

MINUTES OF ALASKA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION'S MARCH 2007 MEETING

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Attendance: The March 26, 2007 ADA board meeting was called to order at 6:13 p.m. with a quorum of Susie Kaiser, Peggy Bowker, Marti Miller, Mary Kaye Hession, and Shelby Fredenhagen. Jennifer Lundberg (home working on the spring meeting poster) and Linda Kelley (home working on the *Omnibus*) participated in part of the meeting by telephone. Raena Schraer was at a medical appointment and Sarah Cohen was traveling home after riding Outside. Carolyn Schultz also attended.

Minutes: The February 2007 meeting minutes were approved as corrected.

ASH Dressage Medal rule changes: Susie Kaiser will notify ASH's Sharon Sadlon that where our proposed rule change refers to counting all of the competitor's dressage scores, we mean in all ASH-recognized classes (thus not including Prix Caprilli, freestyle, etc.).

Show committee:

- Susie Kaiser inventoried our existing stock of ribbons and awards and ordered the rest we'll need for the 2007 show season.
- Peggy Peters knows our May judge/clinician, Anne Appleby, and will host her during Anne's stay. Hopefully Peggy will be able to accompany Anne during the clinic. Carolyn Schultz will organize clinic ride times. We'll need RSVP's by May 8 for the May 10 dinner lecture.
- Raena Schraer will be show manager for both of the licensed ADA shows.
- Carolyn announced there will be Saturday dinners at both shows for all participants and guests. Susie has color flyers advertising the dinners; they'll be inserted in the *Omnibus*. She'll also e-mail the file to Mary Kaye Hession for the ADA website.
- Peggy Bowker found a few more *Omnibus* sponsors by calling all of last year's sponsors/advertisers. If we get more sponsors after the *Omnibus* is printed, we can thank them via an insert in competitors' show packets.

Membership outreach: We're all set for our April 1 spring meeting; Dr. Julie Grohs will cover hoof balance and shoeing issues at 1 p.m. at Gallo's. The cost will be \$10. We'll also have horse show forms available. Jennifer Lundberg is finalizing the spring meeting poster and will e-mail it to all of us to post at barns and tack shops.

AHC liaison:

- Susie will order a pair of arena blocks (the bases that hold the dressage arena railings) for our approval. If we like them, she'll get a full set for the Chamberlin arena and be reimbursed by the Anchorage Horse Council (AHC).
- Susie reported that the AHC's show committee had not met and did not yet have a show manager or USDF license for the annual Chamberlin show. However, AHC has a judge (Sue Kolstad) and steward/TD (Sigrun Robertson) for the show. Dressage will tentatively be July 14. We'll list this dressage show on our website calendar with Susie Kaiser as the contact.
- Also, AHC has not yet organized its 2007 schooling shows. ADA can put on the May schooling show by ourselves if that becomes necessary. In the meantime, we'll put a dressage class list on our website (same as last year's list) for the May show and the schooling show that will tentatively be held July 28.
- Susie and Carolyn Schultz will ask to meet with AHC's Lori Hackenberger, Lori Carr, and Debbie Erickson to help get things rolling.

Next meeting: The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m. Our next meeting will be earlier than usual in case we need extra lead time to organize the May show. It will be Monday, April 16 at 6 p.m. at Huffman.