



General Membership Meeting
Tuesday July 19, 2005
7:15 p.m.

Location: Jon and Allison Murphy's
 8704 Cowpoke Road

Directions: Yellowstone North to E. Ole Maverick turn right
 8704 Cowpoke is just east of Gentle's

Hostess: Allison Murphy

Co-Hostess – Veronica Harris

8704 Cowpoke Road
 Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009
 Newsletter No. 222
 June 21, 2005

Door Prize – Jenn Gage

Program: USDF Show

Harline Larkey	Suzi Zielinski	Allison Murphy	Sue Gentle	Deborah Hawkins
President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Member-at Large
432-9331	631-6151	640-9222	634-1743	547-2217

June 21, 2005 – Meeting Agenda and Minutes

Call to order at 7:20 P.M. by Harline Larkey at the Gentle's Arena.

Program: Deeda Randle and Sue Gentle opened the meeting with a great program about introductory dressage and judging, Adrienne Baisch was our demo rider on her neat roan, Justin.. Sue introduced the Horses training levels

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| | : | 1. Rhythm |) Familiarization |
| | (| 2. Looseness |) Beginner Horse |
| | (| 3. Contact |) |
| Straightness | (| 4. Impulsion] | |
| | (| 5. Straightness] | Carrying Power |
| | | 6. Collection] | |

1. Rhythm – tempo in all gaits, transitions, circles etc.
2. Looseness/Relaxation willingness to listen to the rider
3. Contact – balanced, horse to seek the contact and the rider to receive the contact
4. Impulsion – create more energy and add to what is already there – increases the suspension and is the beginning of self carriage – teaches the horses to step underneath themselves
5. Straightness
6. Collection

Rider's Training Scale

1. Absence of Fear
2. Balance
3. Functional Following Seat
4. Application of Aids
5. Ability to influence the horse
6. Feeling and Coordination

Deeda then discussed “knowing your way around a dressage test” her handout is attached to the news letter and how judges scored different movement. Adrienne rode several tests and put Justin through his paces. The club was asked to “judge” a movement in a quick timeframe. It was very difficult and gave new respect for how judges have to be concise and decisive. It was a great program and we are so very lucky to have Sue and Deeda give us their time and share their knowledge! Thank you, Thank you!!!

Members Present: Harline Larkey, Allison Murphy, Sue Gentle, Nancy Olsen, Bitsy Heckert, Susan Baker, Suzi Zielinski, Charles and Carolyn Freier, Veronica Harris, Chris and Meaghan Schmerge, Janet Dodson, Deborah Hawkins, Deeda Randle, Jenn Gage, Jamie Fielden, Tory Poulton, **Guests:** Robbie Wensky

Treasurer's Report – Sue Gentle

Beginning Balance -	\$2,703.06
Income	\$3,092.20
Expenses	<u>\$822.96</u>
Ending Balance	\$4,972.30
CD Balance	\$5,456.70

OLD BUSINESS:

JULY 12, 2005 – COMBINED BOARD MEETING AND SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM BITSY'S HOUSE 10769 PORTUGEE PHILLIPS! CALL 632-4151 TO DISCUSS THE AGENDA. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO COME!!!

Show Committee – Bitsy reported that she has organized the volunteer committees into about 8 categories. She would like to have 1 person responsible for 1 main area and that person would have several people to assist. There are several areas that will need chairpersons –

1. Announcer/Communications
2. Awards/Prizes – Allison Murphy and Susan Baker
3. Barn Manager
4. Gate people
5. Grounds Manager
6. Hospitality – Deb Hawkins
7. Parking and signs
8. Scribes and Scorers – Sunday Scribe Suzie Saturday Scribe Diane Hanson

Show sponsors – we need more \$25.00 sponsors.

Inside Outside Photography will take photos of all rides
The Paddock will come and set up their booth.

There will be a clinic with the Judge Loris Henry – There was a motion but Sue Gentle and Seconded by Suzie Z. to go ahead with the clinic. The rate is \$75.00/45 minute ride. Several people committed verbally.

