

Tue, 24 November, 2015  
November Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Lydia Robinson, President CC ODS, at 5:45 at Marquis Care Plum Ridge.

In attendance: Lydia Robinson, Janie Steinbock, Kim Coleman, Mary Wood, Debi Wallace, Gretchen Rademacher.

Treasurer Report: Was not available.

#### Old Business:

Thank you to the club for sponsoring the attendance to the ODS Instructor Certification Program held at Summerfield Farms in Hillsboro, OR Nov. 14 & 15. Gin Reschke, Lynn Bury, Jill Campbell, Janie Steinbock, Brooke Robinson and Lydia Robinson attended the clinic as auditors. There were 8 participants working towards their Dressage Instructor Certification. Heidi Chote taught the Program. Heidi is a USDF Certified Trainer/Instructor through Fourth Level, a member of the USDF Instructor/Trainer Faculty, a USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalist (all medals earned on self made horses) and a USDF "L" Graduate. On the first day we all attended a 3 hour lecture on the training pyramid, biomechanics of riding and other very interesting topics. Then each participant rode a "familiar" horse and discussed "issues" they were having with the horse and what they were doing to work on the "issues". They used the training pyramid in their discussions. On the second day the participants rode unfamiliar horses and discussed the horse's strengths and weaknesses as it pertained to the training pyramid. It was a very informational and fun clinic. The next one is Jan. 9-10 and is a teaching workshop.

#### New Business:

A few people from the club would like to attend a KBHA meeting and discuss the possibility and logistics of having a combined Dressage and Performance show. We will plan to attend the Jan KBHA meeting and see how and if this might work to help people understand and get interested in the sport of Dressage.

USDF is requiring a record of the EHV and Flu vaccine with your entries for all recognized shows in 2016.

Cascade Chapter is having a Christmas Party on Dec. 11 at 5:30 at the home of Rich and Janie Steinbock. The club will provide the meat for the dinner. We will potluck the other dishes. Please bring a dessert or a side dish or a salad. See the list of dishes below. Instead of a gift exchange we are going to donate needed items to the Klamath County Animal Shelter. See the list of needed items below. Menu: Club-Tri-Tip, Kim-Salad, Debi-Cheesy potatoes, Janie-Rolls, Lydia-Dessert.

Animal Shelter Items needed:

They are desperately in need of kitty litter - Prefer not scoopable such as Special Kitty in the red bag available at Walmart and very inexpensive.

Puppy and kitten food  
Dog and cat canned food

#### Award Luncheon

We will be having our awards luncheon in January 2016. There were not enough schooling shows this year for year-end awards, but we do still have the Pam Heaton Award and it is always fun to get together. Please send in your nomination for the Pam Heaton Award to Janie Steinbock so she can bring them to the committee so that we can honor a recipient. Date, place and time for the banquet TBA.

6 ballots were received and the 2015-2016 Slate of officers were voted on and is as follows:

Lydia Robinson-President  
1st Vice-Debi Wallace  
2nd Vice-Jill Campbell  
Secretary- Lynn Bury  
Treasurer-Janie Steinbock

Respectfully Submitted,  
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