



NDA Board Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2024

First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln

Attendees

Board Members Present:

- Karen Stricklett, Secretary
- Kathy Hanford, President
- Carrie Cross, Treasurer
- Jena Vogt
- Laureen Van Norman

Board Members Absent:

- Sara Loseke
- Jen Rand-Weaver, Vice President
- Linda Smith
- Darian Kauk, Jr. Representative

NDA Members Present:

- Jennifer Rawlinson
- Amanda Percival

Call to Order

President Kathy Hanford called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The NDA meeting minutes were reviewed. Carrie moved to approve the minutes. Laureen seconded. Motion carried. Minutes approved. Laureen needs to be added to the NDA Board email.

Officer Reports

President:

Discussed donations for prizes at the CC Classic – blanket 75 medium weight blanket Schoekemole from Kathy Hanford.

Vice President:

No report other than updates regarding Awards Banquet. See section below.

Secretary:

No report

Treasurer:

Reviewed the Budget Numbers for March 2024 prepared by Carrie. Budget Numbers will be uploaded to the NDA Google Drive. 58 members currently per Angie McClelland. Paid for Arena letters from Dover and will be shipped directly to Jennifer Rawlinson – paid tax on the letters. Junior Clinic from 2023 was paid in 2024.

Committee Reports

Membership:

We are up from last year and should be able to pick up some additional members at the upcoming shows.

Competitions:

Jennifer Rawlinson – prize list for the Classic Schooling Show will get that to Gary. Added two additional tests. Opening date for the schooling show will be April 10th. Kathy is the Secretary for the Schooling Show and Ann Sushko will be Secretary at the CC I and CCII.

We have to pay for qualifying classes for the Classic. \$25.00 for each day. \$50.00 for the shows. Going forward, we will have to pay for 2025 and 2026 – two-year intervals. Carrie moved to approve; Karen seconded. Motion carried. Will advise Jennifer Rawlinson of this approval.

Awards:

Jen sent an email regarding awards. Consideration has been given to renaming Awards Banquet to Awards Celebration. Will rent the banquet room at the Presbyterian Church. Linda suggested that we nominate horses for awards; give people the option of sponsoring an award. Great ideas for awards from Jen. Make it fun for all and more informal. Will bring back the trainer gift certificates as auction items at the annual meeting.

Publicity:

Carla Rogowsky and Carrie are handling the NDA website and social media. Carrie needs items for the Newsletter. Carrie would like to have articles and announcements by no later than April 15th.

Fundraising:

Carrie and Jena met and will have calendars available at the banquet. Carrie emailed sponsorship packages to people – no response. Will “snail” mail them the packages instead. Yoga clinic for small fee in the works – fund raiser. Raffle at the CC Schooling Show - gloves and possibly a 50-50 raffle. Winner gets half of the pot. Carrie will check to see to see if this is legal. For Cornhusker Classic, Kathy’s donated blanket, ear bonnet and dressage pad. Items are coming in for prizes and raffles.

Equipment Management:

No report

Education:

Education Event went well but not many people attended. Very informative. Next year the same event will be planned for February instead of March, so it will not interfere with Spring Break. We already have a good program and handouts so we should be good to go next year.

After the CC Schooling Show and CC I and II, further educational opportunities will be explored and advertised. Educational stations will be offered in conjunction with the Ride A Test Clinic that will include handouts.

Junior/YR:

No report

Volunteer:

Update on numbers that have registered. All slots are filled for the Schooling Show; not many have signed up for the CCI and CCII as of this date. Karen will be making calls and further email blasts will be sent out by Carrie, as well as Facebook reminders.

Western Dressage:

New members from western dressage. Requested donations from western providers for items for the western dressage riders.

Old Business

Ad hoc SafeSport committee has not had the time to meet yet.

New Business

NDA Board will be running concessions for the Schooling Show – donation of food. Dollars will go to the general fund. Each Board member has been encouraged to contribute food items for the show. Need someone to run concessions during the show.

Classic Schooling Show will have two in hand classes. Kathy will work out the pattern. Walk Trot Test.

Will also offer the USDF in hand class at the Schooling Show.

Next Meeting Scheduled

The next meeting will take place on Monday, May 13th at the Presbyterian Church. Start time will be 6:30.

Adjournment

Carrie moved to adjourn and Laureen seconded the motion. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 6:51.

Respectfully submitted by:

Karen L. Stricklett

NDA Secretary