

OTB April 2021 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:11. Present were Ginka, Anna, Kelly, Tom, Stephanie, Jessica. Minutes read. Moved to approve by Steph, seconded by Kelly.

Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$4488.58. Activity during this period included a \$463.50 deposit to the Fairgrounds and \$87.53 spent on new checks. Steph moved, Kelly seconded. Accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

Show planning July 24- 25

Tom has a draft of contract with Fairgrounds. Total estimate \$3300. \$1200 for building, \$1200 grand stand arena, tractor \$300, range arena \$600. Includes use of restrooms.

Ginka has arranged for insurance.

Robert will make missing pins for portable stalls.

Should probably think about a date to practice assembling some stalls (after pins made). Ginka will poll folks to set a date.

Kelly still needs to look into food and ribbons.

Anna still needs to talk to Happy Horse and look into prizes. Need prizes for first place winners and high point awards. We still have pop sockets, hats, t-shirts and chapstick. Kelly will inventory. Discussed nice duffle bags for high point awards (LI bean)? that we can embroider. Kelly said the woman at AlSCO can embroider and sometimes obtain name-brand gear at a discount.

Should get brightly colored T-shirts for volunteers. Kelly will also have an order sheet made with a variety of items with our logo for members to purchase.

Anna confirmed that Natasha can be farrier on call again.

Tom has EMS person lined out.

Ginka will make sure prize list gets to Heather.

**Judges: Sandy Holz indicated she has a lot of students that want to ride in our show so she does not want to judge (potential conflict of interest). Jessica will continue investigating options outside of Colorado.

Ride-A-Test with Kathleen Donnelly

June 5th at Jane Swanhorst's facility in Cheyenne Stephanie made a nice flyer and entry form that we can post on facebook page etc.

Should we do food there again? Kelly can ask Butcher Block to donate pulled pork? Or could do burgers again. And other members bring side dishes.

Website:

Christy added a picture gallery to our website. Should have a space for upcoming events. And Stephanie suggested we add the next Zoom link. But then add privacy settings. And an About US page should be restored and updated. Discussed some other desired organizational changes. And we should send an email to the membership indicating that we are updating our website, and asking them to let us know whether they want to be added to our website as a trainer. Ginka will email Christy. Discussed assigning Christy the title of "Media Chair." And Stephanie can be the "Marketing Chair."

Fall Clinic with Ulf Wadeborn

We are hoping to bring Ulf Wadeborn from California to Laramie for a clinic in the fall. Kelly should be able to finish the grant next week. But September dates no longer available. Just late October or November. Ulf prefers 8 lessons in a day. Cost \$125 plus his expenses. Undecided so let's table until next year. Let's plan for next September which will give more time to organize and advertise.

Ground work clinic:

Shall we do one? Possible date proposed Sunday May 16th. Kelly will look into cost.

NEW BUSINESS

Upcoming events in the area:

- NCDA Ride-A-Test with Julie Haugen, April 10-11, Loveland
- RMDS AA Clinic with Bill McMullin, April 17-18, Castle Rock
- Dressage for the Cure Show, May 7-9, Colorado Horse Park
- NCDA Schooling Show, May 15, Tomora
- NCDA Clinic, May 16, Phantom Hill
- Nighthawk Dressage Show, May 29-31, Longmont
- OTB RAT, June 5, Cheyenne
- Cheyenne Dressage Show, June 12-13

Meeting adjourned at 8:48. Moved by Stephanie, Tom seconded.