Show Sponsors 2005					
Date	List	Name of Sponsor	check #	Amount	
8/26/2004	x	Best Western Hitching Post Inn	30640	25	class sponsor
10/19/2004	X	Susan Rocha, Virtually Outside the Box	515	75	high point
1/12/2005	X	Frontier Veterinary Clinic	1034	75	high point
2/19/2005	x	Cheyenne Hematology-Oncology	1354	25	class sponsor
2/19/2005	x	Tom Segrave Insurance Agency	CASH	25	class sponsor
3/14/2005	X	All American Real Estate		75	high point
3/14/2005	x	Susan Baker	2078	25	class sponsor
3/16/2005	x	Makanah & Bob Morriss	4123	50	1/2 Page sponsor
3/24/2005	X	Tristate Large Animal Hospital	12621	75	high point
3/30/2005	X	William E. Lentz, Ph.D.	17406	75	high point
	x			25	class sponsor
4/16/2005	x	Ernie & Carolyn Pugmire	3382	25	class sponsor
	x			25	class sponsor
4/18/2005	x	Janssen's Welding	3029	50	1/2 Page sponsor
4/19/2005	x	Diane Hanson	3879	25	class sponsor
4/28/2005	X	Happy Horse			High point trophy
4/30/2005	x	Ron Hawkins, Phoenix Management	CASH	25	class sponsor

5/10/2005		Jonathan & Valerie Hummel	3180	100	High point trophy 2nd level
5/17/2005	X	C. Tom Dodson Real Estate & TLC Harline Larkey Charlie Horse Equine		75	High point trophy
5/17/2005	x	Massage	CASH	25	class sponsor
5/18/2005	x	Cheyenne Pet Clinic	1033	25	class sponsor
6/7/2005	x	Bill & Susan Gentle	7060	25	class sponsor
				950	
\$25 class	12				
\$50 1/2 pg	2				
\$75 hp	6				
special	1				
High Score	1				

Schooling Show – Our fund raiser at the show brought in \$780.00! Thank you Susan Baker for organizing this! If there aren't any outstanding bills this is how it pans out!!

Expenses	Sue Gentle	Prize List printing	\$15.84
	Allison Murphy	Black Awards	\$120.31
	Susan Baker	Kinko's show posters	\$16.87
	Rowena Heckert	Program and test copies	\$123.17
	Regina Wendler	Judge	\$300.00
	Sue Gentle	Postage – prize list	\$27.75
	Janet Dodson	Concessions	\$25.14
	Chris Schmerge	Concessions	\$178.90
	R&R Rest Stops	Porta Potties	\$168.00
	Total Expenses		\$977.98

Income

	Entries	\$1709.00
	Concessions	\$243.20
	Auction	\$780.00
	Total Income	\$2,732.20

Net Income **\$1,754.22**

Fund Raising Auction: We have had an enormous amount of stuff donated to the Silent Auction. It was decided to place all items in Bill Gentle's horse trailer along with the awards to encourage people to bid and buy!

Website – Veronica Harris is on the search for a server to attach our webpage. She researched several providers and gave the board a list. The general membership agreed to allow the board decide on what we are going to do. The temporary website can be viewed at: <http://www.veronicaharris.0catch.com/index2.htm> there is also a new message board for our club to use that is linked to the website above. <http://cdandhc.proboards39.com/index.cgi> .

Programs – July – USDF Show – August BBQ – September Trailer Maintenance – October Paleontology – November Annual Banquet. All are subject to change.

NEW BUSINESS:

United State Pony Club- Allison Murphy has all the information regarding putting a Club together here in Cheyenne. We desperately need parents to get involved. There is a “do or die” meeting on July 26th, 2005 at 7:00 PM at Allison Murphy's house. 8704 Cowpoke Road. RSVP 635-9222 or 640-9222

Classifieds:

Ads placed will be placed at a maximum of 3 months. It is the club member's responsibility to renew their ads. Also, Full-page ads will be a cost of \$15.00 per page, ½ page will be \$10.00 and business card ads will be \$5.00 per space. Business card ad space will be free to members. Stars after your ads denote how many months your ad has been posted, 3 stars and you're out unless you call and renew. Thanks!

Several Pair of Used Breeches - Sizes 28-30 - \$15.00 per pair call Sue Gentle **

For Sale: Black Kieffer dressage saddle, medium wide tree, good condition, nice saddle, just a tad too tight for my new QH Reflocked in January. No fittings, \$850.00 Harline 432-9331 *

Pony Club Organizational Meeting July 26, 2005 7:00 PM 8704 Cowpoke call to RSVP! Please call Allison - 640-9222

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Articles, additions, improvements and corrections to the newsletter and event calendar
Please email or call Allison Murphy 640-9222 (cell) 635-9222 (home) or riding2horses@bresnan.net
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