

# The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

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## Foothills Chapter

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Monday, August 14, 2017

6:30 PM

Tuscany Tavern

Evergreen

### **Attendees:**

Nicole Riffe

Laura Quankenbush

CC Ross

Linda Gaber

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **1. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**

Laura approved, Linda 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and the motion carried.

### **2. Treasurer's Report**

- ❖ Current account balance is \$10,718.74
- ❖ Made profit of \$81 on Ride a Test Clinic and \$1,285 on Spring Show
- ❖ CC approved the report, Nicole 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and the motion carried.

### **3. Show Committee Report**

- ❖ Linda has expenses to submit for ribbons, bridle tags, and food for volunteers and staff
- ❖ Linda has gift certificates left for the last show that she will give out to volunteers in raffle
- ❖ Currently have 10 entries for Last Change Show- need about 14 to break even
- ❖ Board authorized Linda to spend \$50 for an RMDS email blast about the show if not enough entries by closing date
- ❖ Linda will contact Julia to see if we can waive late fee and how late we will accept entries; Nicole to send communication to membership
- ❖ TD report for Spring Show noted delay in EMT arrival- lesson learned to call to remind TD about show week before
- ❖ Need more radios for show- Linda will check with Kris if can borrow some otherwise will buy more from budget

#### **4. Education Committee**

- ❖ Cassandra working on getting a fall/winter schooling show series going at Table Mountain Ranch
- ❖ CC had some ideas about looking into the Centered Riding grant through USDF- she will look into details
- ❖ CC to check on Dover Certificates for members that earned their gold, silver or bronze medal this year

#### **5. Educational Grant Program**

- ❖ Nicole to send blast to members about applying for grants- Marilou provided wording
- ❖ Need to bring applications to the last show for the volunteers

#### **6. Schooling Shows for Fall**

- ❖ Cassandra working on getting a fall/winter schooling show series going at Table Mountain Ranch

#### **7. Fall Get Together**

- ❖ Possible venue options are Tuscany Tavern or at a member's home
- ❖ Nicole to research dressage video options
- ❖ Preliminary date of Sat Sept 30th

#### **8. Officers**

- ❖ Kris will stepping down as President for next year
- ❖ Nicole to send out email to membership on interest and will vote at next meeting
- ❖ BOG meeting will be on November 4th so will need to send officers to that meeting

#### **9. Website**

- ❖ Website still has trainers listed that are no longer members- CC to follow up with them

***10. Next Meeting***

- ❖ Monday, October 16th
- ❖ Nicole to look into having it at TMR and members bringing snacks, etc