



## Next General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, July 17th - 7 pm**

**Location: Bitsy Heckert's**

**Address: 10769 Portugee Phillips Rd.**

(Yellowstone Rd North to Horse Creek Rd. Left on Horse Creek. Left on Portugee Phillips. House on Left.)

### **Minutes of the June 19, 2012 Meeting**

Members present: Bitsy Heckert, Jane Ringolsby, Julie Daniels, Laurie Box, Terry Whitenight, Sue Basham.

**Program:** Dr Dave Siemens-Chiropractor presented his detailed presentation of Equine Chiropractic treatments and therapies. He brought actual horse bones and a skull so we could see and feel how the equine anatomy works and how problems can arise when things don't function properly. Even with the extended program time he was only able to get through a portion of his presentation so he will be presenting "Part Two" at our next meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Sue Gentle sent along a Treasurers Report that reported an account balance of \$8,517.07. Schooling Show income of \$745 and expenses of \$208.86.

### **New Business**

There was no response from any club members about the old PVC pipe arena that belongs to CDEC and had been stored at Riding Club Arena. We needed to remove it from RCA and since no club member offered to take it, it was agreed that we would give it to Pony Club with the condition that we (CDEC) would could borrow it if the need arose.

There are some jumps that belong to CDEC that are currently at Riding Club Arena also. If you think you are interested them, please contact Shauna McKusker to arrange a time to look at them at RCA and then contact the CDEC Board if you want to "adopt" them.

Also removed from RCA are CDEC's Dressage Arena and Letters. The Pony Club borrowed them for their show and they have been returned to Laurie Box's barn where they will be stored from now on.

It was discussed and decided that our Club send \$500 to help feed and care for all the displaced horses in Northern Colorado due to the fires. Jane is researching the best options for our money as we all want to help and make sure our funds get to where they can do the most good.

## Old Business

- **Schooling Show- Recap**

Even with a 50% cancellation rate we still made \$536 on our May show.

The future of our Schooling Show was discussed. Jane acknowledged that holding the show at her place involved far more work and time than she anticipated but she would be willing to do it again. Hooray for Jane!! However, it was discussed and recommended that we move the date to the first Saturday in June. This will avoid some conflicts that may have prevented more eventers entering our show and also a better chance for good weather.

- **Ride-a-Test July 14, 2012**

Entry forms for the Ride a Test have been sent to members and the form is also posted on our CDEC Website. Please send in your entry if you have not already! This is a great opportunity to ride in front of a dressage judge and receive some valuable advice to improve your tests in the future.

We will need to make sure Sue has covered this event under our club's insurance.

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

A couple small updates: We have around \$500 in sponsorships for the show. Please contact anyone you do business with and ask if they would like to advertise/sponsor our program and show.

We will not be doing the social event that was to be held at the Messenger Museum. The Messengers withdrew the offer.

Steve Siegel was unavailable for the meeting so we don't have much more information at this time for the recognized show. The CDEC Board/Show Committee will be meeting July 2<sup>nd</sup> to go over detailed planning for this August show. Please make sure to contact Steve (Steve@wyomingcarriages.com) and volunteer to help!

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