

SEPTEMBER 2017

The regular monthly meeting of Cascade Dressage was held on September 19, 2017 at Janie Steinbock's home at 6:00pm. Those in attendance were: Janie, Lynn Bury, Jill Campbell, Lydia Robinson, Brooke Robinson, Debi Wallace. Brooke brought guests Desiree and Greta Schmidt. Greta hopes to become a new member. She is a student at OIT from Eureka, Ca. Her horse came with her and is boarded in town.

Janie gave the treasurer report. Our Tulelake show made \$429.00 this year. The Lilo Fore clinic made \$250.00. The raffle made \$529.00.

Lynn received an e-mail from a member of State of Jefferson Chapter saying that entries for their show Oct. 7 & 8 were extremely low. This is presumed due to a scheduling conflict with the Jan Ebeling Clinic by ODS. If anyone wants to ride still, late fees will be waived. Contact show secretary Kaye Phaneuf.

Riding clinics by Patti Littman of Bend are being explored. Those who lessoned with Patti in July were enthused to have her come back. Lydia and Jill will co-chair the organization of these clinics. They should be very affordable (around \$45). They would be open to ODS members only. Let Jill or Lydia know if you are interested in riding.

There was a discussion of our League Shows, aka "schooling shows". We decided to continue to hold them at the Tulelake fairgrounds. There is a need to make sure entries are received by Lydia in a more timely manner. It makes scheduling and planning very difficult and may cause a problem if the secretary does not have them in her hand before show time. We also discussed requiring competitors to be members of CCOODS to qualify for year end awards. No decision was reached on this and the subject will be discussed more next time. We also will look into whether ODS will allow scribes to be riders also. Lydia has had a problem getting a scribe as people want to ride in the show.

Jill related the fact that our annual show is not approved by Northwest Dressage Championship. We are covered for the NW Regional championships. One rider found out the hard way that since our show is held in California, the scores did not count for this competition. This caught us all off guard and we will try to change it for next year. We will write a letter to Northwest Dressage Championship show to plead our case.

Officers for 2018 were discussed. Nominated for next year are: President Jill Campbell, Vice President Andrea Cox, Treasurer Janie Steinbock, Secretary Lori Porter, Schooling Show Secretary: Lydia Robinson. Any other nominations may be given to current Pres. Lynn Bury and will be added to the ballot. Vote is in October and the new year begins in November. Next meeting will be Tuesday October 17. Place to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Bury