Approved 9/19/22 Mid-Ohio Dressage Association Minutes of Meeting 8/15/22

Via Zoom

Officers/ Board Members present:

Jessica Miltimore-Kuhnash, Vicki Milliron, Anna Cluxton, Beth Baryon, Phyllis Stevens, Katie Dobrowolski, Kara Corpman, LuAnn Grover

Also Present:

Joe Hull, Sherry Hull, Nancy Wentz

Not present: Christine Talbert-Bash

Jessica Miltimore-Kuhnash opened meeting at 7:10 and declared this meeting to be a Board meeting at which only Board members may call for motions or vote.

- 1. Previous meeting minutes from 6/13/22 were reviewed. These had been previously emailed out to the Board. Beth Baryon motioned to approve the minutes from the 6/13/22 meeting, LuAnn Grover seconded. Motion passed.
- 2. Treasurers Report -\$51,727 most Classic payments have taken place.
- 3. Sue Hughes clinic update: Vicki Milliron 1 opening on Saturday and one on Sunday; at least five spots are juniors. Karen Sanchez may or may not be able to do lecture, but Balance stool will probably at least be there.
- 4. Shows:
 - a. East Meets West:
 - i. Some questions about stabling (being held at Four Star) so no tack stalls,25 stalls available; barn staff will do stalls.
 - ii. Set up and all logistics needs to still be looked at. Wifi access is something of a concern.
 - iii. Volunteers? Still need a runner, scoring, ring steward, and for western going by those rules so need some familiarization.
 - b. General discussion about putting someone in charge of hospitality inclusive of show officials judges etc Of note is how judges like to go out to dinner and most of US are too tired at end of each show day to do this, and transportation, provide hospitality. This is for each show and also clinics. Beth Baryon has a list of duties this role would be responsible. Will share this with Jessica Miltimore-Kuhnash and we will rediscuss next meeting.
 - c. Classic:
 - i. Very difficult show with weather but grateful to everyone for all the work they did. Lots of scratches on Sunday and Susan Peacock moved the whole show up by texting and calling people which helped everyone.
 - ii. Lots of amazing commentary from social media. Lots of good feedback on the grounds.

- iii. Feedback regarding scheduling lower levels tests in Ring 2 by tent; meant sharing warm up with FEI horses. These are normally in Ring 4 but due to the Large R things got moved around. Should not be an issue going forward.
- iv. LuAnn Grover made suggestion of lead line class for next year.
- 5. October show at Masterfare discussion: needs a judge. Amy Rothe-Hietter offered to do it. October 1 "Hunter's Moon" Schooling Show. Prize list coming
- 6. Youth entries sponsorship update:
 - a. Due to no sponsorships, we don't have ability to offer all free for the East Meets West show as originally proposed.
 - b. We do have \$350 donated to use from John Knox (specifically for this purpose), plus potentially \$250 to put towards a \$600 pot, which would cover 30 youth rides if used at the upcoming Hunters Moon Schooling Show.
 - c. We have 18 youth members, 10 last year.
 - d. Anna Cluxton motioned for John Knox Equestrian and MODA sponsoring for Hunters Moon Schooling Show that MODA youth members are eligible for two free entries (tests), through a date to be determined, and at this date up non-MODA youth are eligible for two free entries, until 30 rides are used. Beth Baryon seconded. Motion passed.
- 7. Year End Awards committee is picking item so that purchases can be made if necessary. General discussion about possible options. We still have items inventoried (previous shared) that were donated for High Points that could be utilized. Anna Cluxton will send Schneider's contact and embroidery contact to Jessie Miltimore Kuhnash.
- 8. Kara motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:48. Beth seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: September 19, 2022, 7pm Respectfully submitted by Anna Cluxton