

Minutes of the Meeting October 24 2006, in Copperopolis, CA

MEMBERS PRESENT: Susan Capps, Lee Brown, Wendy Brown, Laura Craenen, Sharyl Purviance, Kim Lemke (hostess), Susan Shelton, Sally Rucker, Candy Nicholls, Gretchen Walters, Joan Cinquini, Nannette Tosh-Robb. GUESTS: Denise Johnston, Katie Cushman, Jean T. Belisle, Kelly Maisch, Sarah Whitney.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Accepted as published in Forwards.

TREASURER S'REPORT: \$2758.68 current balance. We will receive \$400 from CDS to defray the Loris Henry clinic. \$778.66 registration of 5 shows for 2007. \$881.34 cost of Forwards to date.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The nominating committee (Julie Wyman, Angie Stokem, Sharyl Purviance) reported that 5 accepted nominations had been received in writing: Susan Capps, Cheryl Stokes, Joan Cinquini, Angie Stokem, and Julie Wyman. Candy Nicholls and Kim Lemke accepted nominations from the floor. Nominations were closed, and the ballot will be included in the next issue of Forwards. The numbered ballots must be returned by November 30th.

2. Shows:

March 17 at Bridlewood, judge Liz Searle. *Liz will hold a clinic on Sunday, March 18 for \$70 per ride, with 8 rides. An entry form for this will be on the show entry, or you may enter directly by contacting Nannette Tosh-Robb. nannette@marvalstables.com*

April 15 at Mar Val, judge Pam Nelson, TD Susan Lombardi

May 5 at Bridlewood, judge Jennifer Roth

August 19 at Mar Val, judge Tracy Lert

September 15 at Bridlewood, judge Mary Grace Davidson

We will need TDs for most of the shows and volunteers for all. Joan Cinquini will coordinate volunteers and serve as club liaison with Nannette Tosh-Robb, who will manage all shows. Nannette said that she has contacted Paradise EMT for services, which cost \$150 daily. Kim Lemke wants to get local EMTs for the Bridlewood shows, but Nannette explained that all EMTs must have personal liability insurance when working independently.

3. Clinics: Kim is planning a 3 or 5-day clinic with Vitor Silva for next February. Riders must ride all days, with 8 rides per day. The approximate cost is \$125, plus expenses per day. TTEAM practitioner Tina Hutton is planning 2 clinics at Bridlewood for 2007. Kim also said that Chelsey Sibley and Nadine Pestana come to Bridlewood every other week for lessons. Jutta Schott holds monthly clinics at Mar Val and in the Lodi area; contact Cheryl Stokes or Susan Capps if interested.

4. Website: Simon Tosh-Robb is working on our website, and would appreciate any input from members. He will get our logo from Ribbons Galore, so that it can be included, along with a calendar, list of board members, award requirements, announcements, advertisements, show entries and results, minutes, etc. Susan Capps will send out a test email within the next 2 weeks. If you do not receive it, you must contact her with your correct email address or a request for a hard copy of Forwards. **PLEASE NOTE THAT, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED, THIS IS THE LAST HARD COPY OF FORWARDS THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE. ALL FUTURE COMMUNICATION WILL BE STRICTLY ON-LINE.**

5. Fundraisers: Sally Rucker will contact the Lodi Festival Grounds and the Turlock Fairgrounds regarding the cost of renting a building for a chapter-sponsored tack swap meet, to be held in 2007 as a major fundraiser. Any other fundraising ideas would be welcomed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Sally Rucker reported that David Ventura had questions regarding the requirements for FEI level club awards. After discussion, the members agreed to keep the present requirements in place.
2. The next meeting will be our Christmas party in the barn on Sunday, December 3rd, at Mar Val, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be a \$30 maximum give exchange. The new board members will be announced at a brief meeting.

Submitted by Joan E. Cinquini, October 26, 2006