



## Next General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> -7 pm**

**Location: Ruth Benson's home  
409 W Riding Club Rd**

Program: USEF changes and the Eventing Area IX programs  
By Deeda Randle

## Minutes of the April 21st 2015 Meeting

Members Present: Laurie Box, Sue Gentle, Becky O'Leary, Jane Ringolsby, Bitsy Heckert, Grace Hodges, Caryn Malone-Bostron.

## Business Meeting

### Old Business

March 2015 minutes were approved.

### New Business

Treasurer's Report - Sue Gentle reported the checking account balance is \$8,654.66.

Expenses-USEF Show fee and WY Secretary of State annual report fee. No income for the month. The club insurance policy is due and Sue will make sure the upcoming Ride-a-Test is covered. We can add other events to be covered under the insurance policy. We just need to give the insurance company information in advance of the event.

A discussion was held on email protocol when broadcasting emails to a group. Although club members have access to all contact information of other club members, all club emails will be "blindcopied" so you will only see your own address in the email.

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### Ride-a-Test May 16, 2015

Sign up now!! Jane Ringolsby will handle the scheduling for the ride-a-test. Becky O'Leary will organize the tests. Bitsy Heckert and Angie Cover will scribe. There will be 20 rides maximum. Entry form and information are on the CDEC website.

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### Recognized Show – June 6-7, 2015

Please get a sponsor or two to help financially support the show. At the time of the meeting we had \$1275 in sponsorships but we need more. Sponsorship forms are on the website. Please ask

the folks you do business with to consider supporting our show. We needed someone to pick out plants and shrubs for use at the Recognized Show. Becky and Grace agreed to do this. Jon Haugen may pick them up (Angel Archuleta volunteered to deliver plants to LCCC this at the March meeting-coordinate with Jon?).

2 White Feet (Heather Petersen and Jon Haugen) is handling the show management. The Prizelist is up on their website and registration can be done online. Becky will make sure Veronica has the most current prizelist version for posting on the CDEC website. Please go to [2whitefeet.com](http://2whitefeet.com) to volunteer for the show. You can sign up for specific days/times and duties there. You will receive email confirmation of your sign up. **Note**-at this time the volunteer link for our show was not up yet. It should be there closer to show time.

Jane will ask Christy Markham if she would like to do the program for the show again. Daysheets are handled by 2 White Feet.

We will need more blue and red ribbons for the show. Also more glasses for prizes are needed. Jane will order.

Jane proposed purchasing large ribbons for the horses for a High Point prize. She will look into cost and see if it is feasible. She will also look into additional possibilities for high point prizes.

Silent Auction- Caryn Malone is handling this event in conjunction with the Recognized Show. Members are encouraged to come up with items for the auction. Be creative! Please let Caryn know if you have an item and plan to get it to her prior to the show.

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The "Tack Garage Sale" was discussed with a tentative date of June 13th. Sue had not recently talked to Chris Reed but thought the Pony Club would participate in the Tack Sale. Sue had an idea to set up jump standards and tables in the Gentle's arena to display the tack etc for sale. Also, sellers could display their items in their own trailers. Possible hours are 1-4 pm with set up in the morning. The decision was made to add the tack sale to CDEC insurance policy as a club sponsored event. Info on the sale will be submitted to RMDS for posting on their site and info will be posted on the CDEC website as well. The club will pay for any advertising for this event. The Sale is not limited to tack, any horse related items can be sold. We need a clever name for the event. Ideas?

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Schooling Show- Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – to be held at Ringolsby's. Additional discussion about making this a three phase event. A motion was made that it will remain a two phase event, it was seconded and passed.

Jane brought forth the idea that the day for CDEC meetings be changed to avoid conflict with NCDA meetings, possibly to the first Tuesday of the month. A vote will be brought up the post Recognized show barbecue.

### **Announcements**

If you have ideas for programs or something you would like to have presented a club meeting contact Becky O'Leary.

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