

Central Plains Dressage Society
AGM Meeting Minutes

Fun, Friendly, and Forward

August 24, 2019 First Christian Church, Stillwater, OK

The meeting was called to order by Chris Cashel at 12:20 am.

President Chris Cashel reviewed the membership and activities during the 2019 season so far: 148 members, and many recognized shows, east and west schooling shows, WDAA shows, an Arab show, clinics with judges, a new test symposium with Janet Foy, a freestyle festival, and a workshop to train volunteers.

We have about \$1000 in our account, and we received \$5000 in grants from Conoco Phillips this year. Copies of the financial report were available for members.

The 2020 show schedule has been published: 6 recognized shows, 15 schooling shows, and 5 WDAA shows.

Discussion about communication, an area we still want to work on.

Nominations for board positions are solicited for the election at the AGM November 9.

Discussion about a silent auction at the Freestyle Festival and AGM November 9.

Discussion of a calendar for members to include photos and show dates.

Discussion of other fun activities both at shows, such as Mulligans, Calcutta, Closest Score Challenge, Team Challenges, and activities just for fun, such as trail rides, videos of rides being judged to watch and discuss, ride a test and learning to score it, consignment tack sale.

CPDS merchandise is still available and will be at the shows as well as online with Stillwater Screen Printing.

Discussed asking members to designate CPDS as their charity for Amazon Smile.

The next AGM meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2019 at Valley View Equestrian Center.