

Rocky Mountain Dressage Society – Foothills Chapter

President: Cassandra DiPentino
Vice President: Lauren Still
Secretary: Nicole Riffe
Treasurer: Laura Quakenbush
Education Chair: Jewlee Bellah
Ed. Grants Chair: Marilou Metcalf
Show Committee: No committee; Simone Windeler is handling all show management.

November 9, 2020 Meeting

Location: remote via Zoom

Attendees: Cassandra DiPentino, Lauren Still, Laura Quakenbush, Linda Gaber, Marilou Metcalf

Meeting Minutes:

- 1) Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
Secretary did not attend last meeting, Lauren to write up minutes and board will approve at next meeting.
- 2) 2021 Show Dates
 - a) Spring Into Summer Show will be held at TMR on Sunday June 6, 2021.
 - b) Last Chance Show will be held at TMR on Sunday August 29, 2021.
- 3) BOG Representation
Cassandra, Lauren and Linda will attend for Foothills Chapter.
- 4) Treasurer's Report – Laura Quakenbush
 - a) Year-to-date, net income is \$607. The fall show made a little over \$500, and the RAT lost about \$50 (was supposed to be a show but had to cancel due to Covid and we were still contracted to pay the judge. Converting to RAT decreased the loss significantly.)
 - b) Current bank balance is \$9,947.
 - c) Board agreed to donate items to the basket for National Board of Governors (Aiver Saddle to donate saddle pad, Cassandra to talk to her clients about donating custom browband).
 - d) Board agreed to donate \$500 to RMDS for the Build a Byte campaign for the new website.
- 5) Education
 - a) Cassandra trying to organize a Youth Clinic for mid-December 2020. Details TBD.
 - b) Ride-a-Test planned for weekend of May 1-2, with a snow date of May 22-23.

- c) Ride-a-Test planned for Saturday June 5.
 - d) Discussed desire to set up a Freestyle clinic with Dolly Hannon, details TBD.
- 6) Educational Grants – Marilou Metcalf
- a) Marilou presented a recommendation to create a specific Youth Scholarship. Board agreed in principle, and Marilou agreed to define value and requirements for recipients to present at next meeting.
 - b) One grant application submitted for a Special Grant to attend Dressage 4 Kids Winter Intensive in Florida. Board approved a \$500 grant to the applicant. Lauren and Cassandra abstained from the vote due to a relationship with the applicant.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: TBD