

November SCDCTA Meeting Minutes:

Treasurer's Report:

\$12,499.66 in account

\$5048.29 in CD

-Valerie going to check into rates for \$10,000 CD at our current bank since we decided not to switch banks right now

Dressage Report:

Jill Allard was reserve champion at Grand Prix and Dru Brunson did well at 1st level.

Eventing Report:

February eventing horse sale organized by Craig Thompson in Aiken is a "buzz" online

-consider setting up a SCDCTA booth to sponsor sale

Voted "yes" to advertise in the Aiken Horse

-voted "yes" to let Valerie spend up to \$500 in advertising. Will try for the full page if possible and try to include membership entry in advertisement

Paradise Farm event was very nice

Young Rider Report:

Consider contacting Alyssa Smith at Fairwell Farm as a possible eventing young rider representative

Scott Peterson Clinic-will try to switch the date from Saturday December 15th to a Sunday in December since there is already an SCDCTA sponsored show that day and we don't want one SCDCTA sponsored event to draw riders away from another SCDCTA event.

-Drew has been handing out flyers advertising the clinic and with info to sign up

-rider must be an active 2008 SCDCTA member

-auditing welcome

-stabling available for up to 7 horses

-first 12 riders who sign up will be accepted

-Liz is going to check on date and email us at boardmembers@scdcta.com for approval

Old and New Business:

Update on Awards Banquet:

-Christine Lind confirmed banquet date as January 26th

-Dawn sent Christine labels to send out invites

-Voted "no" on doing a "40 year old award" this year but Susan will respond to member to investigate if member is interested in sponsoring a "Masters award" or other award.

Combined Test Show:

- Janine spoke with Mary Burnside and Mary Kadar and they both had some reservations about their facilities hosting the show, but reports that Mary Burnside would still consider it if we needed
- Rebecca reports Middleton is interested but we would need more details. In further discussion, decided it wouldn't work since they want to profit from the show instead of SCDCTA.
- Aileen suggested Palmetto Bluff but it won't be open until April 2008.
- Rebecca reports Mullet Hall would host it for \$200/day
- board will deliberate further between Palmetto Bluff, Mullet Hall or ??

Dressage Arena:

- voted "yes" again for the flower boxes
- voted "yes" to ordering everything needed for the arena if total is <\$3200. If total is >\$3200, then board will be notified to vote via email.

Medal Programs/Rider Certificate/Banquet Info:

- can order 25 certificates for \$11.99 and 25 envelopes for \$17.95
- need to look at Hodges for medals
- Beth Parsons may delegate the silent auction, we need to ask her
- need to mention in newsletter that if you have a donation for the silent auction it is tax deductible and to contact a board member about it
- Pamela Jefcoat and Lisi Tibera say they are missing Valerie's December 2006 show results. Valerie will double check, but didn't think she had a Dec. show.
- Laura and/or Karen need to be at the December meeting so that we can go over award winners to confirm member status
- Other: consider low score horse trial ribbon

SCDCTA Pens:

- put in packets for new members
- set on silent auction tables for use
- consider setting up table at Junior Rider Clinic to sell T-shirts etc and plan to use the pens there as well

GMO Roster-still need to submit bi-laws

Membership/Database:

- consider new high/low score award or setting up a SCDCTA booth at SCDCTA sponsored events. Discussed considering halter, brush tote or cooler. Decided that we would keep the high/low score ribbons but plan to try to set up a SCDCTA booth at SCDCTA sponsored events and to hold a drawing at the shows for which all SCDCTA members present would be eligible to win whatever tote, cooler, halter etc we are giving away. Will order 6 brush totes to start and will try to have them at the first shows of the 2008 season-Jumping Branch and Marston Plantation.

Shows:

Spring-Kathy Rouse will be our "S" judge.

Fall-Hilda Gurney will be our "S" judge.

-will try applying for the Junior Riders/Young Riders for 2009, can't get it for 2008 so will just get a small "r" judge as our second judge for the spring show instead of another "S" judge. Will consider Carol Bishop.

-need a sponsorship committee. Caroline's friend is interested. Each board member should try to get a sponsor.

-need prizes for shows, consider picture frames

-need to delegate sponsorship level benefits

T-shirts:

-voted to charge \$20 for polos and \$ for long sleeve shirts.

Membership:

-52 2008 members renewed so far, 8 new members

-SCDCTA cost of membership for board members and lifetime members is \$408/year.

-we have a \$116.18 credit with the USDF.

-\$721 check was written for memberships so far

-consider laminating membership cards or putting it on a certificate to try to decrease the number of lost cards

-newsletter email rebate for memberships working great (36 members have chosen to receive their newsletter by email so far)

-set up table at the banquet for newsletter email rebates and can give

-members \$5 back if they switch to emailed newsletters.

-voted "yes" to purchase 1000 of the 41 cent Forever stamps.

Next Meeting: Will plan to discuss bi-laws regarding reimbursement for SCDCTA board member meetings.