

CDEC Minutes
Thursday, January 17, 2019

Location: Bill & Sue Gentle's, 1008 E Ole Maverick Rd

Diane called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Those in attendance were Terry Whitenight, Cheryl Mair, Angie Cover, Marcy Kassahn, Otis & LaNita Lovercheck, Sue Gentle, Diane Wenzel, Kim Giffin, & new member, Julie Swearingin

New Business:

1. Diane announced 2019 officers: President - Diane Wenzel, Vice President - Sue Basham, Secretary - Kim Giffin, Treasurer - Sue Gentle, Member-at-large - Angie Cover
2. Reviewed October meeting minutes and corrected the recognized show date to be June 8 & 9.
9. Sue moved and Otis seconded that minutes be accepted as corrected. Motion passed.
3. Treasurer Report: Sue Gentle reported that she had deposited dues for two new members and paid \$1000 to USEF Equine Disaster Fund to help with the horses displaced by the fires in California. The balance in checking is \$11,043.14.
4. Volunteers for: Audit committee Kim & LaNita will do the audit.
Program committee - Diane asked if someone would consider heading up this committee. No one came forward at this time. Marcy shared that she will be able to do a presentation on evaluating a horse physically in March or April.
5. Proposal for clinics, members' thoughts, organizers, place & date:
 - Diane talked about having Meagan Tallman, from Wellington, come up to do a clinic with those interested. Details still need to be worked out.
 - Sue shared several clinics anyone could take part in, if interested. These are not CDEC sponsored (our insurance is not involved with these):
 - ✓ Western Dressage Association of Colorado is offering a clinic titled "Getting Inside the Judge's Head-Horseless Clinic to held February 23, 10:00am - 12:30pm, Chili Cook-off & High-Point Celebration: 12:30pm - 2:00 pm. To be held at Kirk Hall, Douglas County Fairgrounds. Horseless Clinic only - \$35.00. Clinic & bringing chili for the cook-off - \$35.00. Clinic & Chili/Award luncheon - \$40.00 (early bird). Clinic & chili/Award luncheon - &45.00 (day of event). More info at info@wdaco.org or <http://wdaco.org/event> .
 - ✓ Tamie Smith Eventing Clinic (USEA Educational Activates & Schooling Shows), March 9 & 10, at 2139 Iron Mountain Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82009. Entries close Feb. 22. Contact or more info, email: Riding2horses@gmail.com or Allison@cheyennehomes.com. Call Allison Murphey at 307 640-9222.
 - ✓ CoWN (Colorado Wyoming Nebraska Stock Horse Assoc. associated with the Stock Horse Assoc. of TX) - Sue & Laura Edling will have a clinic at Sue's to introduce

those interested in the four events the stock horse program does. The clinic will be held for 3 Saturdays in a row, starting on February 9. The cost will not be more than \$30.00 for each session. On the 9th pleasure class & trail will be covered. On the 16th will be reining and on the 23rd will be cow work using a mechanical flag. An individual does not have to do all the classes. Each day will have 2 - 2hour sessions with 6 people each session. Auditing is free. Contact Sue Gentle, 307 630-0340.

- We then had a discussion about posting non-CDEC activities on the CDEC website. Everyone thought it was a good idea. CDEC events will be posted under Events. Non-club items will be under Activities.

6. We then discussed the continued use of our website. The cost is \$216.00 for 2 years. Diane moved and Kim 2nd that we continue the website. Motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Spring Schooling Show at Jane's is still on hold until we know what other events are going on. Kim will check in with Jane on this.

2. Diane Wenzel, Marcy Kassahn & Kim Giffin are on the Recognized Show Committee that works with Deeda Randall. Kim will contact Deeda to set up a meeting with her.

3. Our Recognized Show is Saturday & Sunday, June 8 & 9. All will be at LCCC. Deeda had sent an email with questions, as she could not attend this meeting. She shared the both judges are "S" judges and both will be there both days. They are Dorie Vlatten-Schmitz from AZ & Sandi Chohany from MN. Neither of them are Western Dressage judges. TD is Victoria Powers from CO.

She asked if we still wanted to have the schooling show. Following some discussion, we voted for having the schooling show on Friday, June 7. We will have to find a judge who can do Western Dressage for the schooling show or not have the Western dressage included.

Deeda shared that Allison wanted to share our judges as she has a Pony Club Rally & Schooling Horse Trails for the dressage part. Diane moved and Marcy 2nd that we not share. Motion passed.

Next meeting is Thursday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. to be held at the Gentle's again.

Sue moved and Diane 2nd to adjourn. Passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Afterwards, we had a discussion about the tack sale (a non-club event) that has been held at the Gentle's. Due to weather concerns and lack of a good sale last year, it was decided to not have the sale again.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Giffin