

DDC BOARD MEETING MINUTES APRIL

MEETING: April 11th, 2012

Opened: 8:00 pm

Closed: 9:45 pm

Present: Jennie Bohart, Barbara Lewis, Doreen Cutts, Janet Tornelli-Mitchell, Michele Miles, Teresa Deeter, Jacqueline Hawks, Leslie Heltzen and Pauline Jaroszewicz.

Proxies: none

Guests: none

Apologies: Catherine Thorpe

Next meeting: May 2nd, 2012 8:00 pm

OFFICERS REPORTS

President (Jennie Bohart): nothing to report

Vice President (Barbara Lewis):

1. Presented the fact that several committee chairs are currently vacant and suggested that the club prioritize which chairs need to be filled first. She suggested that priority should first be given to recruiting a volunteer coordinator for the shows.

Treasurer (Doreen Cutts):

1. Bank Balance:
2. Lisa Blackmon has agreed to host a Ride-A-Test clinic in October with "O" Judge Natalie Lamping. DDC would cover the cost of the Judge per day as well as airfare.
3. Alecia Daniel has agreed to be the volunteer coordinator for the Spring Show.
4. In order to show appreciation to DDC volunteers, gift bags will be made which will include long grooming aprons, recently purchased, which will have the DDC logo embroidered on them.
5. DDC has received almost \$700.00 in credit from Valley Vet from DDC members who purchase items at ValleyVet.com

Recording Secretary (Janet Tornelli-Mitchell):

1. Presented March meeting minutes. Motion made and passed to approve minutes for publication.

Membership (Teresa Deeter):

1. Currently there are 124 members.

Publications :

Newsletter: Pauline Jaroszewicz

1. April newsletter has been published.

Webmaster (Leslie Heltzen):

1. Considerable discussion was given to the fact that the current DDC website is archaic and would benefit in being rebuilt. Unfortunately the club does not have the financial resources to pay for something like this. There will be some research done to determine if there is an individual or group or institution who would be able to donate their services to help in this endeavor.

Awards, Meetings and Events (Michele Miles):

1. A subcommittee will be looking at the type of awards that can be presented for Western Dressage classes. The subcommittee will present their recommendations at the next board meeting.

Ads, Promotions and Sponsorship (Jacqueline Hawks):

1. Currently working on trying to encourage trainers to advertise in the Spring Show program by offering sponsorship packages. Also requesting direction as to what business's to approach for ads and sponsorship.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Recognized Show (vacant):

Show manager (Barbara Lewis):

1. Entries for Spring Show are still coming in. Need to send email blast reminding members that closing date for Spring Show is quickly approaching.

Volunteer coordinator (vacant):

Schooling Show (vacant):

Junior Riders Chair (vacant):

Nominations (vacant):

Historian (vacant):

Professional Advisor (Sue Malone-Casey): not present

Education (Catherine Thorpe): not present