



Next General Membership Meeting

Thursday May 17 - 5:30-6:30 pm

Location: Jane Ringolsby's

Address: 1526 Fox Chase Rd.

West on Horse Creek Rd for 8 miles. Turn left on road 215- take this 1 1/2 miles west to Fox Chase Rd., Right on Fox Chase Rd.

Program: Note different time and date! Come and help set up for CDEC Schooling Show.

Minutes of the April 17, 2012 Meeting

Members present: Bitsy Heckert, Jane Ringolsby, Julie Daniels, Sue Gentle, Val and Steve Siegel, Laurie Box, Lori Monchecchi, Becky O'Leary, Terry Whitenight, Kim Giffin, Christy Marcum Veronica Harris.

John Merrell presented a program "Fire Safety around the House and Barn" We learned lost of useful information, especially as we are approaching a likely dry summer.

Treasurer's Report

Sue Gentle reported an account balance of \$8,234.91. Incoming-\$160 in dues. Outgoing-\$70 for FoxVillage update, \$73 Ribbons for Schooling show.

Old Business

- Corrections to the March 20 minutes-Julie Daniels will not be delivering arena pieces to Schooling Show venue prior to the show. Other arrangements will be made.
- Ride-a-Test- There was interest to make this a club sponsored event. In a "Ride-a-Test" you are able to pay a fee to ride a dressage test of your choice, have a dressage judge, evaluate your ride as if you were in a show, further critique your ride, and then have the opportunity to ride the test again. Kathleen Donnelly will be judging this event for our club on July 14. More details (cost etc) to come. Save the Date!!!
- **Schooling Show - May 19, 2012**

Veronica has loaded the current update of FoxVillage and delivered it to Laurie ready to go.

Jane held a Cross Country Course Work Day April 20 to get the course ready for the Schooling Show.

Deeda Randle will be holding a Cross Country clinic/schooling on the course on May 7. Details will be sent out as soon as they are confirmed.

Becky O'Leary will get show information to local publications, newspaper etc.

Laurie Box emailed Schooling show information to other clubs in the area. (Windy Wyoming etc)

Kat Bryan will be the photographer at the Schooling Show and provide photos at a discounted rate.

Steve will purchase a new set of walkie-talkies for use at the Schooling and Recognized Shows.

Instead of usual meeting in May we will have show set-up Thursday May 17 5:30-6:30 pm. Please come out and help get ready for the Show!

Please contact Jane Ringolsby at 307-634-2870 ASAP to sign up for volunteer assignments. We need lots of help to make this show a success!!

- **Recognized Show August 4-5, 2012**

Steve has been in contact with Dr Chopra (judge) and Ms Adolphi (TD). He has also been in contact with LCCC for scheduling for arena use. He will contact Doug Cover to see if he will agreed to sponsor the club for use of the LCCC Arena. This saves us a lot of money.

There are no updates from Camille Griffin (Secretary) at this time.

For \$50 RMDS will send an email blast out to their membership. It was agreed to ask them to do this to get the word out about the August Show.

Sue will make sure the insurance is renewed for the Show (and also the Schooling Show).

Becky O'Leary will handle local advertising and coverage for the Show.

No decision has been made in regard to the Social Time proposed to be held at the Messenger Museum in conjunction with the show. Steve proposed the possibility of some of the members taking Dr Chopra out to dinner one of the evenings of the Show.