

2023 Fort Worth Dressage Club - yearly report
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Membership – 77 members

Education:

Dr. Behr – Equine vet specializing in Equine Dentistry – via zoom – excellent Power point presentation, very informative and several of us are using him now!

Kristi Wysocki – via Zoom - New tests review – another excellent presentation

Clinics:

Pati Perucci – local professional – for members and well received

Adult Camp:

In Oct – past clinician was Janet Foy – for members who have volunteered throughout the year. Over three days – 2 days private lessons and one day group lesson of two riders. Funded by grants from The Dressage Foundation and USDF and Region 9 Education Fund. Facility Noble Champions donated by Charles Scott. Full clinic and very educational 3 days for all.

Recognized show – FWDC puts on one USDF/USEF recognized Show a year – past year full with waiting list.

Schooling Show in June – full with a waiting list. Offered also Western Dressage and Gaited Dressage. Had several Western Dressage riders.

Summer Pool Party – always fun – usually in August.

Holiday get together at a members house games and gifts and food and drink!

End of Year Awards Banquet and Silent Auction – new setting Botanical Gardens -was very successful! Silent Auction benefits our Scholarship Fund.

Scholarship fund – offered to members who volunteer – can apply every two years.

Donations -every year to Wings of Hope Therapeutic Riding Center.

Volunteering at local charity horse trials benefitting Wounded Warriors and Scottish Rite Hospital -several members always show up to help out.

Meetings monthly and always well attended

Monthly column in Southwest Horsetrader with pictures of our members at activities