

DRESSAGE DESPERADOS ~ Members Meeting

August 9, 2009

Attendants: Gina, Diane, Kate, Sharon, Debbie, Trudi, Lara

Location: Gina's home

- 1) Introductions were conducted due to the presence of a new member; Diane
- 2) Gina; presented a suggestion from member Cinthia Walsh to get a facebook page for the Dressage Desperados. Idea well received, will make further contact with Cindy regarding the facebook account and creating a group site.
- 3) Lara; presented the treasurer's report. Current total balance for DD = \$1,459.93
- 4) Gina; Change in show dates from October 18, 2009 to **Saturday October 10, 2009 with Judge Beverly Rogers.**

The Sunday November 29th show will be with L-Graduate Missy Gilliland

- 5) Gina; Need locations for both shows! Sharon offered her ranch on Blackjack Rd. off of Williamson Valley Rd. for the October 10th show.

Thank you Sharon and David! 😊

- 6) Sharon; Need warm-up arena set at her home, there is plenty of parking available however. Volunteers prior to show can assist in establishing an appropriate warm-up area making sure to clear area of any rocks or other foreign materials.
- 7) Gina; sending in the show info for the Centerline Newsletter that is due on August 10th. Needs to know name of the Zovod Ranch to set the location for advertising purposes.
- 8) Gina; We need a location for the November 29th Show!
- 9) Trudi; Yavapai College constructing a new arena, can we use that space? They are hosting a show September 5th, need to check the footing at that location during that show.
- 10) Gina; October DD show has a passive member drawing. What should we do for a prize for the drawing? Decided on a gift certificate to a local restaurant, 129 ½ American Jazz Grill. Lara will purchase the gift certificate.

Also at November show, we will have a costume class even though after Halloween, still a fun and unique opportunity for horse and rider combinations.

The November show will also feature voting for the "D Award", the most improved horse/rider pair. The prize is a DD cooler!!!

11) Gina; need a location for the DD '09 BBQ
Kate offered to have the BBQ at her house, yeah Kate!!! At 3pm
BBQ will be just people, no horses. We will organize details in next meeting.

2009 DD BBQ 3pm to be held at Kate St. Clair's house
Suggestion of Saturday December 5th (to not interfere with holidays later in month)

12) Gina; October 10th show needs assistance

Lara will be the show coordinator, Sharon and Trudi will scribe

13) Kate; suggestion for a show-day protocol template, a check-off list for the tasks to be completed during the show day. Great idea Kate!

Lara will work on the show-day template

14) **NAC show Sunday August 16th**
Trudi is the show manager and needs to have volunteers!!!

Gina, Debbie and Kathy will be helping to tear down after show

15) Gina; Beverly Rogers might need a guest room to stay in for the October 10th show,
who can host Beverly???

16) Gina; Flagstaff ADA Show
DD members are in 14 classes, 4 DD's attending the show, come support your fellow DD members!

Come to Flagstaff and where your DD shirt!!!
August 18th – 23rd Wed, Thur, and Sat, Sun

DD banner will be hanging at the barn, tents, sitting area – we will be in Barn G

17) Diane; make flyers share information about DD at show?

18) Gina; we do have our DD ad in the show program to invite people to visit us at the Barn