

**Meeting Minutes**

April 11, 2021 Zoom meeting

The meeting was called to order by Kathy Maxwell at 6:04 p.m. Stacia Wert-Gray, Nancy Eytcheson, Robin Hessel, Janelle Williams, Amy Mullins, Holly Luke, Annie Houchin, Nancy Burba, and Kathy Maxwell were present.

The minutes from the March meeting were approved. Motion made by Annie Houchin and seconded by Stacia Wert-Gray. Passed.

**Committee reports:**

**Treasurer:**

Stacia Wert-Gray reported that there is about \$2000 in the bank account. The schooling show made about \$1000. Air fares paid for the next 2 shows, next year's shows already submitted to USDF, and Zoom is paid. We can place an order for 25 shirts to start.

**Membership:**

Annie Houchin reported that we have 130 members in the system.

**Show Report:**

Stacia Wert-Gray reported that the Debbie Riehl Rodriguez show is full, with a waiting list. The Tom Poulin show is open, and we need riders for the one day clinic on Monday.

April 17 show at Sheridan with Joann Williams, WD Lite show, with clinic at Patty Couch's .

**Communication:**

\*Janelle Williams reported that traffic on the website was up 73% in the last 30 days, with 84% new users. Google has 90% more traffic than other sites like ours.

\*Lee Ann Alf will need articles for the summer edition of the newsletter.

\* Annie Houchin reported doing about one email blast every other week.

**Education:**

Robin Hessel reported on a symposium on Western Dressage and Dressage at Patty Couch's in conjunction with the summer AGM. Patty and Susan Lang to teach. Dates and details to be determined. Discussion of a Dressage symposium for the western half of the state with Jodi Lees, but unsure for this year.

**Young Riders/Youth:**

Nancy Burba reported on a Western Dressage Youth Clinic on May 28 at Patty Couch's. Agenda being worked on. Stacia to get insurance for the day. Will charge \$20 per participant, to include lunch and payment for Patty. Looking for an August date for the musical freestyle clinic with Kristin Knutson at Valley View, adults also welcome. Working on an unmounted game/fun day with young riders in June at Nancy's.

**Procedures:**

Amy Mullins sent a copy of the proposed bylaws. Change to a minimum of 5 board members, and the language regarding the time frame for the AGM. Amy Mullins, Kathy Maxwell and Nancy Eytcheson to work on.

**New Business:**

Special events at shows. Discussed doing a team contest at the Poulin show in June. Pet Costume Contest at the Debbie Riehl Rodriguez show.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Amy Mullins, seconded by Annie Houchin. Passed.

The next meeting is May 9, 5:00 p.m. on Zoom.