

Minutes of the Meeting
Delta Sierra Chapter, California Dressage Society
January 2, 2007, Manteca, California

Members Present: Candy Nicholls, Julie Wyman, Angie Stokem, Kim Lemke, Susan Capps, Cheryl Stokes, Joan Cinquini, Jim Lemke (guest)

Treasurer's Report: Current Balance is \$2723.51. \$150. has been paid to CDs for the Amateur Clinic.

Old Business:

1. Symposium: Susan Capps and Nanette Tosh-Robb will attend the CDS Symposium as our representatives. Julie Wyman and Angie Stokem put together a goodies picnic basket worth \$65. for the silent auction.

2. Shows: All shows are recognized. The judges are as follows: March - Liz Searle (the clinic is full); April - Pam Nelson; May - Jennifer Roth (followed by a clinic); August - Tracey Lert; September - Mary Grace Davidson (no clinic after this show). TDs are still needed for some shows. Shows held at Bridlewood will need 8 volunteers per day; MarVal will need 6. Shifts will be assigned for before or after noon. Please contact Joan Cinquini (669 9290) if you wish to volunteer. Otherwise, she will be contacting you. There is stabling for those who wish to volunteer and ride at the same show.

3. Fundraiser: Kim Lemke has suggested a day of freestyles, riding exhibitions, wine and cheese tasting with lunch and live music provided, and silent and live auctions to be held at Bridlewood, tentatively on May 19. The approximate cost will be \$10. per person. Donations for the auctions and volunteers for freestyles are needed.

4. Amateur Clinic: Our clinic will be held at Yarra Yarra on April 26-29 with Mette Rosenkranz. The application form on the website must be sent to Joan Cinquini, postmarked no later than Jan. 15. The drawing will be held and riders notified on Jan. 18. The rider selected must pay all additional expenses and stay all four days for this clinic.

5. Awards Criteria: The following motions were passed unanimously.

- a. There will be no change in the requirements for year-end Delta Sierra awards. All scores submitted for consideration must be earned within the level for which the award is given.
- b. Riding in a Delta Sierra show does not constitute volunteering and will not be accepted in fulfillment of the volunteering requirement.
- c. No monies, whether in payment of a required fee or given as a donation, will be accepted in lieu of the volunteer and/or attendance requirements.

6. Awards Banquet: Angie Stokem has spoken with Habanero Hots in Lodi. They have a private room and could do a buffet for approximately \$14. per person. Angie will also be contacting the Lodi Beer Company restaurant and will report on her selection at the next meeting. The tentative date is Saturday, March 24. The perpetual awards (Over the Hill, Most Enthusiastic, Volunteer of the Year, Versatility) must be returned to Angie at the banquet. Julie Wyman, recipient of the Over the Hill award, suggested that the award be redefined and give to another category of rider.

7. Officers: The board decided on the following office holders for 2007: Chairperson - Susan Capps, Secretary - Joan Cinquini, Editor - Cheryl Stokes, Event Planners - Kim Lemke and Angie Stokem, Treasurer - Susan Capps, Member at Large - Candy Nicholls, Advisor - Julie Wyman.

New Business: The next open meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20, at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 1120 N. Main St., Manteca, at 5:45 to 7:45. The private room has been reserved.

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