

Fresno CDS  
General Meeting  
1/30/12

Meeting called to order by Bob Weins at 7pm at the home of Carol Parks home.

Treasurer's Report – Carol Parks reported that the chapter's finances are in order.

June Show – In order to make this two-day show more manageable we will divide the work into smaller committees.

Stabling Committee - We need 1 – 2 members to organize the competitors and available stabling. The committee will also direct the competitors to local feed stores for bedding and feed. We have stabling arranged at La Dolce Vita. Robin will have 5 – 10 stalls available. We also have stabling at Verde View. Renee will check with other stables in the area closer to La Dolce Vita to see if stabling will be available

Carole Calderwood will be the Office Manager. This position used to be known as the "Show Secretary", but CDS has changed the title to Office Manager.

Activities Committee - It was discussed that we have a silent auction with the proceeds going to a local charity. The SPCS, Silver Wings and the Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch were suggested. The silent auction will be handled by the Activities committee and Renee will have a meeting at a later date to discuss the details. It was requested that we have a letter from CDS central office with our tax ID number for donations. Carol will request the number from Central office.

Competitor's Hospitality - Deborah Moerman has volunteered to organize the competitor's hospitality "wine and cheese" party on Saturday afternoon. We talked about hosting a competitor's BBQ on Saturday evening, but it was decided since this was our first two-day show we will concentrate more on the afternoon hospitality and save the BBQ for next year.

Vendor Village Committee – We need 2 members to organize a Vender Village. We already have members, Margie Young's The Tack Outlet and Patty Isaac's Nickerwraps. We discussed adding a Chiropractor and Alex DeBenedetto was suggested. We want to add to 5 – 6 more vendors.

Food Committee – Freya Mello has agreed to head the food committee.

Judges Hospitality – we need one or two to take the judge and TD out to dinner on Friday night.

Volunteers Committee – Carol Parks is keeping records of volunteer hours. Piet and Debbie Cervenka will also be on the committee.

Prizes / Ribbon Committee – Carol Parks and Karen Erickson will co-chair the committee.

Communication Committee – Patty Isaac will take care of flyers and communications

Bob Weins gave a report on the CDS annual meeting. Show Secretary will now be known as Show Office. USEF has told GMO's (CDS) that they may not charge a non-member fee at horse shows; Only USEF and USDF may charge a non-member fee.

CDS will be raising the show recognition fee for future shows. Winning your class at the Regional Adult Amateur Competitions will qualify you for the Annual Show.

Bob Weins discussed making Coats optional at our shows. We will take a club vote at a later meeting.

Bob Weins will solicit volunteers for the 2013 board and create a slate for elections.

This year's annual meeting "basket" was put together by Renee Johnson. Dianne Cloyd, Bob Weins and Renee Johnson contributed to the basket. It was noted that the basket auction was not held while the majority of the participants were at the meeting, but only the chapter chairs. Our basket was purchased by Bob Wiens. Other chapters have taken to donating \$100.00 to Central office rather than putting together a basket. We will discuss this at a later meeting.

Renee Johnson has been working with Campania and has gotten them to refund our \$200.00 deposit that we paid for last year's banquet. Great work Renee!

Renee will have an activities meeting on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The club will pay for pizza for the meeting. Everyone is welcome. Patty and Renee will put together a survey as to what the members would like to participate in next year.

Debbie Cervenka talked about the possibility of putting the California Quadrille Assn. under CDS.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm

Members present were: Karen Erickson, Debbie Cervenka, Bob Weins, Carol Parks, Renee Johnson, Patty Isaac, Betsy Lumbye, and Steffeney Dolan.