



Minutes for the
Cheyenne Dressage and Eventing Club Meeting
October 19, 2017

Submitted by Kim Giffin

Meeting was held at Sue and Bill Gentle's. In attendance were Becky O'Leary, Julie Daniels, Cheryl Mair, Sue Basham, Diane Wenzel, Sue Gentle, Kim Giffin and guest, Ann Macguire

Meeting was called to order by Vice President, Becky O'Leary at 7:10 p.m.

Old Business:

September meeting minutes: It was move by Sue Gentle and seconded by Diane Wenzel to accept the minutes of the September meeting.

Western Dressage Schooling Show results: Diane Wenzel gave a report on the September 23 Western Dressage Schooling Show with trail class. First Diane thanked Sue and Bill for all their work in preparing the arena and trail courses. She also thanked all the volunteers for their work that day. There were 12 entries, 9 did both dressage and trail and 3 did only trail. Expenses for the judge, porta potty, etc. came to \$382.25. Entries fees brought in \$420.00, giving the show a \$37.15 profit. Everyone seemed to enjoy the whole event. Diane read an email she had received from the mother, Jean, of a young participant, Lexie. Jean said that Lexie loved taking part in the whole event and it was very uplifting for her. Lexie & her horse, Beauty, look forward to taking part in one again.

New Business:

Treasurer's Report: Sue Gentle reported that, in addition to the Western Dressage SS expenses, Christy Rawlings had ordered note cards for various uses for the club for \$100.00. Sue had also paid Detrich & Company for insurance for Becky O'Leary's upcoming Halloween fun day in the amount of \$88.81. This leaves a current balance in checking of \$7970.64.

Equine Disaster Relief: Sue Gentle has received a notice from USEF about horses in need in the fire ravaged areas in the US. After some discussion, Julie Daniels moved that we donate \$500.00 and Sue Basham seconded. Vote was unanimous. There was also discussion about donating additional funds after the recognized show in 2018.

2018 Officer Nominations: The following names were placed on the nomination ballot.

President: Diane Wenzel
Vice President: Sue Basham
Secretary: Kim Giffin
Treasurer: Sue Gentle
Member at Large: Cheryl Mair

If there are any more names to be added, please contact Becky or Kim.

Note: Christy Rawlings will continue to maintain the website and Facebook for the club.

Halloween Fun Day, October 28: Becky O'Leary will once again host the fun day at her place at 12311 Empire Dr., starting about 1:00p.m. If anyone would like to help set up on the 27th, let Becky know. Start planning your and your horses' costumes and come enjoy the fun!

Holiday Party: Cheryl and Howard Mair will host the potluck **Holiday Kick-off party** at their house at 1387 County Road 215 (which is out Horse Creek). Cheryl & Howard will provide a pork loin and Kim & Gene Giffin will provide a turkey. Make plans for what dish you will bring to go with the meats and join us on Friday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m. Also, if you wish to participate, bring an exchange gift (white elephant gift?) and join the fun! Please RSVP to Cheryl at home: 307 638-8623 or her cell: 307 256-4209 OR you can call Kim Giffin at home: 432-4302 or cell: 307 640-1647 or email her at newmankh2004@msn.com .

Addition: Deeda Randle sent an email that she had one judge, Ellie Stein-Masek, for the recognized dressage show in 2018. The judge can also judge western dressage, so Deeda wanted to know if we wanted to have a schooling show on Friday which would be open to English and Western dressage. We had a good bit of discussion about this, most of which sounded positive for the event, but the final decision will be made at the next regular meeting.

Announcement: Sue Gentle announced that the CoWN Stock Horse Assn. Regional Championships will be held December 1, 2 & 3 at The Ranch by Loveland, CO. They are looking for volunteers to work the events, such as opening and closing gates, resetting parts on the trail course and so on. If anyone would like to help with that, please contact Sue.

Presentation: Julie Daniels presented information on understanding an Equine Hay Analysis. Becky O'Leary had an analysis done on her hay also. Julie's was done through Ward Laboratories, Inc. in Kearny, Nebraska and Becky's was done through University of Minnesota. "Most universities and equine nutritionists are encouraging horse owners to have their hay analyzed.", from an information sheet by U. of Minnesota.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.