

Nebraska Dressage association meeting minutes 4/9/18 6:30 Misty's Steakhouse-Havelock

Meeting called to order 6:42

Board members present:

Jane Fucinaro
Angie McClelland
Judy Seward
Miya Higgins
Kathy Hanford
Gracia Huenefeld
Kathy Lewis

Others present:

Kim Higgins
Jennifer Rawlinson

-President's Report

Jane gave a report on the International Omaha experience, and hopes that going forward, OEF and NDA can work together to give Nebraska riders a wonderful experience in the big arena, with more organization for 2019.

Jane asked Board Members to remind people that three NDA Scholarships are available. Jane reminded everyone that nominations for PM Delegates to USDF are due shortly.

-Vice President's Report

November 4th has been confirmed as the NDA Annual Awards Banquet at the Ashland Country Club. Brunch will be served again, just like 2017.

-Treasure report

Kathy about doing books/taxes online, which is more accessible and easier to handle. Finance Committee meeting tentatively set for June 4th to stir interest in involvement with the Committee and Board to carry on the good work Kathy has outlined.

Membership income is about same this year as last during this time. NDA is half way to budgeted amount.

A couple more people are needed to reach budget for the L Program, Jennifer is working on that.

Fundraising needs another \$900 to reach goal.

All insurance paid for all activities for the year except directors insurance to be paid later this year.

Budget approval motion made by Kathy Lewis

Second by Judy Seward

None opposed. All approved

-Jr./YR Report

Order forms for the NDA clothing to pass out. International, email, shows, etc.

Miya and Kim are going to contact Still Waters to plan a get together with the SWEATeam.

Treat bags getting put together for the Classic.

-Membership

NDA has about 100 members currently. Aiming for a few more dozen memberships for the year.

-Competition

Classic schooling show - Approval from WDAA, but requires two vets to be listed. Also for the USEF Competition Light, insurance required and now covered. Applying for the AQHA Dressage recognition for this year as it was not acquired last year and people came for it. New isolation requirement for Saturday/Sunday show. Mike Smith agreed to take this on as well as being the onsite volunteer coordinator. Event center agreed to set up stalls in pavilion 1 for isolation per USEF requirements.

Amy and MPA will be the arenas used for the Classic. No Omnibus for our area this year, so post cards were sent out to all the Classic participants from the last year.

Committee meeting also met about the International local day. Planning to meet with the International after the International to work out details/organized for the following year. Jennifer R recommending a \$100 gift card to Katie Fink for all her work to organize the local day. Jennifer also recommended if NDA is going to run the Local Day, booth space is traded from the International for their work to put on the Local day.

-Education

L Program: On top of the Classic, many volunteers needed! A scribe is needed for each participant. Help NEEDED!

If NDA is going to apply for part 2 for 2019, the application would need to be sent in by April 2019 for the current rules to apply, otherwise the requirements would change and it would be limited to participants pursuing the r judge program (requiring 4th level and up riders).

USDF Special prize added for the Second Level test Three for the lassis Saturday.

-Awards

Laureen passed all ribbons/trophies on to Kathy H. Margo said they can be kept at LEC in the club house. Committee to meet sometime within the month to organize and see what needs to be ordered for the Classic.

Publicity-

Email list now includes 266 people. Sent 6 emails since last meeting.

Everything set and organized for the NDA booth at the International.

No updates received yet for the 2018 handbook, which Melissa Ward would like to get done ASAP.

-Fundraising

Two GP sponsors! Nothing new

-Equipment

Ken Timmerman and Jane Fucinaro have arranged for the equipment to be dropped off at 11am at OEF 4/11/19 to be used for the International.

-Education

Organizing for Pilates clinic. Riding spots full, mat class still has openings. Offering the lecture on Friday night free to NDA members. No TDF sponsorship for this year, but looks like it should come out okay financially.

Next event coming up is the Ride A Test, co-sponsored with the 4H Spring Fling show. Opportunity for people to ride with the judge the following day for feedback.

-Western Dressage

Not much new. Janelle Stelk hosting a Western Dressage clinic in Grand Island with Gracia Huenefeld. Fifteen to eighteen riders expected.

Sheila Purdum is donating 2 Western Dressage awards to NDA.

-Volunteer

Signup sheet sent out last week for the Classic. People slowly responding. Asking people to sign up and encourage others to do the same!

-New business

Nothing new

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Nothing old

Judy motioned to end meeting. Gracia second.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53