

April 5, 2010 EDCTSA Meeting

Jackie called the meeting to order and welcomed all members in attendance.

**Members present:**

Jackie Acha, Paula Salter, Pat Lanier, Mary Ann Cubbage, Pam McKnight, Jen Collins, Trisha Hooten, Catherine Marks, Wanda Morrow, Lisa Graf, Shari Riojas, Clinton Garant, Chrystal Garant, Sue Botheron, Ruth Botheron, Mollie Morrow

**Guest:** Ruth Cox

- Motion was made to accept March's meeting and the minutes were approved.
- A discussion followed and it was decided to post the monthly minutes on the website as opposed to publishing in the newsletter, to avoid extra costs. In addition, show results will only be posted on the website and not in the newsletter.
- Treasurer's report: \$2,169.71. The banquet costs have been paid.
- Catherine Marks was the **big** winner of the Jean-Luc Clinic and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize of a 2 year free membership (2011 & 2012). Bianca Rosso won the 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize of a tee shirt and hat.
- The March show (Sue Botheron) details were provided. A lack of volunteers was an issue and members were encouraged to volunteer at future shows. The indoor east

building has been reserved for the November show. The judging at the March show was also discussed.

- The April show was discussed and the need for necessary volunteers was brought up. Also, various USEF rules were discussed. In addition, Shari rounded up some volunteers for her April 17<sup>th</sup> show at Clay Hill Stables.
- The September show that is sponsored by the club was also discussed with the need for a show organizer and location a focus. A group will look at Breezy Meadows as a possible location (on Swansboro-Belgrade Rd.) The cost of Equine Country and Onslow Pines was also discussed. Gina McKim's farm was also brought up as a possible location. Trisha is going to talk to BethAnn about helping with the show if this location (Gina's farm) is decided upon.
- Lunging clinic was discussed by Ruth ...a lesson where the horse would be lunged followed by a portion of the lesson where the rider would be lunged on the horse. Afterwards, a possible time where the horse is lunged with two lines (long-lining) and possibly some jumping on the lunge. The possibility of this clinic being incorporated into the Dressage 101 day was included in the discussion. The cost of \$25-\$30 was suggested by Ruth to make the clinic more affordable for our members. Catherine volunteered her farm as the location for the Dressage 101/lunging clinic. Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at Catherine Marks' farm with Trisha organizing the event and Ruth responsible for the lunging session. Wanda volunteered her horse and herself as the rider for the lunging session.

- Dressage 101- Trisha brought up the need to make further plans for this event. A scribing portion will be added and Sue volunteered to help with this part.
- Shari added the need to change the date for her December show to be the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of November (November 6<sup>th</sup>).
- Jackie discussed the idea of the club making a donation to Rachel Edwards and the young riders she is competing with. A motion was made that the club donate \$100 and the motion was seconded. The motion carried. A request for donations will also be posted on the club's website.
- Crystal brought up the need for the spelling of names to be checked **prior** to the banquet to avoid the possibility of spelling errors.
- Show packet was given to Crystal to have it put in electronic format.
- Meeting was adjourned 8:37 pm.