

## Central Plains Dressage Society

Fun, Friendly, Forward

October 9, 2022 6:00 pm. Zoom

### Meeting minutes

**Members present:** Kathy Maxwell, Christina Harmon, Holly Luke, Janelle Williams, Stacia Wert-Gray

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

**Minutes** from the September board meeting were approved. Motion by Stacia Wert-Gray and seconded by Janelle Williams.

**Financial Report:** Stacia Wert -Gray reported that there is about \$4700 in the checking account. Ribbons are all paid for, and about \$1000 was spent on year end awards.

**Membership:** no new members

**Education:** Robin Hessel led a discussion of the proposed new test symposium with Jodi Lees, December 10, 1-5 pm. Discussion of format in conjunction with a clinic. Jodi and Robin are following up on plans. Need hot chocolate, cookies and snacks.

**Show Report:** The October recognized show has about 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours of rides each day so far. Entries are light for the Schooling Show championship show, but should pick up. Western Lite Show will fill. A second judge for the lower levels of the Western Lite show will be working on her "R" rating.

BAB food truck will be at the recognized championship show on October 29-30, and will also be doing the food for the exhibitor reception Saturday evening.

Six possible medalists at the recognized show.

Red Earth donated a basket including a \$25 store certificate and 20 \$10 coupons to be used for the recognized show championships.

**Communications:** Janelle Williams reported that the website reached 967 viewers last month. Annie Houchin has the flyer from Captivation posted on the website.

More news clips are needed.

\*EBlast needed for show registrations and Freestyle Festival information.

**Volunteers:** no report

**Freestyle Festival:**

November 19, at Valley View. Will include freestyles, dog parade, dog races, and opportunities for pictures with Santa. Lunch catered by Da Vinci's, AGM meeting, followed by awards for Recognized shows, Western Lite shows, and Schooling shows. Silent Auction will take place throughout the event.

Sign up for the New Test Symposium \$15 with CPDS membership renewal at the Freestyle Festival only.

Adjourned at 7:08. Motion by Janelle Williams, seconded by Holly Luke

**Next meeting** November 13, 6:00 pm, via Zoom.