

Rocky Mountain Dressage Society – Foothills Chapter

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 19, 2011
Time: 6:55pm to 7:37pm
Present: Dolly Hannon, Lori Mitchell, Laura Quakenbush, Suzanne Zimmer, Marci Krummick, Tina Wright, Barbara Newman, CC Ross
Next meeting: July 12, 2011, 6:30pm, McGraths Fish House, Colorado Mills

I. Ride A Test, May 1st Update

The RAT filled before closing date. Ride times will be sent out before April 27th. CC Ross has organized all volunteers and will make lunches for the judges and volunteers for that day. She will submit bills to the chapter for reimbursement. CC Ross will also pick up snacks and water to have for sale during the day of the event. It was mentioned that A Rising Star didn't have any day stalls available. Tina Wright suggested that we contact the neighboring farm to let them know about the event. Lori Mitchell will call that farm.

II. Last Chance Show Update

Dolly has contacted all necessary personnel (EMT, Vet, Farrier, Caterer, Judge and TD, etc) and gotten contracts or in the process of getting. Laura Quakenbush will order ribbons for the show and include a High Point prize, valued approx. \$35. A bag of carrots will be given to each 1st place in each class.

III. Roundtable and New or Old Business

Lori Mitchell gave a recap of the RMDS Board meeting that was held in March.

The possibility of the Foothills Chapter sponsoring some of the Urban Farm dressage kids in training with the dressage trainer at Urban Farm as long as they would join the Foothills Chapter and volunteer at our show. Some issues with Urban Farm were brought up, this was tabled until Dolly and Lori can do more investigation on concerns.

Last year the Foothills Chapter sponsored an arena at the RMDS Championships. Lori Mitchell will contact Heather Petersen to see what is still available to sponsor for the 2011 RMDS Championships.

Dolly Hannon suggested that at the next RMDS Board meeting we bring up the following items to the RMDS Board: In the Omnibus, we would like to see the judges directives listed on the tests. Each chapter should be allowed to submit a list to RMDS Championship show management of judges that the chapter would like to see at RMDS Championships for the next year.