



## OTB Meeting Minutes, June 2022

Present were Ginka, Anna, Marcy, Kelly, Tom, Stephanie, Mary Lynne, Tara, and Jessica.  
Meeting called to order at 7:09.

Minutes from the April meeting read (May meeting was devoted to a conversation with RMDS President Dorothy Kapaun.) Moved to accept by Stephanie, seconded by Kelly. Accepted.

### Treasurer's Report:

Current balance is \$4618.12. We purchased the flatbed trailer since last report. It needed new tires and lights, which Tom and Kelly took care of (thank you!). Needs a little more work this month to be functional to hold the panel. Tara has large tarps to be able to keep it and the stall panels outside. Steph suggested we buy tire covers for the trailer as well.

Moved to accept by Stephanie, seconded by Tara. Approved.

### OLD BUSINESS:

#### **Recognized show** in Laramie on July 23 & 24:

- Kelly will contact Mike from last year to confirm.
- Ribbons are ordered.
- Prizes: Still have high-point coolers (11) from the past. Only need 8 so we are good.
- For class/division prizes: First day prizes will be \$15 gift certificates from Happy Horse, second day will be \$15 gift certificates from Murdoch's. Anna will work with Happy Horse; Wolfe's will work with Murdoch's. Ginka will email Heather to obtain numbers ASAP.
- Shavings: Jessica can get a good deal from Jim Rice. Costs to participants will be \$8/bag.
- Volunteers: For those that want to obtain RMDS hours, please contact Jessica Ford directly via email. Otherwise, Jessica will find local volunteers again.
- Hotel for officials: Will reserve AmericINN again because we can get a deal. Tom will book.
- Tom will also ask about a discounted block of rooms (N = 20) at the hotel for competitors.
- Stabling: Deposit done.
- Footing: Elias said he can prepare as desired. However, Tom doesn't think the tractor will not work outside because it doesn't have enough water? So, we may need a water truck. Jessica will confirm with Elias. Bo ordered a rock-picker to use.

- BIG ASS runs (30 by 80'; about 15) are available but we will need to avoid proximity to resident horses per USEF rules.
- Area for stalls: We have permission to put them in any flat area.
- We will request tent to arrive Thursday so we can set up stalls. Tent take down on Monday.
- Arena should be set up Friday morning.
- Kelly will grow some flower plants. Anna will borrow some more big plants from Windmill.
- Stall prices: \$50 per night, Runs also \$50/horse per night. No day stalls available. There are approximately 8 indoor stalls in the indoor that club members who are also showing could use.
- Opening date is June 27.
- Need a sharps container for each stall row. Jess will grab some.

#### **Kathleen Donnelly Clinic:**

- Scheduled for June 25 at Jane Swanhorst's facility in Cheyenne.
- Sign-up forms are available on our website soon. [www.onthebitdressage.com](http://www.onthebitdressage.com)
- Port-a-potty ordered.

#### **Website:**

- Looking great thanks to Stephanie!
- Some gallery photos there, but please submit any other photos to Stephanie at [StephanieGies13@gmail.com](mailto:StephanieGies13@gmail.com)!

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

##### **Kristi Wysocki Clinic:**

- Stephanie has been in contact with Kristi who said she would be willing to come do a clinic. We will aim for summer 2023. Anna and Tara offered to help prepare a grant to Dressage Foundation to help defray costs because at her rates rides would cost around \$200.

#### **Events in our area:**

- Cheyenne Show, June 11-12
- Nighthawk Show, June 18-19
- Clinic with Kathleen Donnelly at Jane Swanhorst's facility in Cheyenne, June 25
- Clinic with Daniel Stewart, June 30-July 1, Longmont
- Foothills Show, July 9-10, Golden
- Dressage Under the Big Sky Show, July 9-10, Bozeman, MT
- Nighthawk Show, July 16-17
- Laramie Show, July 23-24

Meeting adjourned at 8:54.

