Alaska Dressage Association Board of Directors Meeting

July 20, 2021, at 6:00 PM via Zoom

Members present: Rosa, Lauren, Char, Brittany, Hilary, Leilani, Killian, Kai, and Marcia

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes. Hilary updated the minutes and Lauren made a motion to approve the new version of the minutes. Char seconded the motion.
2. Treasurer’s Report. The current balance is $14,511.
3. Next year’s season. Rosa has a call out to Deana regarding officials for next year. ADA seeks west coast officials with an “S” rated judges. Lauren may also have connections.
4. Warm-Up Arena: Hilary to ask Raena about lunging spaces. Do participates need to pay a day use fee or is using a lunging area included in the ADA show experience? Additionally, for the next show, ADA will request to rent half of the main area for warm-up if there are no conflicts. There were some concerns that warm-up arena was over-watered. Rosa will talk to Jeff.
5. New Business: Grant Opportunities. Rosa brought up ADA potentially applying for grants. USDF Connections and the Dressage Region 6 have information. Marcia volunteered to research the grants.

July Jubilee Debrief: Great attendance! Good outreach by professional trainers. Good scribes (good handwriting) and judges were happy with the scribes. Friday’s EMT did not charge ADA—he was friends with Lauren’s client.

1. New Business: August Show. ADA needs scribers. Kristi Seymour will scribe. ADA needs a ring steward. Idea: people volunteer in four-hour blocks so it is not a whole day commitment. Food: Saturday lunch—Killian’s family volunteered to provide lunch. Sunday—Darlene Capps has volunteered to provide lunch. Shelby (Berkshire Acres) has volunteered to host a Bar B Q on Sunday after the show (before awards).

Centurion Rides/Championship classes. Getting the word out by Facebook and Email. Info about Championship classes. Horses may only ride in three tests a day, which includes Championship classes. Championship classes are the highest test at that level. (Training Level: Test 3, First level: test 3). Riders may not have a reader. Riders must score 55% or higher.

Schooling Show or Clinic on Monday, August 16th. Question for Raena: What are the boundaries for teaching at WCCEC?

2022 Season: set dates and file paperwork.

June 11, 12 2022 (note: the June show must be renewed by the end of July)

July 8,9,10 2022

August 13, 14 2022

September 2021 Schooling Show hosted by Summit Equestrian

September 25th, 2021

1. Adjournment: Marcia made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM. The motion was seconded by Hilary and Char.