

**Kansas City Dressage Society
Board of Directors Meeting
April 5, 2010
Livestock Exchange Building, 2nd Floor Bank Space**

1. Call to Order
 - a. At 7:08 pm, Janet Blauvelt called the meeting to order. In attendance were Janet Blauvelt, Elise Mann, Dawn Kindt, Kathy O'Brien, Wendy McGraw, Aless Hall, Julie McCrady, Beth Springer, Deb Gregoire
 - b. Thank you to Katie Beth DeSchepper for refreshments
 - c. Janet Blauvelt asked for a motion to approve the minutes for March 1, 2010 meeting of the board. Aless Hall made a motion for approval. Julie McCrady seconded. Motion passed.

2. Treasurer's Report- March Show- Loss \$851. Not as many class sponsorships this year as compared to last year.

3. Standing Committee Report
 - a. Education- We are in the process of applying for the "L" Program in Region 4 with USDF. It is rather complicated. We will probably not make the July date, but things look good for the September date. We are looking into working with IDCTA in this effort. They may be holding one of the sessions.
 - b. Membership- Nothing to report.
 - c. Communications- Nothing to report
 - d. By-Laws- Possibly work with a woman at the Kansas City Star who writes articles about horses and agriculture.
 - e. Finance- May have a finance committee meeting in the near future.

4. Committee Chair Reports-

- a. Awards- Things went very well at the awards table at the March Show. Very positive remarks about the prizes. Things look good for the May show.
- b. Web Site- Nothing to Report
- c. Sport Horse- Meeting next week.
- d. Jr/YR- Suggestion that the Jr/YR's should make more efforts to raise money such as braiding, running, reading, and boot cleaning at horse shows.
- e. Horse Show- Next conference call meeting 7:30pm April 22nd. Suggestion of regular dates for the calls (ie every 2nd Tuesday). We need a manager for the October Schooling Show. Contact Kathy O'Brien about volunteering for the May Show, NOT Margene Schwartz.
- f. Longview Horse Park- Working on preparation for the May Show. We need to make sure the electricity is working in the concession stand and other places for the May Show.
- g. 2011 Symposium- Calls into Linda Zang and Debbie McDonald. They need to look at their schedules
- h. Sponsorships- Need to update the sponsorship booklet.
- i. Youth Camp/Adult Camp- Adult Camp is full. 27 campers. Instructor's flights have been booked. The Dressage Foundation Grant to be completed and submitted. Next steps: Camper information sheets are going to be sent out to gather information. Confirm menu with William Woods.

5. Unfinished Business

- a. Volunteer Chairperson- We need to fill this position. We just finished the Volunteer Handbook.
- b. March Show Wrap-up- It seems that the March Show went very well. We need to reserve the facilities for next year and possibly two years out.

6. New Business

- a. Mill Creek Pony Club Request- They want to use our arenas. We will let them use the arena with a deposit.

7. Calendar Reminders

- a. May Extension Deadline- April 15- Meghan Nichols-Bio, Katie Beth DeSchepper- Article
- b. Next Board Meeting- May 3, 2010; 7:00pm Livestock Exchange Building
- c. May Host- Sheila

Meeting Adjourned at 8:22pm. Motion asked for by Janet Blauvelt. Aless Hall made a motion. Julie McCrady seconded. Motion passed.