

## **January SCDCTA Meeting Minutes:**

### **Banquet:**

- Motioned "Yes" for SCDCTA to cover tickets for Christine Lind and her guest for the SCDCTA banquet
  - Pending approval of Rebecca and Susan, SCDCTA will also cover tickets for SCDCTA board members who work at the SCDCTA banquet
- Banquet Update: 245 invitations were sent out. Decorations theme is "Night at the Oscars". SCDCTA board members will meet at 4:30 pm Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> for set up.

### **Perpetual Awards:**

- Voted "yes" to include letter of instruction with this year's trophies so that award winners will know their options on how, by when and to whom to return the trophies
- Voted "yes" to list trophy winners online
- Will need to double check list of last years award winners but believe we have received them all back

### **Medals:**

- Clarified that Points coordinator is in charge of Medals
- Decided Points Coordinator will keep scores until SCDCTA member receives their appropriate medal and then can discard scores
- Decided will post medal winners online

### **Ribbons:**

- Dawn is going to order ribbons

### **Silent Auction:**

- Tack room donated an item for auction
- New Orleans restaurant donated lunch for 2
- Everyone is going to try to collect as many donations for silent auction as possible before the banquet and will also email Beth to see if there is anything else that needs to be done
- Will try to make it point to write Thank you notes to anyone who donates to the silent auction as well as post list of donators online
- suggested that trainers donating a lesson or show hosts donating a show entry would also be good ideas

### **Door Prizes:**

- decided to have several door prizes at the banquet. Members must be present to win. Christine will print list of SCDCTA board member names attending and we will draw from a hat:
  - 1 banquet ticket for next year
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  - 1 spring SCDCTA show free stabling

- 1 fall SCDCTA show free stabling
- 1 flower arrangement from the evening
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- 1 SCDCTA individual or junior membership
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- 1 SCDCTA polo shirt
- 1 SCDCTA long sleeve shirt

**Championship Prizes:**

- Jeanine is going to take the quarter sheets to be monogrammed—they look great!
- voted “yes” to charge \$50 per monogrammed SCDCTA quarter sheet

**SCDCTA Booth a Success:**

- 3 new members joined at recent SCDCTA booth
- will try to have SCDCTA booth at at least 5 other SCDCTA sponsored shows this year and board members are to coordinate what shows they are willing to work through Jeanine

**SCDCTA Junior/Young Rider Clinic a Success:**

-Drew did an amazing job organizing and fundraising for the first ever SCDCTA Junior/Young Rider Dressage Clinic with Scott Peterson. Feedback from the event hosted by Evergreen Farm has all been positive—riders, trainers and auditors alike enjoyed the day. Thanks to Drew, Liz and Scott for making the clinic such a great experience for the kids!

**Other:**

- Voted “yes” to nominate and “yes” to give Christine Lind Volunteer of the Year Award
- Voted “yes” to approve new “Outstanding Junior SCDCTA Member Award” \ sponsored by Valerie in recognition of outstanding contribution to the sport. Any SCDCTA member (including board members) who is less than 18 years old can win and anyone can nominate a winner (including board members). The SCDCTA will vote on the appropriate winner. Voted “yes” to nominate and “yes” to give Drew Carlin this year’s Outstanding Junior SCDCTA Member Award for her incredible contributions—great job Drew!

**Palmetto Bluff USDF Clinic**

- Palmetto Bluff has offered to let us use their facility to host a Young Rider Spring and Fall Clinic
- consider possibly asking to use the facility for an adult clinic as well or possibly instead of the Young Rider Clinic depending on how far in advance USDF requests need to be made
- voted “yes” to invite Melissa and Lily to come to the February Meeting to learn more about the facility and our options

**SCDCTA Accomplishments and Future Goals** (some of these were mentioned at the meeting and others I was just brainstorming so feel free to modify and delete as you feel fit):

**Accomplishments:**

- scheduled 2 SCDCTA sponsored USDF recognized shows for 2008
- Drew organized and coordinated our first SCDCTA Young Rider Dressage Clinic
- updated our SCDCTA webpage to make it more accessible and user friendly
- increased membership for our GMO so much that we won an award/recognition from USDF
- purchased dressage arena for use at our SCDCTA shows
- organized schedule to have SCDCTA booths at 6 of the SCDCTA sponsored shows for 2008 to where riders can join SCDCTA, purchase T-shirts, coolers etc and all SCDCTA member present for each of the 6 shows will be automatically entered in a drawing to win a prize.

**Future Goals:**

- brainstorming to consider more social events for SCDCTA members  
ex: ??Myrtle Beach beach ride (an option Nov-Feb), ?? ice cream social, ??
- considering hosting a clinic for SCDCTA members interested in learning more about Musical Keurs
- Considering hosting an Adult Clinic and/or Young Rider Clinic, possibly at Palmetto Bluff
- Brainstorming on Ways to Recruit more Eventers (we would really like to grow our eventer's membership this year and if unable to will readdress at the end of the year what to do)
  - considering Eventing Clinic, possibly at Full Gallop Farm (Jim Ground, Heidi White, Bonnie Mosser, Amy Barrington, Denny Emerson and Rebecca Holder all mentioned as possible clinicians)
  - Helen is going to email Area 3 Coordinator to ask for other ideas
  - will ask Lily if she is interested in joining the board as another eventing representative