



# NDA Board Meeting Minutes

Mar. 14, 2022

## Board Members Present:

- Carrie Cross, President
- Mary Ellen Ducey, Secretary
- Joanna Gale
- Shan Lawton, Member at large
- Sheila Purdum, Member at large
- Ashley Steckelberg, Junior Representative
- Karen Stricklett
- Christine Walker, Member at large

## Board Members Absent:

- Sara Loseke, Treasurer

## NDA Members Present:

### 1. Call to Order

Call to order at 6:32

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### 2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes, Feb. 7, Feb. 21 approved.

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### 3. Officers Report

#### President:

Please let Carrie know about convention by April 15, 2022. USDF is looking for a secretary, please submit name to Carrie if interested.

#### Vice President:

#### Secretary:

#### Treasurer:

Budget overview for 2022, \$52, 725.00. Carrie will send out overview to the Board to make comparisons to last year's budget. Income for competitions is at \$27, 250 at this time, which is at this time lower than what hoped it will be. There may be some discrepancy between Fundraising and Competitions, which

Sara is addressing.

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#### 4. Committee Reports

- **Membership:**
- **Competitions:**
  - Cornhusker Classic, May 28-29
  - Trying to lock down a farrier on call, ranging from \$250.00 to \$600.00 a day. Looking to work with inhouse farrier at Quail Run.
  - One of the judges' flights is \$900.00, which is double from last year. Information on judges is posted on FB.
  - Competitions bring in about \$34,000.00, though sponsorships for the event are not included. These have not been solicited yet.
  - The goal is to have at least 75 horse competitors.
  - Ribbons and awards are managed by Awards committee. Ribbon order will be about \$500.00 with taxes. Christine will share this number with Kathy Hanford.
  - Will book hotel rooms. Will schedule a meet and greet with Dan, owner of Quail Run. Need to get measurement of arenas. Learn more about judge stands. May have the option of tents for stands. What other questions are there? Dan is interested in learning more about dressage.
  - Considering volunteer t-shirts as has been done in the past. Will have these available for others to purchase. Possibly red to show up as a volunteer.
  - Sponsor banners will be about \$25 to \$75 and room is likely available at Quail Run. Art work provided by sponsor and electronic submission is an option. Generally a 4x6, vinyl, with grommets is about \$61.
- **Awards:**
  - Surplus trophies have been stored. Classic Open may soon need a new sponsor and trophy.
- **Publicity:**
- **Fundraising:**
  - Joanna has put together a spreadsheet of target sponsors. The next step is to contact them. If you know someone on the sponsorship please consider contacting them in person.
- **Equipment Management:**
- **Education:**
  - Jennifer Kotylo Clinic, April 22-24, 2022. With events at First Presbyterian Church, 840 South 17 St. and Legacy Dressage, Eagle, NE
- **Junior/YR:**
  - Planning on doing an ice skating event on March 27, from 3-5 p.m. Planning on a movie night, and an annual meeting event. Ashley will provide details to Carrie for an email.
- **Volunteer:**
- **Western Dressage:**
  - March 14, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Let membership know there are 3 opportunities for recognized shows this year.

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5. **Old Business:** none

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6. **New Business:** none

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7. **Adjournment:** 7:08 p.m.

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**Next Meeting Scheduled**

- Apr. 11, 2022, 6:30 p.m., via zoom

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**Respectfully submitted by:** Mary Ellen Ducey