

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.