

UDS Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at the office of Sue Jero
Submitted by Kay Van Patter, UDS Secretary

Attendees: Stacey Ade – President; Stephanie Brown-Beamer – Vice President; Sue Jero – Competitions; Vicki May – Membership; Barb Proggess – Treasurer; Kay Van Patter – Secretary; Eva Adolphi – Advisor

Absent: Julie Fox - Communications

Discussion – Eva Adolphi

- Show – check status of license agreement and insurance
- Need port-a-potti on west side of arena
- Show – required to post address of the closest horse hospital
- Volunteers will be available through Sage Creek for the show
- Want to give preference to people who attended scribing clinic
- Eva will make dinner reservations for officials
- Sue (Show Manager) will pick up entries, check them, and pass them on to Kay (Show Secretary)

L Program – Stephanie Brown-Beamer

- Session A has a new date – October 24 & 25
- Session B – January 23 & 24
- Session C – March 13 & 14
- Session D1 – need to reach Caroline Herman @ Idaho Dressage Festival to see if it can be held there
- D2 – Final Exam, Heather Peterson has offered 10 slots to be held in Colorado
- Steph suggested that we offer participants the option of 3 installment payments of \$800 each
- Applications will open when we get approval
- Auditors will be taken for Sessions A, B & C; suggested \$45/day or \$65/weekend; prepayment discount of \$175 for all 3 weekends if purchased in advance; deadline for auditor registrations will need to be established
- Before establishing auditor fees need to check with Promintory to verify whether there will be a facility fee
- Anticipate seeking auditors from Utah State University, Utah Horse Council, and Wasatch Range Eventing Association
- Copying course L Program materials can cost as much as \$800
- Will be applying for Violet Hopkins Grant
- Will possibly have different barns sponsor lunches
- Consider giving demo riders a UDS vest or equivalent for their participation
- Will need to get the word out ASAP once our L Program is approved to give UDS members first option to participate in the program

UDS Table @ UDS Recognized Shows

- UDS table has been well received
- In addition to refreshments, UDS membership information could be made available
- Barb/Vicki on Friday, July 10th & Sue/Barb on Saturday, July 11th
- Need people to sign up for table for Sage Creek Show on August 1st & 2nd

Annual Show

- Stephanie will work with Sage Creek on providing a Hospitality Room for Jr/Young Riders
- Raffle may be offered to Jr/Young Riders who participate in Hospitality Room
- Judges will be staying at the hotel
- Donnette is providing accommodations for the show secretary and manager as well as board members who are volunteering both days
- Prizes are to be awarded per level rather than per division/level (be one high-point prize per level rather three)
- Barb will contact Jenn Layman regarding scheduling of volunteers
- Food concession will be handled by National Abilities Center
- Donnette would like to sponsor Senior Award for riders over (?)
- Sari asked that we divide up the membership and call everyone asking for sponsorships; \$25 sponsorships will be announced during show; \$75 sponsorship will add logo on show poster; \$75 sponsorship will add banner hung on show grounds
- Suggestion was made that we include Introductory Class in 2010 show

Show Prep & Scribing Clinic

- Attendance was down from last year
- Braiding and scribing sessions well and Sue recommended we offer the scribing clinic again

Meeting adjourned