

The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

Foothills Chapter

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Show Chair: Linda Gaber • wriders@icloud.com

Saturday, October 14th

4:00 PM

Table Mountain Ranch

Golden

Attendees:

Nicole Riffe

Laura Quakenbush

CC Ross

Linda Gaber

Marilou Metcalf

Cassandra DiPentino

Corey Holtman

Nancy Harrison

Lee Foster

Jewlee Barber

Loreli Carter

Kira Flynn

Jenny Donaldson

Meeting Minutes

1. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

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

2. Foothills Member Awards

- ❖ The following members earned their USDF medals and were awarded a Dover gift certificate on behalf of the chapter to recognize their achievement:
 - Nancy Harrison- Silver
 - Lexy Donaldson- Silver
 - Cassandra DiPentino- Bronze

3. President's Report

- ❖ Overview of topics from last RMDS board meeting:
 - Need nominees for Jr/Yr of the year for banquet awards
 - Working on another Dressage Symposium at the CO Horse Park next year
 - Awards banquet is on Jan 13th
 - Basket for Board of Governor's meeting: Linda will put together- thinking of adding entry fees for our shows, wine, maybe training certificates; members voted on spending up to \$100 on basket- Nicole motioned; Laura 2nd the motion and the motion carried
 - Looking for silent auction items to be donated for the banquet as well- please contact if have ideas
 - RMDS board positions are up for re-election- please email if interested
 - Working on overhaul of website possibly

4. Treasurer's Report

- ❖ Currently have a total net balance of \$12,121.59

5. Scholarship Chair Report

- ❖ Still have time until end of year to apply for educational grants
- ❖ For now will keep policy the same for 2018
- ❖ Email Marilou if anyone has any ideas for changes/additions

6. Representatives for BOG Meeting

- ❖ Cassandra, Marilou, and Linda are planning on attending. The meeting is on Sat, Nov 4th

7. Volunteer of the Year

- ❖ Linda Gaber earned Foothills Chapter Volunteer for her hard work in putting together both shows for the chapter. Thank you Linda!

8. Shows for 2018

- ❖ Members decided on Sunday, June 10th and Sunday, August 26th at TMR
- ❖ Members decided to compensate future show managers for their time putting together the shows due to the time commitment involved: \$200 for each show; \$100 if there are two show co-chairs; Linda made the motion and Laura 2nd the motion and the motion carried
- ❖ CC will look into adding additional classes to the shows such as Test of Choice and equitation classes

9. Officers for 2018

- ❖ Membership voted and decided on:
 - President: Linda Gaber
 - Vice President: Cassandra DiPentino
 - Scholarship: Marilou Metcalf
 - Education: Corey Holtman and Jewlee Barber
 - Treasurer: Laura Quakenbush
 - Show Chair: Vacant
 - Secretary: Nicole Riffe

- ❖ Congrats to the 2018 board!
- ❖ The membership also presented a gift to the outgoing President, Kris Cooper for her outstanding contributions to the chapter over the past three years as President.
Thank you Kris!

10. Next Meeting

- ❖ Monday, January 22nd at 6:30PM at Table Mountain Ranch
- ❖ Will look into ordering food for the meeting