

## **UDS Board Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, January 7, 2008 at the office of Sue Jero  
Submitted by Kay Van Patter, UDS Secretary

### **Attendees:**

Stacey Ade – President, Sue Jero – Vice President, Vicki May – Membership, Kay Van Patter – Secretary, Barb Prograss – Treasurer, Sari Stevens – Marketing, Eva Adolphi – Advisor and Members: Julie Fox, Faye Anderson & Marlo Vivenzio

### **Discussion**

- Discounts on Hodges ribbons are effective through Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>
- Eva will contact Kristi Kawasaki & Joan Darnell to be second judge for 2010 Annual Show
- Sue will notify USDF, USEF and RMDS regarding the change of venue for our 2009 Annual Show
- Sue Jero will fill the Director of Competitions vacancy and we will need another volunteer to fill the VP position
- Both the Show Secretary and Show Manager need to be members of USDF, USEF and RMDS . . . Sue and Kay will apply for membership of USEF and RMDS and submit receipts for reimbursement
- Show managers coming from out of state should receive a UDS Omnibus (i.e. Heather Peterson)
- Sportsmanship Award – need to contact barns to ask for nominations; contacts include Donnette – Sage Creek, Barb Prograss – Oak Hills, Carol Reiser – Margo's barn and Stephanie Brown-Beamer
- Nominations for Sportsmanship Award are due by February meeting
- Email from Julie Lawson indicates our awards tabulations are missing scores from the Boise River Dressage Show . . . Julie and Stacey will see to it these scores are added

### **Awards**

- Score passport printed in the Omnibus may be required by persons competing for year-end awards to simplify the tabulation process to a verification process
- Take the signature of the show secretary off the show passport
- Discussion regarding making the score passport mandatory
- We have more digging to do regarding scores for equine achievement award . . . Stacey will review
- Rule changes need to be included in the UDS Rules published in the Omnibus . . . be sure to add that the competition year will be the same as the membership year
- It was agreed that scores from both Open and Championship scores from regional championships would be included for year-end awards

### **Banquet**

- Julie led discussion regarding championship ribbons
- Ribbons were selected and Julie will order them

- Board decided to purchase coolers with full sheet for champion and quarter sheet for reserve champion
- Deadline for the Omnibus is January 15<sup>th</sup>
- David McMillian and his wife will perform for 20 minutes at the banquet for \$250
- Allison Child is seeking sponsorships for her show by telling prospective sponsors that sponsorship includes an ad in the UDS Omnibus. Each show sponsor will have their name included in the full page Omnibus ad purchased to advertise the show. Julie has found these show sponsors are not purchasing their own ad in the Omnibus. Julie has discussed this with Allison Child.
- Vicki will handle checking in attendees at the Awards Banquet

### **Newsletter**

Julie sent Caroline Kroko a list of options regarding publishing software which is available for free

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at Sue Jero's office