

March 2021 OTB Minutes

Present were Ginka, Stephanie, Christy, Anna, Jessica, Kelly and Tom

Meeting called to order at 7:08. February minutes read. Moved to approve by Kelly, seconded by Steph.

Treasurer's Report:

Only one transaction since last month (\$140 from membership). Balance is \$5039.61. Moved to accept by Anna, seconded by Steph.

Old Business:

Show planning:

Update from Fairgrounds: Tom talked to them today. They found a contractor to fix the footing in the Range arena. Said they would pick rocks and drag the arena. Will enlarge the round pen for a warmup. And will set up a separate round pen for lunging. We need to figure out whether we prefer the range arena or the outdoor enlarged round pen for warm up and obtain a total quote (Tom). Group agreed it would be nice to reserve the range arena. Motion to reserve the range arena, forgo request to enlarge round pen, but set up a round pen for lunging. Motion by Kelly, approved by Stephanie.

Ginka will call Robert to see if he is still willing to make more pins for portable stalls.

Ginka will look into insurance for show and ride-a-test.

Need to declare location with USEF.

Kelly will look into food options.

Judges, Heather, and TD confirmed.

Christy will put show location on website. Requested we provide her a map of the grounds with relevant features.

Kelly will go through ribbons.

Anna will look into prize options.

Should we do a silent auction? Concerns were raised about asking businesses for donations this year and the work entailed.

Anna will contact Happy horse to invite them to our show.

Ride-a-test

June 5th. Contract with Kathleen Donnelly. Need to decide on fees to ride. Last year was \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Suggested \$45 and \$50.

Need to spread the word. Steph will send a flyer and Anna can send to USEA Area IX folks. Should get on RMDS website and have RMDS send an email. Christy will let the Cheyenne dressage folks know, and will see if she can obtain their address list.

Website:

Christy has access, and will make some functional and aesthetic changes.

Send Christy fun photos from previous shows and events!

Officers should send Christy pictures of themselves with their horses.

Clinic:

Kelly will finish the grant and submit this weekend.

For dates: Ulf would be available either Sept 11/12 or Oct 30/31. Motion by Stephanie to hold the clinic in September unless RMDS championships are scheduled then. Kelly seconded.

Groundwork clinic:

Kelly talked to Chad and he is interested. For this spring.

Kelly will explore dates in April.

New Business:

TD Clinic

Freestyle Zoom

See agenda.

Moved to adjourn by Kelly, seconded by Stephanie!