

SCDCTA Minutes for July
Monday, July 10, 2006
Called to order 7:15

Present: Cindy Waund, Susan Todd, Valerie Swygert, Pamela Jefcoat, Lisi Tibrea, Dawn Ahner

Old Business:

Dressage: Valerie has a couple of slots left in her Balimo clinic for either the riding portion or the chair. The clinic is July 22-23, 2006. The clinic is with Allison Faso.

Eventing: Poplar Place, Columbus GA, hosted the eventing championships for Area III and SCDCTA members did very well. Kirsty Dillon on Innisfree won the Jr Training Championship with 32.5. In the Novice Championships, Danielle Hewitt on Mardi Gras with a 26; second was Elisabeth Fouche and Posh with a 27; and third was Anne Wilson on Ringwood Casino with a 28.5.

Young Rider Update: Flyers were sent and received via mail for the gymkhana on July 29, 2006 at Cedar Ridge Farm, Blythewood, SC. This was also mentioned on the front of the July newsletter.

New Business:

It was brought up about USDF Lettering: Susan Todd had called Dreher High School, Heathwood Hall and Chapin High School as well as wrote letters to the schools. Rebecca Housley had some positive feedback on the program; however, it was generally thought that this was not a SCDCTA issue. Valerie brought up the fact that the resistance many schools may have is due to liability and insurance issues. Overall discussion was that if there was a junior SCDCTA member, the SCDCTA would work with them but presently the issue would be tabled.

NAJYRC Sponsorship: Late in getting the sponsorship organized this year. The event runs August 1-6, 2006 at the Virginia Horse Center. Cindy made a motion that SCDCTA donate \$100.00, seconded by Susan, carried. Four tickets accompany the donation. It was discussed that the tickets will be raffled at the gymkhana.

USDF Show Update: None

Adult Clinic: Aileen sent e-mail stating that Stacy Larson will be at her farm August 5th and 6th which is also the date of the Asheville show. The discussion was had as to the clinician and the purpose of who the clinician will bring in. Cindy will follow up with Aileen about the clinic. Dawn will follow up with Diana Wood about the possibility of Melody Lynn's return as a possible clinician. Shawna Harding's name was also mentioned and a discussion ensued about the possibility of using SCDCTA members as clinicians. Discussion also about the importance of using people outside of state. Past

camp was in November. Lisi brought up the possibility of doing the camp in March if the USDF show does not come together. Dawn mentioned that Charlotte Trentleman who is a S judge may be a possibility with a lead time of 4-6 months for the cost of gas, food, and hotel. Potential clinicians on the list as discussed at this time are: Melody Lynn, Shawn Harding, Stacy Larson, Charlie Musco, Charlotte Trentleman. Past clinics have been set up to cover costs. At the clinic where Harriet Peterson was the clinician, the club made money. Discussion was to discount the price for SCDCTA members/bump up the price for sign up for non-members.

Show Sign Up: Discussion of pending memberships. Dawn created a form for the web site and to send show managers to streamline at-show registration. This will also put the responsibility of registration for horse or rider on the competitor. The competitor wishing to use at-show sign up has 7 days from the date of the show to have the form postmarked back to the membership coordinator in order for the show points from that show to count. Dawn will also send these forms to the show managers. These forms will have to be signed by the show manager/secretary. To be eligible for a high/low score, the horse or rider must be a member of the SCDCTA at the time of the show—cannot use the at show sign up. If membership for a high/low score is “pending” then the ribbon will be held, membership verified and the ribbon then mailed out.

USDF Brick: The SCDCTA has purchased a brick on the Outside Patio of the new USDF building. It was decided that the brick would read: SCDCTA. The cost of the brick was \$500.00. Susan made the motion and Lisi seconded, motion carried.

Misc. Business: Lisa Smith inquired about Stadium Jump Judging approval list from Valerie; however, the SCDCTA does not have such a list for approved volunteers for stadium jumping.