

INDA Meeting
February 26, 2016

Club Business:

*e-postcard was mailed by Joy, ensuring we maintain our 501c3 non-profit status. Linda Wood completed the information and transferred to Joy for future mailings.

Treasurer's Report- We currently have \$10, 290 in our account plus additional membership money to be included.

Membership Update: 25 members so far, and the roster was submitted December 1st per USDF requirements.

USDF Delegate for 2016? Too early to decide. Unsure of venue yet, which may be a determining factor.

Scholarship Update? \$250 to be awarded this year. Shari Peterson and Jessica Gamble won last year's award(s).

Spring Newsletter: Nina to do. Linda will email addresses and address labels.

Website:

We need to update website info on judges and venues for the upcoming show season (now that we finally have them!)

*Themes: June-Donate to Cat Tails-Linda to contact- animal print theme....

September-Cancer Awareness- Wear the color that represents the cancer you bring awareness to.

Educational Events: Since our educational events have been very poorly attended, we decided to forgo them this year.

Show Update: We have our judges and venues solidified for the upcoming show season.

*WSH (NEZ) application has been filed-still waiting to hear back for approval

*Since we had trouble securing judges this year, we will not have a second ring at our first show.

*We will limit our riders to 2 entries each (horse/rider pair) and include Musical freestyles.

*We need more catch up time and we need to finish our last ride close to 5:00 p.m.

*Next year, we would like to have 2 rings for our first and last show.

*Lorraine will contact Allie with the show schedule for videography

*Susie will purchase new arena letters (\$700-\$800 budget) We will donate our old ones to the local 4-H club.

*Susie's brother said he would look at our existing sound system to see if it would work for our musical freestyle needs. It needs to be compatible with our computer software.

*We need a judge's stand. We are still deciding if we want to build something in the back of a pick-up, on a trailer, or something that can be dismantled and stored between shows.

*Year-end award criteria will remain the same as last year.

*Joy will order enough ribbons to get us through 4 shows and purchase prizes again this year.

*Joy agreed to prepare lunches for staff and volunteers again this year and will attend all 4 shows.

*We decided to do the tack swap at the September show. Sellers need to provide a canister/envelope for money. Lorraine will post on the website.

Volunteer gifts: 1/2 day of volunteering will allow a volunteer to pick a prize from our prize box as a thank you, or they can receive a free ride for a future show. (\$20 value)

Volunteer of the Year Award? Nina will track volunteer hours at the show

The USDF website has some good ideas for enlisting more scribes and dependable volunteers. Facebook posts reach only those with computer access and a Facebook account.

We will meet again as a board in April. (April 22nd) Still at Perkins and at 6:00pm.