

## **UDS Board Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, February 6, 2008 @ Randi Verrier's home  
Submitted by Kay Van Patter, UDS Secretary

Attendees: Randi Verrier – President, Sue Jero – Vice President, Vicki May – Membership, Faye Anderson – Communications, Kay Van Patter - Secretary

Sari Stevens – Marketing, Eva Adolphi – Advisor, Wendy Gray-Bizzaro – Member

7:15 Meeting called to order. January minutes approved as amended.

### **Awards Banquet**

- The Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Marriott in Park City
- Invitation have been mailed, dinner is \$40 per person
- Randi will prepare a member check-in spreadsheet which will include:
  - Check-in and payment for banquet
  - Omnibus receipt
  - Poll of membership with regards to”
    - Preference date for having Awards Banquet
    - Competition year change if Awards Banquet is moved up
    - Interest in educational opportunities
    - Willingness to volunteer (Annual Show, Horse Expo, Education, Jr./Young Rider, Sponsorships, Etc.)
- Need to invite Jeff Falk formerly of RR Donnelly and his wife for helping us by printing posters promoting the Annual Show

### **Silent Auction**

- How do we improve the process of paying for auction items?
- We will announce the end of the silent auction earlier than is listed in the invitation
- We will also post the end of the Silent Auction so that items can be distributed and paid for during the awards portion of the evening
- Jr./Young riders will assist with handing out the items and collecting money

### **Discussion**

- Sue and Kay both felt the BCHU was worth doing; we received a number of inquiries regarding dressage instruction; we really needed to have the Barn & Trainer list
- Roos Riders have donated \$1,500 to the UDS
- We are waiting for the write-up on Jasmine Beckstead for the Jr./Young Rider Sportsmanship Award
- Horse Expo will be held March 7-9
- Sari has framed signs that Vicki will get for the Horse Expo
- Winter education clinic on Alternative Horse Therapies will be held Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at Copper Hills from 1:30 – 4:00 PM

### **Junior/Young Riders**

- Sue Jero and Marlo Vivencio are still working to develop an active Jr./Young Rider Program
- Sue made a suggestion that there be a Jr./Young Rider section in our newsletter
- There are approximately 16 Jr./Young Rider UDS members
- Possibly we could sponsor a 1-day clinic specifically for the Jr./Young Riders
- Sue suggested we schedule all the Jr./Young Rider classes together at the Annual Show; this suggestion initiated some controversy as to whether it was feasible; discussion was tabled to be included on the Action Item List

### **Omnibus**

- Julie will email the Omnibus files to Sari
- Sari is checking out a new printer named Alexander's
- The printing bid was lower than last year
- With the advertising sold, the Omnibus should make money

**March meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Faye Anderson.**

Meeting adjourned 9:15 PM