

Westman Dressage – January 24, 2013 – Board meeting

Present: Terry McKenzie, Tammy McKenzie, Lynn Natuk, Jane Thornton, Erin McNab, Lori Versavel

Meeting called to order: 6:52 PM

1. Minutes

- Motion to approve Nov. 26, 2013 minutes – Moved by Tammy, 2nd by Lori, carried

2. Treasurer's report

- Tabled

3. Membership report

- Approx 15 members

4. MHC

- East / West competition
 - MHC is wanting input from clubs
 - Suggest that use training and level 1
 - WD is interested in helping organize
 - WD not interested in Winnipeg based fundraising
- Inter-provincials
 - MHC is requesting funding for athletes from clubs
 - Motion – That Westman Dressage send a donation of \$250 to MHC to support athletes at the Inter-provincial competition – moved by Lynn, 2nd by Erin - carried
 - Suggestion – that use WD dressage show as a qualifier and 2 Winnipeg shows as qualifiers

5. Newsletter/website

- Website back up
- Will put dates of other organizations shows on website, some are already on
 - Inter-provincial and East vs. West
- Club is going to move forward with putting show entries online
- Motion put forward to hire Balitski on a contract basis to help with website and getting the show entries online – moved by Lori, 2nd by Lynn - carried
- Newsletter – next one will be put out in March

6. Old Business

- Shows
 - Judges
 - July 13 & 14, 2013
 - Lynne Poole, Schomberg, ON
 - Cost = \$500 for weekend, \$75 travel costs
 - Senior basic judge
 - She is a Para-Olympian

- Sept. 14 & 15, 2013
 - Nancy Carter, King City, ON
 - Cost = \$350 per day, \$75 for parking
 - Senior basic judge
 - 2014 shows
 - Dates for 2014 shows are booked at the Keystone Centre
 - July 12 & 13 and Sept. 13 & 14
 - Judges
 - Lori has e-mailed Judith Pineault to ask which show she could possible judge
 - Will see Patrick Evans can judge the other show
 - Prize list
 - Lori will look after registering the shows
 - Need to update prizelist
 - Include a Prix Caprilli for the Sept. show only to shown in 20 x 60 arena not 30 x 60
 - Walk class – can be led or not (5-12 years) – Future Dressage Riders – test will be posted on our website
 - Rules need to be updated
 - Sponsorship
 - Letter is ready to be sent out
 - Discussed whom to send the letter out to
 - Want possible sponsors to reply by the end of March, 2013
 - Lynn is signing the letter, responses sent to Tammy's address
- Snowbound Series
 - Nutrition seminar postponed to March 16, 3-5 PM
 - Waiting for confirmation
 - Feb 10 – Tammy – Learning in horses, Riverbank, 1.5 hrs, cost = \$20 per person
 - Murray Tripp – saddle fitting at Wheat City Stables – RSVP, cost = \$20 per person – moved to Feb. 23, 1-3:30
 - April – Kur?
 - Will discuss with Taylor
- Fundraising
 - Shirts
 - Westman Dressage across back of collar
 - Need to get sizing chart, pictures of shirts and colours – Sue will be sending this information in March
 - Need quote for stitching
 - Will take pre-paid orders
 - Lori will add information to the newsletter regarding the shirts
 - Inventory
 - Cheque will be coming soon
- Schooling show
 - Moved to Sat. April 20
 - Will see which stables want to participate

7. New Business

- Fundraising

- Regal catalogue – Jane will look into this as a possible fundraising opportunity

8. Meeting adjourned – 8:07 PM - moved by Terry, 2nd by Jane - carried

9. Next meeting – Feb. 21, 2013, 6:30 at Huggy's (bowling alley)