



NDA Board Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2024

Jen Rand-Weaver's Home in Lincoln

Attendees

Board Members Present:

Karen Stricklett, Secretary

Kathy Hanford, President

Jen Rand-Weaver, Vice President

Laureen Van Norman, Board Member

Jena Vogt, Board Member

Linda Smith, Board Member

Darian Kauk, Jr. Representative

Sara Loseke, Board Member

Board Members Absent:

Carrie Cross unable to attend due to illness

NDA Members Present:

Mike Smith

Jennifer Rawlinson

Call to Order

President Kathy Hanford called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The NDA meeting minutes were reviewed. Laureen moved to approve the minutes. Jena seconded. Motion carried. Minutes approved.

Officer Reports

President:

No official report

Vice President:

No official report

Secretary:

No official report

Treasurer:

Carrie will get the Treasurer's report out tomorrow. Jen Rand-Weaver will help Carrie with the email blasts and social media.

Committee Reports

Membership:

81 total. Little behind where we were last year but still good. Email list has past members on it. Expecting a few more will join NDA before the upcoming recognized shows.

Competitions:Cornhusker Classic Schooling Show:

Kathy reported that so far, we have 16 horse-rider entries, 33 tests, 15 classical, 15 western, 2 in hand, 1 equitation. Closes on 5/14/24. Walk trot and in hand dressage test.

WDAA show for western dressage. Amanda Percival will be the Steward; Sheila Purdum will be the Western Dressage Judge; Jane Fucinaro will be the Classical Dressage Judge.

\$120.00 for class sponsorships in addition to dollars from entries.

Concessions – Jen Rand-Weaver will talk to volunteers at Stillwaters to see if a few of them will volunteer to run the concession stand. Food ideas: sloppy joes (Linda), hot dogs, chips, dessert and water. June 2nd will be rain date for CC Schooling Show

Classic Show:

Entries are coming in. Confirmed by Ann Sushko. Need to do a Level 3 show next year or we could lose our license. Mike, Jennifer and Kathy are on the committee. Show will be inside and warmup will be outside. Jennifer is working on a map. Temporary stalls will be set up for incoming horses. The committee could not find a facility for a Level 3 show. Profit from this show and the schooling show is expected.

Other Upcoming Events:

June 8th Providence Farm Schooling Show. Judge will be Katelyn Kok. On June 9th, Katelyn will then do offer a Clinic at Stillwaters. NDA will charge \$100 per ride. Clinician's fees are \$80 per ride. Linda Smith reported that she will let the Judge stay with her on Saturday night so that she can be available the next day for the Clinic. NDA will pay the clinician for June 9th.

With respect to Quail Run and their insurance, we may get our deposit back, or can apply it toward next year (rollover).

Awards:

Jen is learning from Kathy. Jen will hand out the awards – Kathy has the spreadsheet. Kathy presented to the Stillwaters group about showing and how the awards work with NDA. Was very helpful.

Publicity:

Carrie is working on the Newsletter.

Fundraising:

Raffle for the Schooling Show and the Cornhusker Classic saddle pad, bonnet (2 each) from Jen. Classic - Blanket, DSB Pearl Boots Large, bonnet and saddle pad. Jars with items shown and then put raffle tickets in there for each item. Mugs and apparel. Will also be used as raffle items.

Idea presented by Jena and Carrie: Yoga at Carrie's church – Instructor will charge \$75.00. Additional \$25.00 for additional people over 20. Will offer in the Fall or Winter when people are less busy.

Equipment Management:

Set up the arena at 7:00 AM on Sunday. Schooling Show. Ken will be there. Will also need help for tear down.

Education:

Nothing until after the shows. Perhaps offer learning stations in conjunction with June 9th Clinic at Stillwaters.

Junior/YR:

Darian discussed the NDA sponsored clinic with Anna Buffini. Maybe in late September or November. On the short list for the Olympics. Clinic would pay for itself. Mentioned talking to Gracia Sass about hosting the clinic at Lori Sass's place due to heated barn. It was recommended that she also look at other facilities so that all options are considered. Darian is looking for sponsors and items to auction off. Will need Board approval from NDA. Give estimate – get approval. Mike Smith had previously developed a form to request Board approval for clinics and/or other events that are sponsored by NDA. Darian discussed different fundraising ideas for Junior/Youth riders – maybe Chipotle; also reach out to trainers in the area who would be willing to donate lessons.

Volunteer:

Karen reported that volunteers are all lined up for the May 19th Schooling Show in Lincoln and also for the May 26th Classic Show at Coda Cavallo. There should be plenty of help for both events. Karen will prepare a list of volunteers for Saturday (Setup) and Sunday and track the volunteer hours.

Western Dressage:

No representative at the meeting.

Old Business

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

New Business

No new business

Next Meeting Scheduled

The next meeting will take place on June 10th. Start time will be 6:30. Location TBD.

Adjournment

Laureen moved to adjourn and Linda seconded the motion. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Karen L. Stricklett

NDA Secretary