

October 17, 2022
SWVADA BOD meeting minutes

Members present: Laura Nelson, Tamla Nichols, Judy Altizer, Annie Harris, Rachel Roy, Muffin Smith

SWVADA members present: Zoe Altizer
Guest: Bev Martinkosky

Called to order at: 7:09

President's Report (Laura Nelson): Defer to committees

Vice President's Report (Tamla Nichols): GHPEC, Bob Whitehurst is meeting another contractor Wednesday about fixing ring 2. We need to get horse show committee together after the first of the year to plan for 2023 shows.

Secretary's Report (Judy Altizer): Annie and Rachel made motion to accept as written, second Muffin, passed.

Treasurer's Report (Annie Connelly): \$17,133.90 is the current balance.

Membership (Candi Hylton): 76 members, 1 supporting
New membership year starts in November, encourage members to renew early.

Clinics and Shows: Fall show was a very full day. There were 98 dressage rides. We need to cap rides at full day or add second judge. Secretary didn't allow enough times between rides, show was behind schedule. We can fit a large and a small arena in the jumping arena, or can set up small arena in the grass for CTs. Tamla and Laura will go to park one day with the tool and see what would fit. Becky Mitchell charges \$5 per ride past 60 riders, judges need time for breaks. Adjust starting date from 2 weeks back to 10 days. There were 55 CTs/HTs 43 dressage, 9 western dressage. Tamla says we need to clearly state which volunteers will be provided by each agency, job description is on website. Key didn't unlock the bathroom door. Tamla will follow up. Tamla says people loved being able to choose a gift. Rachel will continue to secure prizes for shows next season if Denise will continue to do year end awards. Make sure there is a link on the website to link BREA's sight for entries.

Educational Sunday date is 02/26/22 Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena, with snow date of 03/05. Potential topics, new tests! 2-3 hours, Laura proposes a panel of L grad judges to discuss changes; Becky Mitchell, Jerry Schurink, Tracie Smith-Oliver, Muffin Pantaze, Ginger Henderson, maybe some demo rides. One of biggest changes is horses at 1st level must now be on the bit, not seeking contact. Muffin Pantaze suggested session on how to stretch at walk and trot. Have something from the Vet School on a wellness topic, possible gridwork to improve dressage, need to move tack sale to a different area to improve traffic flow. Judy will reach out to Kim about gridwork and Muffin about stretchy trot session, Laura will talk to the judges. Plan is to serve pizza for lunch.

Points: most recent points were posted, not counting last show, licensed and schooling show scores need to be in by December 15, then once posted, members will have 2 weeks to confirm scores.

VADA didn't meet this month, next meeting will be 11/17, members are urged to visit the website. Laura has been appointed to nominating committee, Muffin has expressed willingness to join this committee.

Officers and Board. All officers are willing to stay in place for 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17