. No transactions in December. In November we had just the recurring Square service fee, and the upcoming show recognition fee of \$100 to RMDS and \$400 to USEF. ML moved to approve, ADC seconded.

Old Business:

- Clinic this spring/summer? Should we apply for grant from the Dressage Foundation? Would have to apply soon because the grant would need to be in 90 days prior to the event. Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez would be the first choice of Jessica and Mary Lynne. Jessica contacted her for availability. Hopefully she has a day/weekend during May or June. Jessica volunteered to be the clinic chair for this event. Discussion of second choice ensued: Kathy Simard and Jessica Greer were mentioned. We want someone who is a certified trainer to qualify for a potential grant. Kathy is certified training to fourth level. Joan Clay also discussed as an option. We decided on Debbie, then Joan Clay, then Kathy Simard as 1st, 2nd, 3rd choices. Joan is qualified training through first level as an instructor. Jessica contacted Joan during the meeting. The clinic would be open to any interested parties, with a slightly higher fee for non-RMDS members. The option of a two-day clinic, with a club dinner between was preferred. Kelly volunteered to host. We need to double-check grant requirements. Mary Lynne also suggested Grant Schneideman as a clinician. He lives in Castle Rock and is a former eventer. So he is our new #3 choice, since Kathy has been here before. To be continued! Motion to move forward with the clinic with one of the three clinicians for May or June by Kelly, seconded by Mary Lynne. Kelly and Tara will begin grant preparation.

Show Planning:

Ginka talked to many folks at the RMDS banquet that are excited to attend our recognized show. Our basket went for \$35.00. Donna Richardson's contract is in hand (Saturday judge). Jessica is still waiting to hear back from ten other judges for the second day. The TD will be Victoria Powers from Aurora, CO. Ginka will work on the contract. Victoria will charge \$250 a day plus travel/housing expenses. Heather Peterson will be the show manager. Ginka will ask her for a cost estimate. Kelly will start soliciting sponsorship funds in February. Jessica indicated that for insurance reasons, we will likely need to pay for the arena use. Some of the Snowy Range stalls may be available for use during the show. Motion to accept Victoria Powers as TD and whichever judges Jessica can line up.

New Business:

- Upcoming RMDS Events:
- Heart-saver CPR first-aid and CPR course on Saturday, January 12th, cost is \$55.00. Info on RMDs website.
- Sunday January 13th in Denver at La Quinta Inn Judges' continuation seminar but open to auditor's for \$45.
- In February 9th in Castle Rock, CO there is also a TD and Show Manager workshop run by Heather Peterson. One day training, \$35 for half day, \$50 for the entire day. \$65 at the door. Info on RMDS website.
- At next meeting, Kelly will provide an informational presentation on correcting pigeon toe in horses.

- Should we do a Kentucky Derby party? (Saturday May 4th). Kelly thinks the Wildcatter may be available. She will do some sleuthing. To be discussed next month...If we cannot swing a fundraiser we should do a club Derby party!

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m. Motion by Kelly, seconded by Jessica.