



Next General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 18th - 7 pm

Location: Laurie Box's Home

Address: 2090 Road 124 (Old Yellowstone Rd)

(Yellowstone Rd north 4.5 miles past the Torrington Highway)

Program: Sue Basham will give a talk on the "Tevis Experience"

Minutes of the August 21st meeting

There was no formal club meeting at the August barbeque but good food and a good time was had by all.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report for our 2012 Recognized Show shows a loss of \$788.81. This was expected due to the low turnout of riders this year. The expenses were in line with what we have incurred in previous years. Thanks again to Doug Cover for providing sponsorship to keep our LCCC costs low.

Our checking account has a balance of \$7,568.26.

Show Committee Meeting

The Show Committee held a meeting to go over the successes and challenges of our Recognized Show in August and to discuss future shows. Many thanks to Steve Siegel, Show Manager for all his hard work and organization on our 2012 Show! Thanks also to all members that volunteered your time and efforts to put on our Dressage show.

Some of the items discussed/decided at the meeting:

2013 Recognized Show

- Dates have been changed to June 8 & June 9 with check in Friday, June 7. No August Show. We will decide if this date can be reserved on a permanent basis later this fall. This date is confirmed and reserved with LCCC (which is our Recognized Show's BIG selling point; the location and great accommodations.)
- Food is now required to be contracted from LCCC. They provided this year's menus.
- Bill Gentle has graciously volunteered to be CDEC Show Manager for 2013 (one year commitment). 2014 will need a new Manager...Any volunteers?

- We are asking Camille Griffin to be Show Secretary again. She may be moving out of state, and a different Show Secretary may be needed.
- Non-local judges will be pursued to provide competitors more opportunity beyond the local judges in Colorado who will be doing many Colorado Shows. We have secured Brian Ross as our judge and Laurie McTavish as our TD.

This new date for the Recognized Show will delay the annual Schooling show which CDEC had hosted in May or June in the past years. We may consider August or September for the 2-Phase Schooling Show in the future.

We will consider a Ride-A-Test in May, before the Recognized Show, as that event was a huge success this last year.

Anyone who has an interest in participating on the Show Committee, please contact CDEC President, Jane Swanhorst Ringolsby.

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