



General Membership Meeting

July 18, 2006

7:15 PM

Location: Allison Murphy House

8704 Cowpoke Road

Hostess: Allison Murphy

Co-Hostess: Shannon Areford

Door Prize – Charles Freier

Program: USDF Show

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Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

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Upcoming Dates

July 7-8 Powder Basin

**July 11 – Board Mtg
Guadalajara**

**July 18 – General
Membership Meeting**

**August 5-6 –
CDEC Dressage Show
@ LCCC**

June 20, 2006 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Bill Gentle Those attending were: Allison, Darby & Delaney Murphy, Charles and Caroline Freier, Tom and Janet Dodson, Meaghan Schmerge, Chris Schmerge, Suzi Zielinski, Diane Hanson, Susan Baker, Bitsy Heckert, Tory Poulton, Bill and Sue Gentle, Shannon Areford, Jane Ringolsby. Hertha Lund, Julie Daniels. Thank you all very much for coming.

Treasurer's Report – Sue Gentle –

Beginning Balance -	\$2,180.11
Income	\$2,338.65
Expenses	\$1,020.00

Ending Balance	\$3,498.76
CD Balance	\$5,456.70
Our CD rate \$3.25%	

OLD BUSINESS

Spring Show Report – :

Income	\$2,068.40
Concessions	\$201.00
Entries	\$1,450.00
Silent Auction	\$ 417.00
Expenses	
Awards	\$ 110.54
Food	\$ 191.18
Judge	\$ 325.00
Misc.	\$ 229.93
Total	\$1211.75

Spring Show Results – All in all the show went off without a glitch and as always, Bill and Sue did a fantastic job. We will need to be thinking about next year as grounds preparation and organizing the schooling show is time consuming. So Bill and Sue have decided that they will not do both and the club is in need of a Schooling Show Organizer for 2007. Thanks again for such a quality production!

Food: See Janet Dodson for left over food from Concessions. There is a bit it was discussed to hold it over for the USDF show...but we don't want to compete with the concessionaire.

Silent Auction – Some items are left over from the silent auction. I will bring them to the meeting on the 20th if anyone wants to reclaim them. Otherwise, we could roll them over to the silent auction at the August show (if we do one there).

3. **LOGO** – Did you notice the new logo on the letterhead? It was finalized by Tory last month after a vote that she just do what looks best. Thanks for all your time and effort Tory! You did a great job and we appreciate your artistic talent!

4. **USDF August Show Report** – Bitsy has a volunteer list, she has passed it around at the meetings and they need to be filled up quickly Please bring your volunteer hat to the July meeting! Allison will order ribbons and award glasses this year.



Sponsorships are low this year. Please help Susan beat the bushes and get more money! We are very low on High Point Awards.

Another **BIG PLEA** for all members to donate \$25 to the show and help money raising – also if you are unable to do that PLEASE help get some more sponsorships! **Attached is the sponsorship letter. HURRY!!!**

5. **NCDA Show** - NCDA wanted to extend their gratitude to those who helped at their show. Thanks so much!

6. Board meeting – No Board Meeting in June.

NEW BUSINESS

Interestingly enough there may be a problem with holding our show next year at LCCC. Apparently they are considering shutting the facility down for the summer and redoing the footing. Thoughts on next years USDF show are already in the works. We are considering what to do for the show next year as the LCCC arena and facilities are a big plus to competitors.

PROGRAM

Ron McDonald a local brand inspector was invited to increase our knowledge of what is exactly needed to transport/sell horses in state and out of state. Please see the attached flyer for your information. Ron did a great job fielding all sorts of questions and issues...lets just hope he will come back into the fire some day! ☺ Thanks Ron!

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!

SADDLES FOR SALE:

16" Riviera all-purpose, synthetic saddle (black) with 42"-54" adjustable leather girth and white saddlepad with black piping. No leathers or stirrups. Good condition. Easy to care for and very light weight. Great starter saddle for green horse or rider! Asking \$225.00 all together. Veronica - 630-6025.

Horses For Sale:

Schooling Shows:

Clinics

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