

Western Dressage Association of Arizona

Board Minutes March 23, 2018

Location: Big Chino Ranch, Paulden, AZ

Present: Judy Keith-Wynn, Kirsten Kuzmanic, Ann Hoins, Marilyn Sheldon, Jake Jacobsen, Vonnie Jacobsen, Maren Cochran, Lynn Simpson, Syndy Cunningham

Before the meeting Judy gave us all a tour of her new 36-acre property, Big Chino Ranch. It will be strongly considered for our shows next year. She has a full-size dressage court and working on an 80-obstacle trail course. Very open and flat with lots of parking area.

1. Vonnie made the motion, seconded by Lynn to call the meeting to order at 2:05, vote unanimous
2. Treasury report balance was \$3029.45
3. Syndy started a discussion about a food truck for Sept show. This Dude's Food from Yarnell was available but wanted \$200 to come to our show. Objections were raised about paying someone to come sell food. Syndy called him and he agreed to come when we promised that all the volunteers would have \$10 vouchers and he would also give a 10% discount to the volunteers. His menu was very appealing. Ann moved, Vonnie seconded, vote unanimous to accept that vendor.
4. Sow awards. Lynn reported that the etched glass awards are made, and the cost is \$320 for 20 awards.
5. Syndy roughed out a tentative budget for the show based on projected turnout. We should be well in the black. The hopeful donation to Horses with Heart would be about \$450.
6. Discussion ensued about how we would layout the big area for trail and ranch riding. The trail course will be cordoned off with cavalettis hopefully. We will not have to take the trail course down so it will be available for the clinic on Sunday
7. Order from VistaPrint. Lynn will order another banner to put over the vendor area in the old milking barn. In addition, some big signs will be ordered with sturdy holders to put out by the road to direct traffic to the car parking area and the trailer parking area. There will also be signs to the restroom and the vendor/food area
8. Friday May 11 will be set up day;
Tents needed for announcer, judge, and office area
Tables: Lynn 2, Syndy 3, Kati 3, Lyn K 1
9. Discussion about how to encourage people to go to the vendors. Several suggestions were made: have lots of signs to area, drawings throughout the day, A large poster of the Vendors at the office/check in area. Marilyn and Lynn will work on it.
10. Marilyn moved, Ann seconded to adjourn the meeting 3:20 vote unanimous.

Submitted: Lynn Simpson, Secretary April 16, 2018

