

CDEC OCTOBER 18 Meeting Minutes

Location: Kim Giffin's, 1876 I-25 Service Rd

Time: Diane called meeting to order at 6:40 P.M.

Welcome new members/guests: Those in attendance were Diane Wenzel, Sue Gentle, Sue Basham, Marcy Kassahn, Becky O'Leary, Cheryl Mair, Kim Giffin & Heather Schultz (new member)

New Business:

1. Review / Approval September Minutes – minutes approved as read, Marcy moved and Sue B. seconded.
2. Treasurer's report – Sue reported that \$400.00 paid for the recognized show, \$307 paid to Sharron Sarchet for judging the Sept. Schooling Show, \$124. 42 paid for porta potty at show, \$19.95 paid for renewal for CDEC website and \$475.00 taken in for registration for schooling show. Balance in checking is \$12,003.14.
3. Dressage/Trail course event summary –Diane shared how well the event went. We had 11 dressage rides (English, western & eventing) and 13 trail course participants. All in attendance thought it was great fun.
4. **Holiday Dinner – Date:** Sunday, November 18 at 4:00 p.m., **Place:** Kay McAdam's, 5601 N. College Drive (on east side of College, just south of Thomas Rd) CDEC will provide a turkey and a ham. Members are to bring a dish and/or dessert to go with the meal. Make your plans!
5. Suggestions for programs for fall and winter:
 - Sue Basham offered to check with her farrier, Phillip Himanka, about doing a presentation on how he glues the horse hoof boots on for her horses for her endurance trail rides. Sue will let us know when he can do that.
 - Marcy Kassahn, who is an occupational therapist at the VA Hospital, is also a certified equine performance therapist. She will share with us what she does to evaluate a horse. Perhaps from this we will have a class/clinic in which she will actually evaluate the participants' horses. She will present at the January meeting.
 - We also talked about having a group ride of some sort, such as a quadrille ride or cavalry. Kim will see about getting a person to lead this from the Cheyenne Trotters.
 - Becky O'Leary wants to do a trail ride either in the Red Mountain down in Colorado or in Pole Mountain, east of town. After discussion, we decided that



when a day presented itself, Kim would send out an email to see who would like to join Becky for a trail ride.

Old Business:

1. **Upcoming events Halloween ride-** After much discussion of a date, it was agreed that



Becky will have her Halloween Costume Party on **Sunday, October 28, starting at 1:00 p.m.** Included in this is a trail ride (spooky), games, costumes for horse and rider & snacks. If you would like to **help set up the decorations**, be at Becky's about **1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26.** (She will be out of town on Saturday)

2. Spring Schooling show at Jane's – Kim spoke with Jane Swanhorst about having a schooling show at her place in the spring. Jane said she would be glad to host that event. She needs to wait until she knows what else is scheduled in our area before a date is set. It should be in May and the show will be for classical, western and eventing dressage rides plus there will be a jumping course. More to come.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Reminders:

- Our recognized show is Saturday & Sunday, July 8 & 9, with a schooling show on Friday, July 7. All will be at LCCC.
- Anyone interested in being an officer should turn their name & position desired into Becky or Kim ASAP.
- Marcy & Kim are on the Recognized Show Committee which works with Deeda who is the show manager. One more person is needed. Let Kim know if interested.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Giffin, secretary