



Nebraska Dressage Association  
2022 Annual Meeting  
Quarry Oaks Country Club  
11/13/2022  
Submitted by President Carrie Cross

*Board Members Present:*

Carrie Cross  
Christine Walker  
Joanna Gale  
Karen Stricklett  
Ashley Steckelberg  
Sheila Purdum  
Sara Loseke

Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm

**President's Report:**

Carrie welcomed everyone to the 2022 Annual Banquet. 2022 was another wonderful year for NDA, we continue to have a very strong membership base. Those members have accomplished amazing things this year—from earning national accolades, certifications, and championships—to launching successful, new schooling shows, new barns, or reaching new levels in their training.

We had 9 NDA-recognized schooling shows this year, including a brand-new WDAA/USEF Lite show yesterday! Thank you, Sheila, for giving our Western riders another recognized show to attend.

NDA's purpose is to foster a high standard of horsemanship through the employment of classical dressage techniques. In furtherance of this goal, the Association will distribute educational material, sponsor and promote equestrian activities such as clinics, seminars, and competitive events, and encourage others to do likewise.

USDF Convention in Lexington, KY this year and in 2023 will be in Omaha, NE. Would like to see as many members of NDA go to convention as possible.

**Vice President's Report:**

Joanna thanked everyone on the board and all members. She looks forward to the challenges and surprises that 2023 will bring.

**Secretary's report:**

Mary Ellen Ducey absent

**Financial:**

Sara led a review of our 2022 budget and account information. The general account has \$2,791.68 and the Competition account has a balance of \$19,532.84. Classic made \$3,0453.72 with \$2,688.88 being sponsorship funds.

**Old Business:** No old business.

## **New Business:**

Mike Smith moved to delay the current board decision to transfer the license of the Cornhusker Classic to Urban Equine Events. Kathy Hanford 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Jennifer said she would manage again in 2023. Karin Nillson will head up volunteer committee in 2023.

Laureen Van Norman asked if we sold UEE our license could we get it back? Yes, it will be in contract to sell back to NDA should UEE not have the dressage show. Discussion was made about lack of volunteers and NDA riders being at the show the last two years.

Question was called to a written yea or nay vote after much discussion. Yea's have it at 28 – 11 to keep the license for at least another year to see if NDA can get volunteers and riders. If not, have discussion next year to turn it over to 3<sup>rd</sup> party.

### **Election results are as follows--**

1-year term: Linda Smith

1-year term: Tillie Jones

3-year term: Kathy Hanford

3-year term: Sheila Purdum

Junior (1 year term): Isabella Grosskopf

### **Returning to the 2022 Board--**

Carrie Cross (term expires in 2024)

Joanna Gale (term expires in 2023)

Sara Loseke (term expires in 2024)

Karen Stricklett (term expires in 2024)

The new Board appointments are:

President: Sheila Purdum

Vice President: Linda Smith

Secretary: Carrie Cross

Treasurer: Sara Loseke

### **Awards Series:**

Carrie announced

Volunteer of the Year award – Emily Markel & Christine Walker

Presidents award – Kathy Hanford

Sheila announced the results for the 2022 awards.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

*Submitted by: Carrie Cross 2022 NDA President*