

New Mexico Dressage Association Minutes
May 8th, 2024

Call to Order-6:06

Roll Call- Maribeth St Cyr/President, Diana Corbin/Secretary, Laura Pullium/Treasurer, Amy Glenn/Member-at-Large, Cindy Kavan-Winfield/Education Chair, Sarah Turner/Membership Chair, John Collins/Vice President

John made a motion to approve minutes from April meeting
Cindy 2nd it All approved

Treasurer's report:

General Fund: \$14,607

Education Fund: \$8,753

At this point the clinic payments paid online are going into General Fund. Harold is working on this to get them to go directly into Education Fund

John is still looking into venues for the End-of-Year Banquet. He is looking at M'tucci's restaurant for social/banquet.

Sarah reported 61 members and will get all the new members uploaded to USDF

Cindy reported that all of the Rachel Saavadra Clinics are full and fully paid
She shared that the \$1300 grant she asked for did not come through and only \$400 was given.

Amy shared that members were happy with the last show and that Ellie Stein might be a good ride/re-ride judge in future.

We discussed giving Nance McManus a big shout out on an email blast for helping us get such a wonderful judge.

Maribeth shared the financials for the April show:

Expenses were \$975 Venue: \$300
 Judge: \$600
 Lunch: \$75

The show brought in \$1585 of revenue

Some riders still owe for their rides

We made about \$600 in profit

There were 42 rides at the show

NEW BUSINESS

The June show at La Ciengna is not happening there. Teresa Heine is looking for a new venue (maybe Trinity?) and will keep us posted with information as she gets it.

Next meeting we will go over the Standing Rules new wording and see if it is ready to put on the website. We already voted to let Sarah change wording to make it more user friendly.

We are going to have a social get together June 7th at Il Vicino Pizza at 6:00
The address is: 10701 Corrales Road. John will contact them to let them know we are coming and if this is acceptable. He will keep us updated if this works. We will buy non-alcoholic drinks, appetizers and a few pizzas.

Another idea was in August getting together to watch the dressage Olympics.

Maribeth asked for help in finding a big name clinician for next year.
Cindy will contact Michelle Combs and try to get Debbie McDonald's contact information.

Nance McManus asked if our club would be willing to let WD riders use our shows to get points for awards through Western Dressage Association of Colorado. This is a regional organization. She is willing to do all the research, tallying and leg work on this venture.

Sarah made a motion to approve Nance McManus to do the research and communication to allow WDACO to use NMDA scores for their yearend awards.
Diana 2nd the motion
All approved

Maribeth and Laura are working on changing to NUSENDA Credit Union.

Sarah made a motion:
I move to allow Maribeth St Cyr and Laura Pullium to open a bank account at Nusenda Credit Union and to be signers on that account. They will have all rights to that account including opening, closing, modifying and signing checks from that account.

Cindy approved this motion
John seconded it
All approved.

John shared that DJ needs a scribe for the upcoming show at Cherry Tree.

Cindy moved to adjourn meeting
John 2nd it
All approved