

Central Plains Dressage Society

Fun, Friendly, Forward

April 10, 2022 6:00 pm. Zoom

Meeting minutes

Members present: Kathy Maxwell, Robin Hessel, Stacia Wert-Gray, Nancy Eytcheson, Christina Harmon, Annie Houchin, Janelle Williams, and Kim Beard

Meeting called to order at 6:05 by Kathy Maxwell.

Minutes from the March board meeting were approved.

Financial Report: Stacia Wert -Gray reported that there is about \$7600 in the checking account.

Membership: Annie Houchin reported that we have about 110 members.

Show Report: Discussion of show fee changes for 2023. Discussion of possibility of advertising in the Region 9 Omnibus at \$135 per page.

Communications:

*Discussed ideas for E Blasts about the shows in May and June, schooling and Western Lite show in June, and continue advertising the Cavaletti Clinic.

*Janelle Williams reported that visits to the website are up 106%, with 64% being new visitors.

Education:

* Robin Hessel gave an update on the L Program, with a discussion about insurance. KDEA is reaching out to its members to provide housing accommodations for attendees of the third session of the L Program in Wichita. Discussion on CPDS members offering the same.

*Robin Hessel also led a discussion about a program for the Summer AGM, to include possibly a Zoom presentation..

*Robin Hessel is working on a webinar training opportunity for the fall.

Volunteers:

*Kim Beard discussed her plans for reaching out to the general membership to develop more interest in volunteering at the shows.

Old Business:

*Cavaletti Clinic - Christina Harmon discussed the plans for Lauren Fisher coming September 17-18 to Rocking C Stables in Inola. 2 people have already signed up.

*Debrief and wrap up discussion about the "Judging with Jodi" symposium. Lower than hoped for attendance is attributed to the great variety of programs and shows currently available to our members.

New Business:

Discussion of the exhibitor receptions on the Saturday afternoons of recognized shows, cost and volunteers

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55. Stacia Wert-Gray moved to adjourn, Kim Beard seconded. Approved.

Next meeting May 15, 6 pm via Zoom.