

SCDCTA BOARD MEETING

April 6, 2006

7:00 pm

Present:	Cindy Waund Drew Carlin	Jeanine Khoury Pamela Jefcoat	Liz Carlin
Absent:	Melanie Murphy Aileen Daly	Beth Parsons Patti Smith	Susan Todd Rebecca Housely

Call to order: 7:30 pm

Treasurer's Report: Valerie Swygert

- Valerie Swygert reported we have \$11,025.96 cents in our checking account. The CD Balance was not available.

Dressage Report:

- There is an upcoming UDSF show in Camden April 15 and 16. The organizer is Janet Brown.
- There was a recent Gunner Ostergard clinic, which was audited by Valerie Swygert.
- Valerie also noted that she had 10 gaited horse/rider combinations at her recent schooling show at Jasmine Farm. She getting a lot of interest from gaited riders.
- Pam Jefcoat helped to adapt the lower level dressage tests into more generic tests which allows the execution of whichever gaits are appropriate for the type of horse being ridden.

Eventing Report:

- Jeanine Khoury followed up with Lellie Ward of Paradise Farm regarding a situation discussed at the previous board meeting. The situation was one where the TD at the recent Paradise Horse Trials deferred to a judge about a bit question.

Young Rider Update:

- Drew Carlin, dressage young rider, made the following report: at the recent Marston Plantation horse show she reached out to and made contact with other young riders. She passed out home made horse treats with SCDCTA membership information and urged young riders and parents to join SCDCTA.
- Truehart Farm is considering sponsoring a Junior/YR Fun Day/Gymkhana to provide junior/YRs an opportunity to have fun with their horses. Any proceeds from the event would be earmarked for Junior/YR scholarships.
- Drew and Liz also suggested the idea of having a Junior/YR tent at different horse shows with treat/snacks to welcome and attract juniors to SCDCTA.

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New Business

2006 Awards Banquet

- Jill Allard and a group from Truehart Farm offered via email to organize the 2006 awards banquet to be held at Windermere Golf Club in LongCreek Plantation in Blythewood. The board discussed and agreed upon this. Liz Carlin will act as the go-between for the organizers and the board.
- Melanie Murphy to Cindy Waund for presentation at the meeting that all members submit a favorite digital photo(s) which she can put together in a slide show presentation. This could be running kiosk style at the banquet. Melanie will organize this slide show.

Old Business

2007 SCDCTA Membership Changes

- We are still exploring the non-profit status of SCDCTA and what this means to our membership and fees. Pam Jefcoat will discuss this status with her attorney husband and present more information at the May board meeting.
- SCDCTA will be making adjustments to the 2007 rates to adjust for the requirement that all SCDCTA members must reported to USDF and pay \$17 for each member. Over the next several meetings the new rates will be finalized. Should any member have an opinion about this, they should contact any board member to express it.

USDF Show

- No update was available on the possibility of hosting a USDF show at Mullet Hall. The weekend under consideration is the 3rd weekend in March. Rebecca Housely is following up with USDF about the date availability.

Rider Status

- Susan had a conversation with an SCDCTA member whose rider status has been questioned. The rider indicated she is not teaching for compensation and will not be doing so. The matter is hereby dropped.

Adult Dressage Clinic

- Aileen Daly was not able to attend the meeting to provide an update.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm