



Next General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 17, 2015 -7 pm

**Location: Bitsy Heckert's home (Kim Giffin co-host)
10769 Portugee Phillips Road**

Minutes of the January 20, 2015 Meeting

Members Present: Laurie Box, Kim Giffin, Bitsy Heckert, Jane Swanhorst Ringolsby, Bill and Sue Gentle, Becky O'Leary, Julie Daniels, Grace Hodges and new member, Deb Ferguson.

Presentation

Dan O'Leary gave an extremely interesting and informative presentation on his experiences in Sierra Leone. He was part of a team sent there to help control and manage the ebola epidemic in that part of the world.

Business Meeting

Old Business

October 2014 minutes were approved.

CDEC By-laws were amended and approved in 2014. These updated by-laws are posted on the club website.

New Business

Treasurer's Report - Sue Gentle reported the checking account balance is \$8,600.91. Expenses for the month included some remaining expenses for the September schooling show and some expenses for the upcoming June show. Revenues were from dues paid for 2015.

Recognized Show – June 6-7, 2015. Jane had a report from Heather Petersen that the judges have been lined up for the show (Christel Carlson and Cindi Wylie). Heather and Jon Haugen will be meeting with LCCC and reviewing the contract for using the arena. There was some discussion as to whether we should post the prizelist on the CDEC website or on the Two White Feet website (Heather's business website). It was agreed that the most efficient way is to put a link on the CDEC site to Two White Feet site so any changes, updates will only need to be made in one place and will have less chance for error. A motion was made to this effect, seconded and voted on in the affirmative.

Jon will be talking to local hotels for possible sponsorships.

Jane will order and pick up ribbons for the show.

Ride-a-Test – A date was set for May 16th with a possible rain date of May 30th. Jane has some ideas for possible judges.

Becky brought up the idea of holding a jumping clinic or show at Jane's arena.

There was discussion about holding a "Tack Garage Sale". This could be held in conjunction with the Schooling Show or possibly as an event all on its own. The idea would be to bring any tack, horse blankets, etc you want to sell, set up in your own trailer and we could advertise to other clubs.

Announcements

Please remember to send in photos and/or inspiring or amusing quotes for posting on the CDEC website. Email them to club president Becky O'Leary (Rebecca.oleary5@gmail.com) and she will organize them for the webmaster.

Brian Hafner Dressage Clinic at Jane Ringolsby's March 1 and 2nd. Contact Jane if interested.

Jane Ringolsby is tentatively planning a saddle fitting with Jen from Happy Horse sometime in March. Contact her if you are interested.

The following members have paid their dues: Box, Daniels, Ferguson, Gentle, Giffin, Heckert, Hodges, McKusker, Monchecchi, Swanhorst, O'Leary. If you aren't on this list, please send in your dues and membership form so we can get you on the updated member list that will go out in March.

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