

NOVEMBER 2017

Hi Everyone,

Happy Holidays! Below, you'll find the minutes from the CCODS November 21st meeting.

In attendance: Jill Campbell, Janie Steinbock, Lydia Robinson, Lynn Bury, Lori Porter, Maggie Porter, Andrea Cox.

Important Reminders

- Don't forget to renew your membership! Membership can be renewed [HERE](#), for new members click [HERE](#). Returning members may have also received an email allowing you to pay via invoice.
- CCODS Christmas party is just around the corner. Join us at Lynn Bury's house (7677 Lower Klamath Lake Rd, 97603) on December 10th at 5:00pm for an ornament exchange and potluck. Spouses and partners are welcome, and those in attendance are welcome to bring your own beverage. Ornament exchange is optional, we ask that each person bring their own ornament to participate. Please RSVP Lynn Bury (phone: 541.798.5609 or 541 591-1885) by **December 8th** if you'll be coming and what dish you'd like to bring. **TURKEY and TRI-TIP will be provided.**
- Do you have horse-related items you'd like to get rid of? Contact Gin Reschke (email: gin@hilltopfarm-oregon.com) to post your unwanted stuff online for sale at CCODS.org.

Old Business

- Patti Littman's Clinics: Starting in January, we'd like to have Patti Littman come down and provide clinics to CCODS members. These clinics offer a great chance to learn and finesse your dressage and riding skills! If you are interested in signing up for the clinics please contact Jill Campbell (phone: 541.892.1016) or Lydia Robinson (phone: 541.331.2091).
- Scribe Trainings: Members in attendance also discussed setting up scribe trainings for those who are interested. These trainings would be open to the public, meaning 4-H members and parents, family members, or friends who may be interested in scribing at CCODS shows or other competitions. Scribing is a great tool for those who compete, giving you an insight into what judges look for when scoring rides. Dates and times will be discussed in January.
- Scrapbook Party: This year's scrapbooking party was a success! Those in attendance created pages that will forever showcase the wonderful memories created this year.

New Business

- League Shows: The group discussed possible dates for the 2018 league shows. We are looking at shows in June, July, and September. Attendance has been low at the May show, it may be moved to July to make a two day show again this year.

- Southern Oregon Championship: We are exploring the idea of creating a fun and friendly competition with the State of Jefferson Club, Jill will pursue this further and it will be discussed at a later date.
- Local Booths: Attending members considered other ways to spread the word about CCODS. We will be looking into hosting booths at local packing clinics and trade shows.
- Solid Ground: CCODS would like to start donating time to help those in need. We'd like to set up a time as a club to volunteer at Solid Ground, a local therapy center that strives to enhance the quality of life of individuals with cognitive, physical, emotional or behavioral disabilities by providing them with therapeutic horseback riding and associated activities. Details to follow.
- Fun Activities: members explored different ways to learn and have fun as a group. Ideas such as training video parties, tack swaps, jump nights, and others were brought up. We will be discussing this further in January.
- Awards Banquet: Dates were discussed for the 2017 awards banquet- details to come.
- Next Meeting: Date to be decided.

Extra Notes

- Jill heard about a super fun and educational online training that those who want a better understanding of horse nutrition may enjoy. Visit DrKellon.com for more information on this 10 week course.
- We'd love to celebrate our members, please take the time to share your birthday with us so that we can wish you Happy Birthday and post it on our newsletter!
- We would also like a personal section added to our newsletter about new horses/dogs, celebrations, goings on, and sympathy items. Sharing with and supporting each other is paramount!

And last but *certainly* not least... A giant standing ovation goes out to Winnie Heiney-Duncan! She is being awarded the USDF Roemer Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement award at this year's annual convention in Kentucky on December 2nd. If you know this extraordinary woman, please take the time to congratulate her. This is a great honor!

Have a wonderful winter riding season!

Best,

Lori and Maggie Porter
CCODS Secretary