

# On The Bit Meeting – March 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:12 p.m.

Present were: Ginka, Jessica, Mary Lynne, Stephanie, Anna, Tom, Kelly, Tammy, Robert

Minutes read- Motion to approve minutes by Kelly, seconded by Stephanie.

Treasurer's Report:

We gained a dollar this month! Spent \$102, earned \$103. Balance is \$1603.59. Tom also presented a balance sheet from the year 2017. Motion to accept, by Jessica, Tammy seconded.

Old Business:

RMDS Show, Aug. 11-12:

Donna Richardson is excited to come judge our show. She has been sent a contract. Jessica will have a prizelist by this Friday. Cathy Simard apparently sent her contract back, Jessica will check. Should book Donna's flight asap. Jessica will work with Tom to purchase. Should prepare a sponsor package. Stephanie can recycle the one from last year. Should we book food soon? Kelly mentioned some food truck-y options. Kelly will reach out to Norman for Bear Bait (food truck). Tammy mentioned Rolling 50's diner as an option. Perhaps a coffee vendor for the mornings as well? Competitors dinner for Saturday night? Could we get it sponsored? Jessica mentioned we should have a show meeting before the April meeting. Group suggested Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m. at Library in Laramie upstairs. We need ribbons. Ginka will look into company that may have a discount code.

On the Levels Movie Night:

Stephanie's house, 2205 Rangeview Lane, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. potluck. Steph will make a ham. Please bring a side and a lot of wine.

NCDA 3-day clinic with Joan Clay:

March 24, 25<sup>th</sup>, and ride-a-test with coached warm-up on April 8<sup>th</sup> at Tomora, Greeley. Entries close on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Six spots left and auditors welcome. Cost to ride all 3 days is \$225. Auditing, \$105 for 3 days, or \$40/day at door.

New Business:

March 24-25: Jane Swanhorst is bringing Jessica Greer for a clinic in Cheyenne. Contact Jane directly: [janeswanhorst@gmail.com](mailto:janeswanhorst@gmail.com); 720-560-8193.

April 21-22 RMDS Adult Amateur clinic with Bill McMullin in Longmont.

Dressage Symposium May 17-20, at CO Horse Park in Parker. Deadline for applications March 30<sup>th</sup>. Auditing allowed. Bring a sandwich and sunscreen!

Jessica mentioned idea of trying to start a high school/middle school competitive dressage team. Jessica will do some research and will do a presentation at the May meeting.

Should we do a booth at the 150<sup>th</sup> Laramie Frontier Days July 12-14<sup>th</sup> (5-9, 10-9 p.m. x2)? We could put out informational brochures on the young riders dressage team idea, and a save-the-date for the Derby Party. Could serve cold water. But would require a lot of volunteer time...

Ginka gave a presentation on the TD Seminar she attended in February in Castle Rock, CO, put on by RMDS.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59.