



## Next General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 2012**

**Location: Bitsy Heckert's**

**Address: 10769 Portugee Phillips Rd.**

**Program:** Deeda Randall, R,TD USEF - Understanding what the TD (Technical Delegate) does at show competitions

### **Minutes of the January 24, 2012 Meeting**

Members present: Bitsy Heckert, Sue Gentle, Jane Swanhorst Ringolsby, Val and Steve Siegel, Laurie Box, Terry Whitenight. Becky and Dan O'Leary, Veronica Harris, Shauna McKusker, Daniel and Heidi Monce

The program was presented by Dr Samantha Vernon, Frontier Veterinary Clinic's newest vet. Due to her background in cutting and reining horses, she is especially interested in Sport Horse lameness issues. Her informative presentation, "Lameness predispositions and therapeutic options in the sport horse" was great. She is quite knowledgeable about the most current treatments and therapies for equine joint problems.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Sue Gentle reported a few expenditures associated with the 2012 recognized show. One was the purchase of new dressage letters (Berkshire Dressage letters -\$494.10). The board decided to purchase these prior to the end of the year to take advantage of a discount. Sue brought one of the new ones along with one of the old ones so we could compare. It was agreed the new letters will be much better.

Sue also reported that in a rough comparison, the Club is about \$800 ahead this year, compared to last year. We currently have a balance of \$7,855.55.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

- Website and Social Media

Veronica again asks members to send photos, event information, announcements etc. to her to post on the website. We want to keep our site fresh and up-to-date and current and changing content will do that. When sending in photos, please send along how you would like the photo captioned.

Emails that come to the Club through the website will be forwarded to the CDEC President and she will respond to those emails.

We have a page of “Classified Ads” for members to post items they would like to buy/sell.

CDEC currently has a Facebook page. Veronica will maintain this page and respond to any questions or messages that come to the club through this channel.

- Schooling Show May 19, 2012

Steve Siegel will be the Manager of the Schooling Show, Laurie Box the Secretary and Bitsy Heckert the Cross-Country Steward.

Laurie and Veronica will take possession of a used laptop that Tracy and Jane Ringolsby are generously donating to the Club and get it ready to use for the Schooling Show.

Fees and Classes were discussed. Fees will remain the same. Classes will be Intro, Training Level and First Level and Second Level.

- Recognized Show August 4-5, 2012

Jane distributed ad sponsorship forms so we can all be working on getting sponsors for the August show. Julie Daniels and Jane Ringolsby will coordinate ad sales so we don't duplicate our efforts (and ask the same person/business twice!)

If you have not already, please fill out a membership form and send it in along with your dues. Members paid: Tory Poulton, Daniels, Laurie Box, Bitsy Heckert, Deborah Wiltse, Veronica Harris, Monchecchis, Giffins, Ringolsbys, Gentles, Terry Whitenight, O'Learys, McKusker, Randles, Monces, Siegels. A great start but we want to be sure everyone renews his/her membership.

An updated information list of all members (phone, email etc) will be sent out with the newsletter next month so send in your membership so you will be on it!

