

February 23, 2016.

Meeting was held at the home of Janie Steinbock. Those present were: Janie, Debi Wallace, Lynn Bury, Kim Coleman, Jill Campbell, Lydia Robinson, Gretchen Rademacher, Heidi Cottingham, and Makenzie Michel-Harvey.

Congratulations to Debi Wallace, the recipient of this year's Pam Heaton Award. This is the last year for this award and it will be retired with Pam's son, Dr Kevin Heaton, next year.

Lydia has dates for this year's schooling shows. They are as below:

May 21

June 18 or 19 , judge will pick.

July 16

Sept 24

We discussed guaranteeing the June and Sept show will take place, even if entries are below the 25 required. June and July will be at Tulelake fairgrounds. Sept will be at Spring Lake Stables. Judges and other details are still to be arranged.

New Business:

Jill announced there will be a ODS League show on April 23 at the Jackson Co. Expo. See ODS wesite for the details.

Kim Coleman is hard at work on the 2016 Tulelake show. Plans are coming along well.

Judge Paula Lacy will stay over for a one day clinic after this year's show. (this just in after the meeting) She will do 8 lessons a day, \$95 private and \$120 semi-private. Spots will be available to our club members first, then any others will be filled from outside the group.

Judges for the 2017 show are already listed. They will be Lilo Fore and Axel Steiner. Kudos to those who got these two big names to

sign up! Lilo Fore has agreed to stay over for a two day clinic after the show. Yeah, Cascade Chapter!

As ODS members, you may be aware of the Betsy Steiner/ Kathy Connelly symposium to be held in Creswell, Or. on April 16 and 17. This event is geared to auditors and riders alike. Jill suggested we go as a group. There is a discount for group auditors. E-mail Jill if you are interested. She has all the details or see ODS website for details.

There was some discussion of bringing clinicians to us locally that were affordable and would appeal to our members as well as juniors in the area. It could also include Western Dressage. Some names mentioned were: Lisa Torgerson, Natalie Perry, Kim Barker. Makenzie has several junior students who may be interested.

The topic of "getting the word out" about our group and about the schooling shows was brought up. Makenzie thinks we would get many more entries from places like Alturas and Lakeview , for instance. She suggested flyers to put in stores, etc. It was decided to form an advertising committee to explore these ideas.

Several people advocated that we have a facebook page. Committee members are: Jill, Gretchen, Gin, Makenzie, and Christina. We will look forward to hearing what they decide to do.

Another idea was suggested to hold a charity event. The benefit is to give us exposure, but also to encourage participation by new people who may feel intimidated by a "competition". A charitable cause would allow them to participate and have fun for a good cause. Ideas for a charity will be discussed at the next meeting. Some ideas were Humane Society or project Spirit.

Next meeting will be March 15th at the Chicken Shack on Washburn Way at 6:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynn Bury Secretary

Addendum:

Lydia's 4H group, Trails and Rails, is having a raffle for 2 T of grass/alfalfa hay. Tickets are \$10. Call or e-mail Lydia 541-331-2091 or brookesophie96@yahoo.com