



8704 Cowpoke Road
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

General Membership Meeting
June 20, 2006
7:15 PM

Location: Bitsy Heckert's House
10769 Portugee Phillips
Hostess: Bitsy Heckert
Co-Hostess: Freier's
Door Prize – Sue Gentle
Program: Ron McDonald – Brand Inspector

May 16, 2006 – Meeting Minutes

President

Bill Gentle
634-1743

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Tory Poulton
214-7455

Secretary

Allison Murphy
640-9222

Treasurer

Sue Gentle
634-1743

Member at Large

Nancy Olsen
432-9026

Upcoming Dates

**June 10-11: NCDA
Show at LCCC**

**June 14, 2006 – Board
Meeting Guadalajara**

**June 20 – General
Membership Meeting**

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Bill Gentle Those attending were: Allison Murphy, Becky and Dan O'Leary, Charles and Caroline Freier, Tom and Janet Dodson, Meaghan Schmerge, Chris Schmerge, Veronica Harris, Suzi Zielinski, Diane Hanson, Connor McPeak, Susan Baker, Bitsy Heckert, Tory Poulton, Bill and Sue Gentle, Julie Daniels, New Members: Shannon Areford

Thank you all very much for coming.

We have a lot of new members lately. We will bring name tags for the next few meetings so we can all remember who we are. Please bring more new friends and members!

Treasurer's Report – Sue Gentle –

Beginning Balance -	\$1,739.69
Income	\$ 485.00
Expenses	\$ 44.58

Ending Balance	\$2,180.11
CD Balance	\$5,456.70
Our CD rate \$3.25%	

OLD BUSINESS

Spring Show Report – :

Sue and Bill talked about the need to fill some positions at the show. Entries have been down a little bit as well. Veronica needs the show box at the barn on Thursday night. Tory, Julie, with 2 helpers will man the award tent/silent auction.

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** – The text and logo looked great. People made notations of which they liked on each sample. – Tory will finalize the text/font picks.

4. **August Show Report** – Doug to do the concessions.

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 the money raising – also if you are unable to do that PLEASE help get some more sponsorships!

5. **NCDA Show** - June 9-11. Please contact Sue Gentle for volunteering information.

6. Board meeting – Many of the CDEC schooling show ribbons are beginning to get very box worn with very old logos on the buttons. It was moved and seconded that the old ribbons be tossed for the next year.

NEW BUSINESS

The next meeting is being held at Bitsy's house we are going to have a program from Ron McDonald – a local brand inspector. . .

PROGRAM

Dan O'Leary gave a very informative presentation on everything West Nile Virus. It is amazing some of the statistics he mentioned and how wide spread the disease. I wouldn't know where to begin to be able to summarize the technical details and information given. Dan, Thank you so much for coming to the meeting and giving such a great presentation!

OF INTEREST TO THE CLUB

There is a Ray Hunt Clinic on July 4th here in Cheyenne. It is \$500 to enter a horse or \$30 to audit per day.

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
