

# MINUTES

## **Foothills Dressage Chapter Minutes**

*January 9, 2012*

The meeting was called to order by Lori Mitchell at 7:00 p.m.

### **In attendance**

Dolly Hannon, Lori Mitchell, CC Ross, Laura Quakenbush, Maureen Yaskanin, Heather Lamb, Marci Krummick

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes were reviewed from the November 7, 2011 meeting and approved.

### **President's Report**

Lori gave a brief overview of the BOG and Awards Dinner held November 12, 2011. She thanks all members for their contributions to the gift basket that was auctioned off for \$325 - the highest contribution winning the Chapter free full page ad space and email blast through RMDS. Also, congratulations to all members receiving rider/horse awards this year. She also provided a recap on the last RMDS board meeting

Dolly gave an overview of the USDF Convention in San Diego held Nov. 30 – Dec. 2, 2011. She reported that the event had many good clinics and explained the half point rule that goes into this year. Also discussed the possibility of approving a training level freestyle.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Laura gave a quick report on the income and expenditures leaving the Chapter with \$6000 in available funds. It was agreed to have a second person named on the Foothills account for Internal Control purposes.

### **Old Business**

- By-laws were discussed and edited as needed by Lori. The final copy was emailed to board members for a final vote and adoption. The approved by-laws were uploaded onto the Foothills Chapter website.
- Show Committee Confirmed: Dolly Hannon and Sally Robertson and Debbie R. (Show Manager)
- Scholarship Committee Confirmed: Laura Quakenbush and Linda Gaber and Heather Fitzgerald
- Heather Robertson Clinic budget approved. The charge will be \$230 for two rides for Foothills Members and \$270 for RMDS Members (non-Foothills members)
- Dolly Hannon Ride-A-Test confirmed for June 16. Lori indicated we can accommodate 22 rides for event. Looking for volunteers and scribes for event

### **New Business**

Discussion on Last Chance show to include Western Dressage. Susan Rudman will be asked to run concession.

**Next Meeting** – April 9, 6:30 p.m. at Capricorn Farms

**Adjournment** - Motion to adjourn was made at 8:30 p.m. and was passed unanimously.