

Minutes of the 2008 EDCTSA Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

The Chelsea, New Bern

January 26, 2008

The meeting began with minutes, programs, and various handouts being distributed. Membership renewals, banquet and raffle monies collected.

The group then voted on one change to the Show Rules & Regs. which was to add:

A \$100 deposit when a show organizer takes possession of the show box and ribbons with the deposit to be held until after the show and settlement of fees.

PASSED

We also voted to change the by-laws to include:

A new OPEN class to be added to the Intro. division @ all EDCTSA rec. shows.

Intro. division will now consist of a Junior, an AA and an Open class.

This also creates a new end of year award.

Show organizers are encouraged to offer an Open class in Training division if entries warrant.

PASSED

It was noted that for award eligibility, in the future, the 50% show attendance requirement will consist of 50% of that discipline and round up if odd # of shows. Example- If there are 9 total shows for the year, dressage awards will require 5 shows and if there were only 5 shows that offered C/T (out of the 9) then 3 of the C/T shows will be required for C/T award eligibility. (From 2004)

It was then time to elect the 2008 Board.

President-	Jennifer Collins
Vice Pres.-	Chrystal Garant
Secretary-	Cathy Gould
Treasurer-	Wanda Morrow
Website-	Libby Kachmor
Newsletter-	Open
Awards-	Debra Swain
Mem. @ Large-	Lisa Graf
	Pam Gares
	Shari Riojas
	Pam McKnight
	Cathy Fletcher
	Marsha Laitinen

We then enjoyed our meals as we listened to Dr.Hope Lucas (DVM) speak about emergency preparedness.

Next, the awards were presented.

Winners are as follows:

Dressage-

Intro Junior-Konnor Edwards & An Arrow in the Forest

Senior-Claudia Coombs & Unforgettable

Training Junior-Mary Norman & Great Expectations

Senior-Cathy Fletcher & Hologram

First Level- No qualifiers

Combined Training-

Tadpole Junior-Konnor Edwards & An Arrow in the Forest
Senior-No qualifier
Pre-Novice Junior-Mary Norman & Great Expectations
Senior-No qualifier
Novice Junior-Emily Ericksen & Stormy's Time Man
Senior-No qualifier

Scholarship winners were Debra Swain and Emily Ericksen.

The Andy Treichel Memorial Trophy was awarded to Rachel Edwards & Magical Illusion.

Jennifer Stone was recognized for her service this year as president.

The "Demi" Scholarship was awarded to Konnor Edwards.

A special presentation was made to Christine Ipock for her lifetime contributions to our dressage community. Christine was made an honorary lifetime member and a collection of Walter Zettl DVDs were dedicated to the EDCTSA library in her honor.

The "Banner Road" Award was presented to Claudia Coombs & Unforgettable.

Marsha Laitinen won the Most Active Member Award- Hands down!
Thanks for ALL your help this year!

Tom Edwards put together "The Best of EDCTSA 2007" which is available for viewing on the website.

There were numerous raffles and door prizes.

The next board meeting will be February 4, 2008 @ MacAlister's @ 7:00.

Respectfully submitted- Jackie Acha