

NEWDA, December 9th Meeting Minutes

FAROS Restaurant, Fon Du Lac, WI

Dec 9, 2017

Attendees: Nancy Holzberger, Sally Tiegs, Linda Smith, Lori Fisher, Vicki Hodel, Dawn Main.
Call in: Jenner Callies, Kris Blacklock, Vicki Fritsch, Carol Orwig, Jack Devitch, Deb LaFond,
Absent: Pat Black, Liz Rhode

Meeting called to order at 10:30

Vice President: Nothing to report

Secretary Report: Minutes were e-mailed out to everyone. Motion made to accept the October minutes. Lori made the motion to Accept. Dawn seconded. Motion passed.

Communication: No report or change from last meeting

Treasurer Report: Nancy Holzberger is transitioning the Treasurer role over to Vicki Hodel. Nancy will handle taxes for 2017. Report send out by e-mail. Low requests for scholarship money. There is money available for scholarships in numerous categories.

Membership: sent via e-mail.

Year End Awards: Report was sent out. Ribbons will look like last year but not as many layers in the rosettes in order to stay within the budget. Proposed changes to year-end awards. 1. For the In Hand Level Awards there will be one champion and one reserve champion for young horse filly (younger than 4 years), young horse colt/gelding (younger than 4 years), mature horse mare/gelding/stallion (4 years or older). There will not be an award for Amateur Handler. Lori Fisher made the motion and Dawn Main seconded. Approved.

Wording in the year end award rules will be changed to reflect that there will be a maiden award in Western and in Musical Freestyle. Consistent with other levels, maiden means that the horse has never been ridden at this level. For Western, that means never having shown any Western test with any rider and for Musical Freestyle, the horse has never done a Musical Freestyle with any rider. There will continue to be no maiden for In Hand. Lori made the motion and Nancy seconded. Approved

JR/YR Representative: no rep

Scholarship Committee: No report

Volunteer Appreciation: Nothing to report. \$500 will be set aside for 2018.

Old Business:

Junior Young Rider: Jacki Devitch proposed contacting all the Junior riders in state to participate in the Jan 20th-21st, Region 4 Youth Development Program Clinic for Junior Young Riders. Would like funding to support this trip. Location is in Somerset, Wis. \$125 per youth that would attend to subsidize the cost of transportation, housing, food, audit fee. It would come out of the Gail Angel scholarship. Cap participation number that could go would be 14.

(total young rider count is 28) \$1750 for 14 Junior Young Riders. One participant would write up an article to document the event. Jacki made the motion to use the Gail Angel Scholarship fund to subsidize the Junior Young participation in the Youth Development Program. Dawn Main seconded. Approved

Schooling show: Will be at Circle E Seymour on 7-15-18. Need a judge. Lori made a motion to have at least an L Judge or higher. Remove the stipulation that one judge is a little R when submitting only schooling shows. Nancy seconded. Approved. Jennifer proposed a food gathering Saturday night. To be decided later.

MWHF: On 12/1/17, NEWDA was accepted by the Midwest Horse Fair to perform two (10 minute) discipline demos and host a hospitality stall at the 2018 Midwest Horse Fair. Our demos will feature (11) handlers/riders in Traditional and Western Dressage tack/attire performing Groundwork, Pre-Intro Leadline, JR/YR, Quadrille and high level freestyle. We will need volunteers Thursday April 19 to help setup and April 20-21-22 to host the hospitality stall 8am-6pm in Pavilion 2 and to assist with the demos (time will be announced by MHF early March). A wonderful opportunity for NEWDA chapters to showcase their members and to be ambassadors for NEWDA, USDF and Dressage.

Annual Banquet: March 3rd at the Maple Ridge Farm in the club room, New London, Ken McGrath will be speaking and doing a demo. North East is hosting this event.

New Business:

Year End Awards: Kris Blacklock made the motion to add another dressage level without divisions to the awards which would include dressage related tests listed on USDF or USEF such as working equitation dressage, rider test, etc. (List to be approved by the board before Year End Rules changed for 2018) No maiden for this category. Jennifer Callies seconded. Approved

BOD Vice President replacement: Nomination: Dawn Main for VP and Vicki Hodel as the WHC rep. Approved

Central Chapter Notes:

- 6/14/18 schooling show
- 4/14/18 scrip
- 3/11/18 yoga and mounted yoga

Events:

*Eastern is sponsoring a schooling show June 16-17 at Washington Fairgrounds

Linda made the motion to adjourn at 12:15. Seconded by all. Motion passed.