



Next General Membership Meeting

Tuesday October 21st 6 pm **note earlier time**

Location: Bitsy Heckert's Home

Address: 10769 Portugee Phillips Rd

Co-host: Kim Giffin

Program: Presentation by Heather Petersen and Jon Haugen-CDEC Recognized Show 2015

Minutes of the September 16, 2014 Meeting

Members Present: Laurie Box, Kim Giffin, Bitsy Heckert, Jane Swanhorst Ringolsby, Bill and Sue Gentle, Grace Hodges, Becky O'Leary, Veronica Harris.

Business Meeting

Old Business

Grace talked to Laramie County Fire District #1 about the monetary thank you gift that CDEC would like to give in appreciation of the EMT spending the entire day at our June show. The Assistant Fire Chief has a fund that is for firefighters' use only, for equipment, parties etc and that is not involved with the general fund. They appreciated the gesture. Sue will follow up with a note and the check.

New Business

Treasurer's Report - Sue Gentle reported the checking account balance is \$9,836.54 with no activity since the last meeting.

Recognized Show-Heather Petersen and Jon Haugen are coming to the October 21st meeting to explain how they will manage the Recognized show next year. Please come to this important meeting. They will explain their organization, volunteer system, etc. They will be available for any questions we have. Sue mentioned the need for a Show Committee to oversee the Show Secretary and Manager as stated in the club bylaws. A motion was made and passed that the CDEC Board act as this Show Committee. Jane was nominated as Chairman of this committee.

Schooling Show Recap-The Schooling Show was a success. Thank you especially to Jane Ringolsby for your hard work and the use of your property for this event! Thanks also to Ruth and Scott Benson, Jeff and Caryn Bostron, Becky O'Leary, Bitsy Heckert and Tracy and Jane Ringolsby for recreating the cross country course. Thanks also to Kim Giffin and Cheryl Mair for managing the Show Office.

Other Business- Becky reported that the club's stadium jumps are at Ricking Club Arena. Jane proposed that we get them and use them if we can although that may not happen until the spring, but she hoped we could find a place to use them. Possibly consider a three phase schooling show next year and use them then.

Annual Holiday Party- Friday November 14 was established as the date and Jane will look into a caterer to handle the food. Catering worked well for the summer barbecue so it was agreed we would do the same for the Holiday dinner.

Website-Veronica has redone the CDEC website and it looks great! She was not happy with how it looked and wanted to improve the appearance and functionality. Thanks Veronica!

Club committees- We need an audit of our books and Kim volunteered to do this. Jane is the nominating committee and may contact you about serving as an officer for our club. Bitsy and Becky and Laurie will make up the Bylaw Review Committee and will bring any recommendations to the October 21st meeting.

Announcements

There is a Daniel Stewart clinic November 8-9. Contact Allison Murphy at riding2horses@bresnan.net for more details.

Kaleigh Gerring is available for horse-sitting. Call 307-631-8649 (Crystal, Kaleigh's mom)

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