

Kansas City Dressage Society
Meeting
February 1, 2010

1. Call to Order
 - a. At 7:12 pm, Janet Blauvelt called the meeting to order. In attendance were Janet Blauvelt, Linda Landers, Meghan Nichols, Elise Mann, Aless Hall, Julie McCrady, Wendy McGraw, Elizabeth Burgess, Marilyn Sherwin, and Carol Davis.
 - b. Thank you to Elise Mann for refreshments

2. Janet asked for a motion to approve the minutes for the January 18, 2010 meeting of the board. Aless Hall moved for approval , Julie McCrady seconded, motion passed.
3. Aless Hall presented the Treasurer's Report and it was accepted.
4. Standing Committee Reports –
 - a. Education – Discussion of dates and exact location for the “L” program. Saturday February 20th (afternoon). Plus how long we want the “scribe workshop” and “Volunteer training”. Linda Landers brought up the idea of a possible “New KCDS member orientation”.
 - b. Membership – Marilyn Sherwin – 123 members for 2010. 28 brand new members in January.
 - c. Communications- No reports
 - d. By-laws- Julie McCrady- Nothing new to report
 - e. Finance- No report

5. Committee Chair Reports
 - a. Awards- Wendy McGraw- Ribbons are ordered. 10% discount and sales tax exemption. We should have all the ribbons we need. Nina Fricke worked with Wendy Powell. Prizes are ordered for the March and May

shows as well. Discussion of redefining Champion and Reserve Champion at each level. Up for discussion at Horse Show meeting in September. Need volunteers for March show at awards table.

- b. Web Site – Meghan Nichols – Discussion of how the newsletter will be viewed now that we will be going back to a printed version of the newsletter.
- c. Sport Horse – No report
- d. JR/YR – Will work on rescheduling the canceled Lendon Gray Symposium.
- e. Horse Show- Katie Beth DeShepper – Deb is going to be the VC for March. Kathy O'Brien (Margene Schwartz backup) for May VC. Saturday night program for the March show. Aless Hall managing vendors. Discussion of whether or not we will have an “exclusive” photographer for the Horse Shows. Nina doing Friday Night “Grazing Party” for March. Encouragement of Sponsors for the Show and Classes. Discussion of more seating, at a greater expense, for the Saturday night party. This will be a fundraiser for Children’s Mercy. Need help with publicity for this event. Moving of October schooling show to October 16th. We are keeping the 1st weekend in October. Discussion of Sub-leasing. American Royal spent \$12,000 on the footing. We need to get word out that the footing has been renovated with pulverization and sieving in an email blast and the newsletter.
- f. Longview Horse Park- Linda Landers- Everything should be fine in the creation of an additional Judge’s Box. The footing will be worked a week or so before the show and do a fix-up job and should be adequate for the shows.
- g. 2011 Symposium –Dawn Kindt- Committee will be holding a meeting February 11, 2010. 6:30pm at Maggie Stonecipher’s office (Not Stoney Meadows).

- h. Sponsorships – Broucher is finished and ready to go to printer.
- i. Junior Camp – No report

6. Unfinished Business-

- a. Discussion of splitting the meeting locations since we are geographically diverse. Starting in July we are moving the meetings to Stoney Meadows. They will stay at the Livestock Exchange Building until then.
- b. 2010 Board Retreat – tabled
- c. Volunteer Committee- Carol Davis- SLADS let us use their volunteer guide book along with our own additions. Adding a description of a new chair position. Volunteer Chair Person – Working with each of the volunteer coordinators for the horse shows and other events that require volunteer support. Will be in charge of keeping track of the volunteer hours. Judge’s liason. Show Entry greeter. Any suggestions or additions need to be made by the Volunteer program February 20, 2010 to Carol Davis.

7. New Business

8. Calendar Reminders

- a. March Extension Deadline – February 15- Beth Springer (Bio), Elizabeth Burgess (Article)

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm. Motioned by Janet Blauvelt. Carol Davis moved for approval. Marilyn Sherwin seconded. Motion passed.