

The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

Foothills Chapter

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Monday, August 8th

6:30 PM

Tuscany Tavern

32214 Ellingwood Trail, Evergreen, CO

Attendees:

Nicole Riffe

Laura Quakenbush

Kris Cooper

Jim Cooper

Cassandra DiPentino

Linda Gaber

CC Ross

Meeting Minutes

1. *Approve Previous Meeting Minutes*

Laura approved, Cassandra 2nd the motion and the motion carried.

2. *Treasurer's Report*

- ❖ Spring show had a net income of \$1,885 for the chapter
- ❖ Current balance is \$9,718.69
- ❖ Nicole approved, CC 2nd the motion and the motion carried.

3. *Spring Show Report*

- ❖ 60 rides total
- ❖ Riders very happy with the judge
- ❖ Received TD report from Joan Clay for lessons learned for next time

4. *RMDS Board Meeting Updates*

- ❖ Cassandra will be the new acting Junior/YR chair
- ❖ RMDS general fund continues to lose money each year, mainly on the Championship show

5. *Last Chance Show*

- ❖ Cassandra will ask Elizabeth if she would like to be the photographer
- ❖ Concessions stand will be run by a local volleyball team as a fundraiser
- ❖ Cassandra has signed TMR contract to give to Jan
- ❖ Volunteers are still needed- Jan will send out an email closer to the date
- ❖ Cassandra will look into small prizes for high point awards
- ❖ Board approved contingent upon Jan's approval spending up to \$100 on high point awards for the show
- ❖ Linda to check into whether volunteers would still be eligible for scholarship if they got a raffle prize

6. *Clinics & Other Events*

- ❖ Cassandra looking into confirming Oct 23rd for another Western Dressage clinic with Frances Carbonnel at Table Mountain Ranch. Will also look into long-lining instruction option.
- ❖ Awards Banquet:
 - Cassandra to look at Boulder Valley Awards as model and look at who qualifies based on RMDS qualifications for all levels and western
 - The Board previously approved awards for riders receiving their USDF medals. Dover Saddlery gift certificates- \$25 for bronze, \$50 for silver and \$75 for gold. Need to look at who qualified before the banquet to award.
 - Targeting Sat Dec 3rd for the banquet and include a white elephant
 - Cassandra to look into TMR as a venue
 - Cassandra working on western high point award trophy

7. *Championship Sponsorship*

- ❖ Will sponsor the Championship Training AA class for \$100 and get a half page ad for \$81 (includes class sponsorship discount).
- ❖ CC will send updated graphic to Nicole
- ❖ The board approved the expenditure of \$181 for the championship class sponsorship and ad in the program. CC motioned and Laura 2nd the motion.
- ❖ Nicole will send in the form and check.

8. Website Update

- ❖ Website is up and people are using it. Had 55 unique visitors last week.
- ❖ Trainers page is up and live on the site.

9. Next Meeting Date

- ❖ The next meeting will be on Monday, October 17th at Mimi's Cafe