



NDA Board Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2022

Board Members Present:

- Carrie Cross, President
- Mary Ellen Ducey, Secretary
- Shan Lawton
- Sarah Loseke, Treasurer
- Ashley Stecklburg
- Karen Stricklett
- Christine Walker

Board Members Absent:

- Joanna Gale
- Sheila Purdum

NDA Members Present:

1. Call to Order

Call to order to 6:30

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes, June 13, 2022, approved

3. Officers Report

President:

- NDA Scholarship applicants include three junior young riders, two adult amateurs, one open.
- Applications on focused on clinics opportunities.
- Possible to provide option to support each rider.
- Make a recommendation and send out to board for vote.
- Payments are sent in two increments, one before and after the proposed purpose is completed.
- Example of having a paid organizer, including the participation and responsibilities. This would be an ideal option for both manager and show organizer if possible with NDA

Funding.

- Salt Creek Wranglers as a possibility of having a school show that is hosted by NDA, which would be a less expensive opportunity.
- How helpful is it to have the schooling show and the classic at the same time and place?
- Are there challenges with fees associated with rated shows?
- Expand opportunity classes at classic and provide other options for schooling shows.
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Vice President:

- No report

Secretary:

- No report

Treasurer:

- Main account balance at \$6098.67. Competition is \$18,476.65.
- Membership is low and has not caught up to last year. We had 143 members last year and 107 this year. Is this due to paying options or collecting payments? Is it a difference in type of memberships? Horse life-time registration fees go into membership.
- Education is low, due to adding funding from education clinic to the competition account record.
- Sponsorships are not yet completely reflected on the competition spreadsheet.
- Competitions account split to income/expenses with current net income at \$2465.72.

4. Committee Reports

- **Membership:**
- **Competitions:**
 - Report provided by Christine. Survey has been posted once and would like to send it out again to gather more feedback.
 - Many comments associated with schooling show and connection with the Classic. It seemed to be viewed as a valued connection. Schooling show is sometimes seen as less expensive classic option. Would it make a bigger and better Classic? Or is it okay to have it elsewhere.
 - Coordinating the competition is best done by a paid position.
 - Possibility to check with Dan at Quail Run for future options.
 - 2023, three judges are confirmed.
 - Schooling show in September, Carrie will be secretary.
- **Awards**
- **Publicity:**

- **Fundraising:**
 - **Equipment Management:**
 - **Education:**
 - **Junior/YR:**
 - Considering a clinic on showing and show preparation. Looking ideas for a junior clinic and a specific trainer.
 - Can a NDA board member teach?
 - **Volunteer:**
 - **Western Dressage:**
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5. Old Business:

6. New Business:

7. Adjournment:

7:57 p.m.

Next Meeting Scheduled

- Aug. 8, 2022, 6:30 p.m., via zoom
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Respectfully submitted by: Mary Ellen Ducey