

Dressage Desperados Meeting

First Half of 2010 by Debbie Lindley

1st meeting of show season 2010:

Meeting held at D. Lindley's – Present were Lara Davis, Sharon Zovod, Kathy Nushart, Debbie Lindley.

Meeting was opened by Debbie welcoming everyone in attendance and wishing all a good show season. Debbie also mentioned that it had been brought to her attention that perhaps the DD's were not supportive of the members that were attending the rated show. All in attendance supported DD members at rated shows and the question of financial support was the only stumbling block. It was decided that when financially possible the DD's would like to sponsor a class at the Rated Shows.

Show work schedule discussed and we had many people who had already volunteered their time. Thank you to all that took part in putting on the 1st show.

Janet Knight put up a table at the Show selling beautiful hats.

Dianne Lehmann sponsored the Award for fastest bridle assembly which was a beautiful DD Stock pin. Her husband is the genius in the design and he had a good sample of jewelry on hand for everyone to look at. We are probably the only club out there with our OWN Jewelry. Yeah DD's! All and all we had a very successful first show for the season. Again big Thanks to all of you that participated in and volunteered.

2nd meeting:

(I actually remembered to take some notes)

Meeting was held at D. Lindley's and we tried a Brunch meeting. It was a success and we had some very yummy food and drink. Thanks to all that brought goodies.

Betsy commented on what a great show we had and really liked the feeling of support and well wishes that our club is known for.

Lara commented on fact that we need our own calculator and offered to shop for one for the club.

David suggested that we put up a list for all competitors that are not DD members to add their E-mail address on. This way we can thank them for their participation. Group agreed this was a good idea.

Kathy suggested we have a better way to keep track of when people have picked up their ribbons and tests. Thought will be put into this.

Betsy suggested we have a greeter. Decided our greeter will be who sits at check in. Kathy took on that responsibility for next show. Thanks!!

Also it was suggested that everyone be encouraged to turn in their numbers after each show. Decided to order more T-Shirts to bring to sell at the shows as well as have some DD cards print out to hand out to people with our website info etc.

Lara suggested we update our Entry form to include that approved helmets must be worn in warm up and ring. We need this included due to insurance reasons.

Also need to add to Entry form that lunch is not provided as well as emphasis the closing dates and need to comply with same as this is how it is done at other shows. Late entries will be charged a fee. Sharon volunteered to change entry form. Thanks Sharon

We will continue to have our Sport Horse in hand classes.

Volunteers for show (hope I did not forget anyone and please forgive if I did!)
Betsy, Dianne, Kathy, Sondra, Sharon, Debbie. Gina was our scheduler and entry form person. Thanks for all your hard work Gina in getting us all straight on paper and this act.

High Point award for this show - sponsored by Debbie Lindley (DD saddle blanket).

2nd Show was well attended and a great time had by all. Again Thanks to all that put in the sweat and time to pull off another great show. I promise that things will be more up to date in future and posted sooner. Also hope to report on our riders at the past Flagstaff show. It was another good show.

Enjoy your horses and hope to see you all soon!! Debbie