



Next Meeting

May 18, 2017 at 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Little Bear Inn ~ The Brand Room

1700 I-25 Service Rd, Cheyenne, Wy 82009

Presentation: Jen Wright- Saddle fitting show and tell

Members Present at April 20, 2017 Meeting

Jane Swanhorst, Lanita Lovercheck and husband, Kim Giffin, Diane Wenzel, Sue Basham, Christy Rawlings, Bitsy Heckert, Terry Whitenight, Shauna Mckusker, Allison Murphey

Guest: Alan Landes DMV

Meeting Began at 6:04 on April 20, 2017

Very informative presentation by Dr. Landes of equine teeth, jaw and TMJ anatomy, and the normal functions as a horse ages. He displayed slides of numerous abnormal teeth and jaw issues. He showed animated videos of the normal chewing motions and need for thorough assessments prior to floating the teeth. He had actual teeth samples of many of the problems discussed for members to pass around.

Old Business:

~Jane Swanhosrt looked into GMO that Allison Murphey had asked the Club if they were interested in becoming one. Found that we would need a minimum of 10 members to have and RMDS membership to be part of GMO. Right now, we think we only have 4 members. If more members are interested in joining RMDS, this topic could be addressed in the future.

~Club Insurance—our current Insurance is based out of Kentucky and has not been revised/reviewed for numerous years. That agent could not confirm when it was last reviewed. Currently we have a few important things that are not covered (per the agent);

- Transportation (members driving) of visiting judges (picking up and bring judges to show is on your own insurance not the clubs)
 - Directors and Officers Insurance is not part of the current plan
 - Equipment Damage (if judge stand get damaged/arena, act. Get damaged or anything else, we will have to pay out of pocket for all fixing)
 - Meetings are not governed by this policy as it is a 3rd party insurance.
- Current policy will be renewed May 1st
- Researching options for a local representative and updated coverage options, might be more expensive, but hope to have more inclusive coverage.

~Tack Sale- Great feedback. Hope to have another one next year! One suggestion is starting the sale earlier, yard sale shoppers are early risers.

** March minutes were accepted and approved. Motion made by Diane Wenzel and second by Kim Giffin

New Business:

Treasure's Report: Current balance in our Checking account is \$8,729.20

**Diane Wenzel motion that Christy Rawlings be added as a second signer on all our CDEC accounts. Kim Giffin Second that motion.

~**Ride-A-Test:** May 20th. Entry Forms are on the Website. Get those filled out and turned in. We have a couple people already from surrounding areas.

- Lesson the day before with the Judge. Contact Jane Swanhorst if you are interested in participating in those! For more information visit our website!
- Kim Giffin offered to read during anyone's test if they need a reader.
- Lori Moncecchi offered to be a scribe, and Becky, Angie, Diane are willing to take turns

~**FEI World Cup:** Sue Basham gave a great presentation on her trip to the FEI World Cup. Made us all jealous that we didn't take the time to go. The next one is in Paris. Thank you for making a presentation and sharing your experience Sue!!!!

~**Recognized Show:** Deeda was not present for an update.

- Schooling Show on June 9th in Canceled.
- Silent Action is still being planned. Please go out and reach out to your friends/ Co-workers. Any and all items are appreciated: the more variety we have the better response. Gift certificates, jewelry, horse related items, riding lessons and spa items are just a few ideas.
- Connie from Laramie—The Tack Room—will be our vendor for the event.
- We will need Volunteers for this event. Deeda will have a sign up for us at the May 18th meeting.
- Please ask your friends that own their own business or business that you frequent to be our Sponsors. Our sponsors forms are on the Website.
- Our show has been able to break even financially in the past thanks to the sponsorships and silent actions items. So our club encourages everyone to help.

~**Website:** Please look and use it for updates and forms.

- Working on getting back history of minutes and agendas posted, we have lots a lot of them.
- Do you know of any Boarding Facilities close by? This could be put on the website, so those that would like to attend our events can stay places. WE have been getting more calls from interested people from afar who want to come to events, but may require overnight stabling. If so, please pass the information onto Christy Rawlings-
christyrawlings14@gmail.com

~**Membership:** So far, we are down on our numbers this year. We have 18 members in good standings. Please invite your friends!

~**Surrounding News:**

- Jessica Greer will be visiting Lil'Wykota on Friday May 13, \$85.00 a lesson. Please Contact Jane Swanhorst at swanhorst@aol.com if you are interested
- Abby Ranch event is May 11-May 14
- On The Bit's Tack sale is this Saturday May 22.
- On The Bit has extended an invite to join the Derby Party. Check Facebook for more information

~**CDEC Schooling show:** Will CDEC be hosting one this fall? Tabled until June when we can discuss possible dates and locations for the event.

Kim Giffin moved and Lanita second to close meeting at 8:22