



8704 Cowpoke Road
 Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009
 Newsletter No. 220
 May 17, 2005

General Membership Meeting
Tuesday June 27th, 2005
7:15 p.m.

Location: Sue and Bill Gentle's Arena

1008 E. Ole Maverick

Directions: Yellowstone North to E. Ole Maverick turn right
 Gentles are on the north side of the road.

Hostess: Allison Murphy

Co-Hostess – Harline Larkey

Door Prize – Janet Dodson

Program: Dressage 101 with Sue Gentle and Deeda Randle

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

May 17, 2005 – Meeting Agenda and Minutes

Call to order at 7:20 P.M. by Harline Larkey at the home of Bitsy Heckert.

Program: Suzie Zielinski introduced Dave of Synergist Saddles. He spoke about correct measurements for fit of saddles, with emphasis on dispersing weight properly across the horses back in relation to type and amount of work. He mentioned that each rider should massage their horses back immediately after a ride, if there is any immediate tenderness 5-6 inches behind the shoulder blades it could be that your saddle doesn't fit properly.

Members Present: Harline Larkey, Allison Murphy, Sue Gentle, Nancy Olsen, Bitsy Heckert, Susan Baker, Suzi Zielinski, Lori Moncecchi, Charles and Carolyn Freier, Veronica Harris, Chris and Meaghan Schmerge, Tom and Janet Dodson, Hertha Lund, Karl Pfoor, Heather Cone, Deb Ferguson, Terry Whitenight, Billy Jo Hopka, and Tina McGuffey **Guests:** Deb Ferguson and Dave a friend of Billie Jo's.

Treasurer's Report – Sue Gentle

Beginning Balance - \$2961.38
 Income \$435.00
 Expenses \$693.32
 Ending Balance \$2,703.06
 CD Balance \$5,456.70

OLD BUSINESS:

Name Change - Without ado the ballots were handed out and voted on. The results were unanimous that the name of our club be changed to reflect our clubs focus and interests. Our name shall be "**The Cheyenne Dressage and Eventing Club**". This will formally take effect (insurance, shows etc.) January 2006.

Show Committee – Consider jobs that you will want to volunteer for, Bitsy will have a full report in June. Susan Baker reported that we now have \$875 in sponsorships for the USDF show in August. Susan you are doing a great job! Bitsy has donated a box of trophies, we are checking to see if we can recycle them for our USDF show awards.

Schooling Show - Sue Gentle reported that we have 90+rides and 25 Eventing dressage rides. Due to the overwhelming success of our advertising, Anne McGuire has been contracted to judge the Eventing Dressage rides, they will be held in an outdoor arena while the dressage rides will be judged in the indoor arena. Karl Pfoor donated an enormous amount of Walkie Talkies. Thanks Karl! There was general discussion about the arena, pick it up, who is volunteering etc.

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 too. It 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 – Programs for the near future: June - Dressage 101 hopefully with riders and demo horses. July – no program – USDF Show – August BBQ – September Trailer Maintenance – October Paleontology – November Annual Banquet. All are subject to change.

NEW BUSINESS:

Club Inventory: It was requested that members who have club items please bring a detailed list of what they have and where it is stored. Thank you!

New Arena - Suzie Z mentioned again that the clubs arena is becoming quite dated and fragile. It is a good time to begin thinking about updating our current show arena.

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 *

Cob Size Dressage Show Bridle with Brass Hardware, web reins with leather stops, used only a few times \$50.00 - Call Diane 637-8462 ***

Stubben Tristan Special Dressage Saddle - Black excellent condition - 18" seat - 31cm tree - \$850 OBO
Call Sue 634-1743 ***

Grain Bin - Free to good home: 50 Gallon converted drum, used for feed storage! Bitsy 632-4151***

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

Lease or Sale: available 15'2" 12 year old quiet bay mare - experienced parade horse - excellent with kids, adults, or first time rider. Call Kate at 632-0154 ***

Pony Club Organizational Meeting June 20, 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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