

SWVADA Meeting 9/19/22

Denise, Muffin, Candi, Tamla, Laura, Rachel, Lindsey & Chuck

Meeting started at 7:30pm

Nice thank you card to SWVADA from Lina Prillamen for sponsoring the 4H Heroes in Dressage Seat Equitation.

Committees:

VP: GHP waiting on quote from 26th contractor, speakers in ring 3 are blown but have been taken to be repaired.

Footing from Fall Frolic was good (some puddles outside dressage arena).

Same BREA secretary for upcoming show (there are ample dressage tests available).

Lindsey cannot manage the next show (will be at the beach). Denise will do it.

Need lunch for Muffin. Moe's?

Secretary: minutes from last 2 meetings approved.

Treasurer: Balance is about the same (~\$15,500). \$100 deposit to Jessica is going to be used for next clinic (since we overpaid her).

Junior Young Rider Grants: we have now had 3 applicants and have given out some \$.

Patrick & Lisa King did take over the lease at Mane Gait and they will join SWVADA next year. Hopefully they will have some dressage schooling shows there, since the VA Horse Center will not be having any next year.

Membership:

76 total members

51 amateurs

7 professionals

17 junior/young riders

1 supporter

52 renewals

24 new members (thanks to Katie Kelly & Tamla)

Farmingdale is for sale again. Rose Lafferty is looking for a new barn.

Some prizes available for next show (SWVADA baseball hats, Fox Den GC, some small items).

VT Student memberships, Laura will talk to Heather about Sponsor & Junior Rider memberships.

VADA:

Meeting this week. Survey about Chapter Challenge. 4 SWVADA Members responded. How do we involve everybody? Geared toward lower levels too. Finding a centralized Facility is important.

Points & Awards:

Have they shown up on the website? Tamla said yes as of July 10th. Need a page on the website with local professionals & boarding facilities in the area).

Upcoming events:

GAIGS, October 6-9, they need volunteers. Go on VADA website and click on GAIGS volunteer web link.

Oct 15 & 16 is our show, reach out to Sarah Edwards about volunteering.

Old Business:

Who wants to be on the SWVADA board for next year and who wants to serve in official positions.

Tamla offered to be VP if Laura would be President.

Educational Sunday:

Rachel sent VT an email about possible dates at VT Indoor Arena.

Discuss something about the new tests, preferably judges & demo riders at the various levels.

Bring in L, R, S judges with people donating their time (not paying them, it would count as/be their volunteer hours). It would be nice to have a panel of judges.

Discuss changes in FEI tests and any rule changes?

Still do awards & tack swap.

Video feedback on submitted videoed rides?

Demo rides would count towards their volunteer time.

Think about options and be ready to discuss at future meetings.

New Business:

Look at calendar dates and think about hiring judges (need to ask early since they book up fast).

Denise motioned for meeting to adjourn at 8:20pm