

November 2021 OTB meeting Notes

Meeting called to order at 7:22. Present were Tara, Jessica, Kelly, Tom, Ginka and Anna. October Minutes read. Moved to accept by Kelly, seconded by Tara, approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

\$8484.72 is our balance. \$500 spent over past month for USEF recognition fees for USDF and USEF for next year's show. Moved to accept by Anna, Seconded by Jessica. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Updates about our fully recognized show in Laramie July 23 & 24.

Jessica is still working on judges.

Hansen has been booked for us as a non-profit. Costs will be \$1300 for 2 drags per day and all rental costs. We would just need to figure out coverings for stalls (tent). That would probably be about \$5000 (40 x 120 feet in dimension). Moved to approve motion by Kelly, seconded by Tara. Approved! Heather and Victoria are confirmed as the manager and TD.

Clinic with Ulf Wadeborn discussed for fall 2022. Tentative location Nightengale stables.

All: Please still keep an eye out for a flatbed trailer for our stall panels, minimum length of 25 feet.

Franklin Ball Clinic scheduled with Joan Clay at Nightengale Stables in Laramie on Dec. 11. 45-minute lessons. Ginka will look into whether it should be run as an official club event for which we will need insurance. Up to 10 rides.

NEW BUSINESS

All officers were re-elected: Ginka Kubelka – President
Kelly Wolfe – Vice President
Anna Chalfoun – Secretary (You gluttons for punishment!)
Tom Wolfe – Treasurer

Let us know what you think about the proposed RMDS By-Law changes, so our delegates can vote according to the opinion of the membership at the Board of Governors Meeting on Nov. 20! Main changes of note were 4 to 8 min volunteer hours for RMDS year-end awards. A new volunteer committee is being formed. And a \$5 membership increase.

Holiday Party! At Tom and Kelly's place south of Laramie. Friday December 3rd at 6 p.m. Spouses and kiddos invited. Think about your white elephant gifts (Max value \$30).

Should we start educational presentations at the next meeting? Yes! Next meeting will be the first Thursday in February. Tara and Jessica volunteered to do the first one in February focused on Pre-purchase exam considerations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36.