



Meeting Minutes

Central Oregon Chapter / Oregon Dressage Society

DATE/TIME: May 3, 2018
Called to Order - 6:37 p.m.
Adjourned – 8:40 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Jessica Mohr, President
Tom Robbins, Vice-President
Mieke Mocke, Treasurer
Judith Ure, Secretary
Stacy Berger, Member-at-Large
Jean Carlton, Acting Show Coordinator
Abbie Block, Guest

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made by Mieke and seconded by Tom to approve minutes of the April 6, 2018 meeting.

AYES: Unanimous

NAYS: None

2. Spring Fling Assignments

Jean Carlton will act as Show Secretary in Laura's absence. She will be assisted by Nichole Martin. They will bring show office supplies to Stonepony on May 4 and will be available at the show office by 8:30 a.m. the day of the show. Tom and Judith will hang sponsor banners prior to the show. Jessica will bring coffee. Stacy will provide meals and housing for the judge.

3. Future Clinic Planning:

Nick Onoda has agreed to give another clinic in Central Oregon the weekend of May 26-27. Cost per ride will be \$220. Nancy Stearns of Stonepony will host the clinic. Jessica will be responsible for scheduling rides and will send an email to members and post clinic details on the chapter's Facebook page. She will also contact Francy Haupt and Tory Kelly to make arrangements for videography. Tom will bring drinks and snacks. Mieke will provide meals, transportation, and housing for Nick.

OTHER ITEMS:

1. Central Oregon Dressage Classic Sponsorship

Abbie Block, owner of Absolute Horse, provided information about her costs associated with sponsoring the Central Oregon Dressage Classic. In return for advertising, vendor space, and other benefits, Absolute Horse provides shirts for volunteers at a retail value of approximately \$3,500. She expressed concerns the level of support other vendors contribute to the show and the equity of vendor fees. The Board discussed options for helping to offset the expense to Abbie, including finding additional sponsors and/or reimbursing her for a portion of the cost of the donated shirts. A decision will be made at a future unspecified ad hoc meeting date. The Board also discussed ways to mitigate this issue at the next show, including accepting cash-only sponsorships and not accepting in-kind donations. These alternatives will be revisited at a later date.

NEXT MEETING: June 1, 2018

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Tom and seconded by Judith to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

AYES: Unanimous

NAYS: None

REPORT COMPLETED/SUBMITTED BY: Judith Ure