

The Region 9 Director, Bess Reineman, called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM, Wednesday, November, 30 2011.

Those present included Elizabeth G Clifton, Jan Colley, Sherry Guess, Susan Howard, Kathy Jones, Paul Kathen, Anne Kuhns, Marilyn Kulifay, Nicole Landreneau, Bruce Lawrie, Sarah Jane Martin, Donna Meyer, Evie Tumlin, and Carolyn VandenBerg,

Announcements were provided. Kat Kyle announced that the order for speeches for candidates for ALD will be in reverse alphabetical order. Donna Meyer said that the adult clinic with Lilo Fore in College Station will occur on March 4th and 5th.

Melissa Filiei arrived from the Dressage Foundation and spoke. Bess gave Carolyn VandenBerg time to speak about her ALD candidacy.

Bess then introduced the delegates:

GMO Delegates

Alamo Carolyn VandenBerg

Arkansas Dressage Sherry Guess

Austin Dressage Unlimited will lose votes if they don't get their form in.

BACH Sarah Jane Martin

Central Texas Jan Colley

Dallas Dressage Club Marilyn Kulifay

Fort Worth Bruce Lawrie

Houston Dressage Kathy Jones

MSEDA Elizabeth Rice

ODS Sherry Guess

SEDA Nicole Landreneau

Tri-State Dressage Bruce Lawrie

PM Delegates

Kathy Jones

Paul Kathen

Marilyn Kulifay

Sarah Jane Martin

Evie Tumlin

Bess announced that the new FEI JR/ YR Representative is Ed Lavallee.

Sherry moved that the Minutes from Summer Meeting be approved as posted. Jan seconded it and it was approved.

The Financial statement is posted on regional website monthly. The Gross profit from the 2012 Omnibus was approx. \$8000. Gloria Beduhn assembled the omnibus and did a great job.

Janine Malone came and discussed voting.

Leigh Olejer is organizing a regional schooling show.

One NAJYRC qualifier has been added, the Alamo Spring Show.

Anne suggested that the region will begin a Junior certificate program, gold silver and bronze for schooling show competitors. There will be one certificate per year per level. The year will be December 1st through November 30th.

The juniors will have to be GMO members. Sherry moved and Paul seconded that we implement the Youth schooling show certificate program as presented by Anne with changes discussed at our meeting effective December 1, 2011.

The motion passed

Kathy passed out checks for volunteer GMOs that brought silent auction items.
Region 9 got 10% of sponsorship money \$1900.

The Region 9 Director, Bess Reineman, called the meeting to order at 8 AM, Thursday, December 1, 2011.

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We discussed the 2012 Summer Meeting in August. Sherry Guess informed us that the meeting will be in Oklahoma but the location is still undecided.

Kathy Jones then discussed upcoming events sponsored by HDS. There will be the second CDI occurring on April 27 – 29th. The CDI will be an Olympic qualifying for PARA. There will be a silent auction but it will benefit HDS. The 2012 USDF Championships will occur November 1-4. There will be a change in the silent auction. To participate in the volunteer rebate there must be one silent auction item per volunteer.

Kat moved that the region help find sponsors and possibly provide financial assistance for the welcome party at the Palace Café during the 2012 USDF Convention and also to explore other options for favors or other items for the welcome party. Sherry Guess seconded the motion and it passed. Kat volunteered to be the coordinator for obtaining financial assistance. Bess and Nicole will create a press release asking for donations.

In the remaining time we discussed meetings that people attended.

Paul attended the Young Riders meeting. Riders under 18 or riders riding horses under 7 must wear helmet in Championships or qualifying classes. No one can ride the horse except rider in Championships or qualifying classes. In qualifying classes riders must ride in a double bridle. Paul has donated his facility for 2013 Young Riders Clinic. In 2012 the clinic will be the 4th weekend in January at the North Texas Equestrian Center.

Sherry discussed the trainers committee. They will begin having honorary members Instructor Trainer. They will mentor the Certified Instructors.

Donna from the awards meeting strongly suggested that we give 3rd place through 5th awards for HOY.

Susan spoke about the freestyle committee which is going to provide downloaded materials for education for judges.

Marilyn mentioned that ½ points will begin as of today. Scribes need to put point zero so that it can't be changed. There will again be a judges clinic in Georgetown. ADU is sponsoring the clinic on February 11,12th.

Kathy noted that the regional championships closing date is now national. It will always be the fourth Monday before the Championships.

Jan related that the Sport horse committee has a new thrust toward getting young horses into the young horse program.

