



NDA Board Meeting Minutes

Apr. 11, 2022

Board Members Present:

- Carrie Cross, President
- Mary Ellen Ducey, Secretary
- Joanna Gale
- Shan Lawton, Member at large
- Sarah Loeske
- Sheila Purdum, Member at large
- Christine Walker, Member at large

Board Members Absent:

- Ashley Steckelberg
- Karen Stricklett

NDA Members Present:

1. Call to Order

Call to order to 6:38

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes, Mar. 14 approved.

3. Officers Report

President: Sending out emails, with assistance from Christina Walker. USDF forms completed.

Vice President: For the annual meeting, Quarry Oaks is booked. The set up will be the same as last year. The date is Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022.

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Budget as submitted, approved. The bank will have things set up within the week, to remove Lana, and Sarah. More activity will happen towards the Classic. Inquired on how Board would like to see monthly activity reports? Carrie suggested May and June could be monthly, with July a comparison to the previous year. There may be options for reports in Quicken software.

4. Committee Reports

- **Membership:**
 - Up to 77 members for the year at this time. May add more around Shaggy Show and Cornhusker Classic.
- **Competitions:**
 - Cornhusker Classic, May 28-29. Shuffling people around. Prize list is up for approval prior for an update online. Checking on small things to complete. EMT is booked at an hourly rate. Rates have been higher than budgeting or planned for. Volunteer for farrier and donation of arena letters as recognition. The Paddock plans to have a trailer. Design on bags coordinated. Next step is getting volunteers coordinated. Waiting for entries, which are often done just right at the deadline. Hoping for 100 horses.
 - Hotels are booked via NDA card.
 - Shaggy Show on Apr. 16, Prairie Dressage Virtual Show through May 6, Spring Fling, Apr. 30
- **Awards:** Ribbons are under \$500 for the Cornhusker Classic.
- **Publicity:**
- **Fundraising:**
 - Joanna G. sent checks to Lana, totaling about \$1955, including Grand Prix and other levels. Gift certificates and items for the raffle are about \$700. The area letters sponsors have been a big hit. Creating a letter for those who have given donations. Banners for the Cornhusker Classic can be placed anywhere and would prefer those with grommets.
- **Equipment Management:**
 - Trailer may need to be cleaned. What are the possibilities of finding a power washer? It would be helpful to have the trailer brought up to Omaha. Perhaps take to Quail Run.
- **Education:**
 - Jennifer Kotylo Clinic, April 22-24, 2022, 10 riders each day, along with 10-15 auditors. 9 auditors. With events at First Presbyterian Church, 840 South 17 St. and Legacy Dressage, Eagle, NE. Justin Wittler of Valiant Fitness will "loan" his gym for the Friday evening session. Heidi Helmer provided assistance. There may be a small profit for this event.
- **Junior/YR:**
 - Held an ice skating event on March 27, from 3-5 p.m. with about 15 young riders in attendance. Planning on a movie/pizza event on May 7.
- **Volunteer:**
- **Western Dressage:** May 14, UNL Schooling Show.

5. **Old Business:** none

6. **New Business:** There will not be a table at the Omaha Equestrian Foundation International Omaha in May 2022 due to expense. There is a possibility to budget for a booth in 2023. Keep this in mind for opportunities for 2023.

7. Adjournment: 7:18 p.m.

Next Meeting Scheduled

- May 9, 2022, 6:30 p.m., via zoom
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Respectfully submitted by: Mary Ellen Ducey