

MEETING MINUTES

CADS Membership Meeting on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 2:00PM at the High and Low Winery in Medina.

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order by President Cathy Suffecool at 2:04pm

Meeting minutes from the Jan 21, 2018 were shared with the group. No objections to the minutes were noted.

Show status report:

All judges, show dates, and sign-up open and close dates were announced. See the website for the 2018 Schooling Show Schedule.

New business discussed:

Youth Scholarship Program:

A Youth Scholarship Program was announced by Vice President, Valorie Gill. The program is for youth from the ages of 10-18. The age brackets are 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18. One student from each group will be awarded a \$300 scholarship at the Annual Banquet. The student must declare BEFORE the first show that they are working toward the scholarship. Each student will have to meet the following criteria:

1. Must participate in 50% of this season's shows.
2. Must shadow a scribe at least once during the season.
3. Must shadow a trainer for 1 hour, (not their own trainer) and write a short paper.
4. Must complete 8 hours of volunteer work.
5. Must participate in an interview with the Youth Scholarship Committee.

Team Ride Competition:

Valorie also announced a Team Ride competition. Each team can be made up of 3-4 riders. The teams must be announced before the first show. The top 3 rides from a regular show for each team will be counted toward the total score tally.

Membership Pricing:

Cathy brought up a suggestion to re-do the membership pricing to be more family friendly. We are having husband and wives who want to compete and families with more than one child who want to compete. It was also suggested to offer a senior priced membership.

After discussion, it was decided that the senior membership should be set at \$20 for anyone 65 years old or older. It was also decided that family pricing should be set at \$40 for the first ADULT rider and \$20 for each subsequent family rider. If the family membership is of YOUTH only, the pricing should be \$32 for the first YOUTH rider and \$20 for each subsequent YOUTH family rider.

A motion to adopt these new pricing options will be presented at the next Membership Meeting for a vote to approve.

2018 Show Season:

The upcoming show season was discussed. The date of the PINK show was announced as August 4th. The price to ride in PINK all day will be \$10. The proceeds from the \$10 fee will be donated to the Stephanie Spielman Patient Assistance Program at the James Cancer Center.

Committees:

The need for various committees was discussed. The committees needed are:

Committee	Volunteer(s)
Show Volunteers	Shauna Fortune?
Banquet	Danielle Bolm
Membership	Amy Caslow, Tara Kilburg
Awards	Amy Caslow, Tara Kilburg
Show Scheduling	Mila Sambunjack, Elizabeth Bodnovich
Ring Set-up	Chueys? Honroths?
Parking	Cathy Long's dad? Boy Scouts?

Amy Caslow and Tara Kilburg agreed to take on the responsibility for the Membership and the Awards Committees. The need for a parking crew was discussed. Cathy Long, the Ridgewood manager, said that her father (who is a retired police officer) will help with this on the weekends that he is in town. Cathy Suffecool said that she is talking with Boy Scout Troop 265 leaders to have them come in and help with parking if we can't get member volunteers to handle this. It was suggested that Jerry Chuey and her husband be asked to handle ring set-up on Friday evening before the shows. Whitney Honroth said that she and some of her students would also be able to help with this job.

Open House:

The second Open House will be held at Ridgewood Stables on Saturday, April 28th starting around 11 am. Mosie Welch said that she would be glad to speak on doing stretches with your horse. We will be having a group discussion of what to expect when you "Enter at A": What is the judge looking for? There will also be a ride a test with judge Joanne White. The price for this will be \$50 per ride. Each rider will ride the test, the judge will offer instruction on what to do to improve the ride, then the test will be re-ridden and scored. During this session, we will also be having a chance, for anyone interested, to learn how to scribe. Scribe students will be able to practice during the first ride and then do a "real" test scribe on the re-ride. This is open to anyone who would like to learn this skill, member, non-member, spouse or parent! Young riders are also more than welcome to come and learn. Even if you are not a rider, come and learn.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 25th at 2 pm at Ridgewood Stables.

With no other business to discuss or open floor discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 by Cathy Suffecool.