

EDCTSA

Minutes of August 10, 2009 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm.

The June minutes were read by Trisha, and accepted as read.

No Treasurer's report was available.

Catherine provided a brief update on insurance feasibility for the club: Farm Bureau insures farms, not horse clubs. Jenn will check into insurance from Horse Insurance Specialists. She indicated the club could obtain group club liability insurance based on income and per event.

Fall Show Update: The November 21 show needs someone to run it. The show is scheduled for Equine Country. Other dates are still good.

Lisa attended an NCDCTA camp at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg. It cost \$200, and was limited to twelve riders. Dawn Jensen and Harriet Petersen coordinated the camp. Emphasis was on rider position, floor exercises for core strength, etc.

Trisha spoke about Dressage 101. Kris Hamilton has agreed to come, to critique the demo riders. Trisha felt this is something that needs to be done. Pam expressed hope it could be built upon year after year. There was discussion about trying to find an indoor venue, but it was agreed to have it on September 12, and hope for good weather. The club voted to sponsor the event, which will be held at Trisha's place. Jenn agreed to do saddle fitting. Subjects to be included are: Dressage rules, etiquette, clothing (schooling vs recognized), tack rules, braiding, and making a transition from schooling shows to recognized shows. A used tack sale will also be held. Lunch will be provided. Fees are to be \$10 for EDCTSA member, \$15 for nonmembers.

There was no new business, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.