

RMDS Foothills Chapter Meeting  
*November 19, 2009*

Meeting began – 6:45pm  
Adjourned – 8:35pm  
Attended – 10 Active Foothills members

Dolly, Lori and Tara updated us on the Board of Governors' Meeting, details of which you can see online at [www.rmids.org](http://www.rmids.org). Of note, included in the update was the news that Rachel Motsinger, a 19-year-old Foothills member, won a scholarship and plans to try to qualify for the YR team on Suzanne Zimmer's horse. Congrats to Rachel and Suzanne!

**A reminder for 2010:** Beth Geier needs AA members' cards on file. A helpful thought was to forward your USEF email with your new AA card to Beth at [rmids@rmids.org](mailto:rmids@rmids.org) when you receive it.

**New in 2010:** There will be Opportunity Classes, which will allow people to show without membership requirements and get scores and feedback from judges. Also new, as of this Dec 1, you can show through US Grand Prix in a snaffle bridle.

**Treasurer's Report:** Laura announced that we have a current balance of \$9,767.00. The WinQuest Clinic had a small loss of \$275; the fall show had a net gain of \$1,075. The group discussed and agreed that a minimum balance of \$5,000 will be maintained in the Foothills account at all times.

**Survey Results:** Heather reported on survey results, which supported brainstorming on plans for 2010, including the Pilates program in April, having more bio-mechanics education for riders and trainers, having more lunge strategies for horses and riders. Survey results were emailed to all Foothills members. Please brainstorm away and let any Foothills Board member know your thoughts about activities for 2010.

**Upcoming education:** Lori Mitchell, RMDS AA Chair, is working on details for a Pilates for Dressage Riders clinic, April 16, 17 and 18, location to be announced. There will be space for 16 riders and 25 people for the Pilates mat classes (riders plus 9 additional participants). Additional details to come!

**Foothills Last Chance Show:** Will be on Sunday, August 1, 2010 at Table Mountain Ranch. Manager, TD and secretary in place. Judge(s) to be confirmed.

**Ride-A-Test:** Will be held the day before the Last Chance show, on July 31, 2010, to be judged by Dolly Hannon.

**Next meeting is Thursday, January 28, 6:30pm at Table Mountain Ranch.** We will have a brief meeting to confirm details for the Ride-A-Test and Last Chance Show events and then Tara Hough will provide a TTouch for horses demonstration. Munchies and beverages will be provided!

**For planning:** Foothills Chapter meetings will be held in 2010 on an every-other-month schedule. We look forward to seeing you in 2010!