

Colorado Driving Society Meeting
Thursday, May 14, 2015
Franktown Fire House

Attending: Cathy Allen-Shinn, Vice-President; Marie Harrity, Treasurer; Pat Lamprey, Secretary; Susan Tyler; Steve Allen-Shinn; Carla Baca; Norb Nothstein; Rita Nothstein; Jan Wehrli

Cathy called the meeting to order at 7:15.

Pat moved, Marie seconded that we appoint Sandy Clayton to the CDS Board of Directors. Motion approved.

May 30 driving derby: There were 10 entries by the May 13 deadline. That's enough to run the event, but more entries would be better.

The Colorado Draft Horse Assn. has put out a blurb about CDS.

Terry Miller contacted Jan about providing a speaker and clinician for the Lakewood Riding Club. They'd like a speaker for 8/6, then a clinician (beginner's clinic) a little later. Pat will call her.

In a phone call with Erik Jensen, the derby organizer:

- Erik has talked to Al Senzamici about the course. Erik may set up and mark it the day before – or wait till "the day." He'll need 2 to 3 people to help set up.
- He's happy to extend the entry deadline. We'll extend it to 5/25. Pat will notify Nancy Bruckhauser at RMCC so that she can let their members know about the extension.
- Erik plans to have a competitors' meeting at 9:00 and to start driving at 10:00.
- Erik will be checking in with Joe Johnson (the judge) tonight.

The dressage clinic is on track.

We need someone to handle marketing. Carla talked about some of the ways she markets horse activities for Highlands Ranch.

Carla only has one RSVP so far for the Highlands Ranch drive. Susan will send out the flyer again.

We'll keep 6/27 as a play day, charging a \$10 participation fee. (\$10 was the fee for the cancelled cones day. Everyone who had registered for that said to apply that fee to the play day.) Marie plans to have volunteers timing and scoring the cones.

The 20 Mile House event is on track.

Marie presented a budget showing anticipated receipts and expenses for events for the year. Many of the events are new, so we have no real basis for anticipating numbers for those events. There was consensus that it was an excellent starting point for this year and planning for next year's events.

Jan moved, Marie seconded that we adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Next meeting: June 11.

Submitted by Pat Lamprey