

## EDCTSA Meeting

October 10, 2011

- Members present: Catherine Marks, Pat Mulligan, Gena Taylor, Amy Acha, Ruth Cox, Cathy Gould, Paula Salter, Robin Ainsworth, Mary Ann Cubbage, Jackie Acha, Lisa Graf, Pam McKnight, Sue Morgan, Patricia Hooton
- Minutes from September meeting read and approved.
- Treasury Report: Accepted
  - Issues with returned checks also discussed.
- Upcoming Shows: All deposits are in for fall shows.
  - Volunteers are needed for Shari's and Patricia's shows
  - Raffles will be held at Shari's show and proceeds from the raffles will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.
- Awards Banquet Updates-Jackie reported that she is still investigating venues for the banquet. The date was set for January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 or January 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Pat Mulligan shared that the point standings were close.
- Sue Bothern has posted a newsletter on the website.
- Ideas for the Christine Ipock Memorial library addition. Shari is still going to check on purchasing the WEG DVDs. This year's purchase will be an eventing book by Jim Wofford.
- Cookbook still under consideration-we just need people to donate recipes. It was suggested that a cut-off date was needed to encourage more member participation.
- New Business:
  - EDCTSA store-Pat Mulligan shared items that she has purchased for the club store. Items include postcards, business cards, notepads, pens, coffee mugs, tote bags, and event invitations. Patricia Hooton suggested that we specify a certain amount to purchase items to sell at shows, etc. In addition, hats and t-shirts will be available (Gena Taylor has those). Gena also shared that she has found a store with the quick-dry shirts with collars. Patricia made a motion of \$200 for the store items and Shari seconded it. The motion passed.

- Patricia then made a motion that the club allocate \$300 for the shirts mentioned above. After further discussion, the motion was tabled until we could actually see the shirts and determine sizes needed. Patricia then suggested that we allocate money for hats and visors. Paula suggested that we need to move our existing inventory of shirts and hats at our upcoming shows. Patricia Hooton volunteered to run this booth and Gena will bring the items to the Preserve show for her.

- Shari proposed her 2012 show dates: April 28<sup>th</sup> at Wind Drift, October 6<sup>th</sup> at an undetermined location.
- Paula wants the club to percolate on the idea of obtaining money to help sponsor a Sally Swift Centered Riding clinic (USDF to NCDCTA).
- Also, suggested by Paula that we pursue the Fix-A-Test idea for the club. Pat M. shared that she will contact an L judge to discuss this possibility.
- Paula suggested that Amanda Miller maybe interested in doing a clinic for those interested in eventing. Lisa said she would send an e-mail out about that possibility.
- Further discussion regarding upcoming clinic possibilities was tabled.
- Reminder by Lisa to send pictures to Tom for the banquet slide show.
- Meeting was adjourned and the November meeting will be held at Cathy's place again.