

Delta Sierra Chapter, California Dressage Society
Minutes of Meeting

The meeting was held at Bridlewood Equestrian Center on April 10, 2011, at 6:00 pm. Prior to the meeting, Joan Cinquini held an informal test riding clinic. Thanks go to those who brought the snacks for the meeting and to Kim Lemke for the use of the facility.

Members Present: Susan Capps, Kim Lemke, Sandy Jacobsen, Peggy Lyden, Joyce Hinds, Greg Harper, Sally Rucker, Jan Simpson, Monica Fay, Joan Cinquini

Treasurer's Report: Recent expenses include \$150 for Kim Lemke's attendance at the CDS Adult Clinic in Santa Rosa in May and \$82 spent on various costs of the awards dinner. The current balance is \$1836.

Old Business:

1. The April 29-30 show at Bridlewood needs entries. If entries are insufficient, Kim will consider organizing a one day test riding clinic with the judge, Paula Lacy. The show is now 1*. Kim said that the San Francisco Chapter is willing to give her some other show dates.

Upcoming activities in our area:

April 23 - Show at Marval in Lodi, one of several shows at this facility. Contact Nanette at 209 368 7731.

May 7 - Schooling Show at Diamond Bar in Turlock, part of a four show series in the Turlock area. Contact MJ at 209 610 0597.

May 15 - David Ventura Clinic in Jamestown. Contact Sally at 209 532 3025.

New Business:

1. New member Joyce Hinds introduced herself. She is from Ohio and has been involved in jumping and eventing. She is currently giving her TB an introduction to dressage. Welcome Joyce!

2. Joyce's statement that she had found our chapter online prompted many suggestions about publicizing our activities. Riders who took part in the test riding mini-clinic were asked to write up a few impressions that could be sent to Jan, who would forward them to Dressage Letters in letter format. The deadline for submissions is the 10th of the month previous.

3. Our next activity will be a test riding clinic on June 5 with Sandy Jacobsen at Bridlewood. Riders will ride a test, receive instruction, and reride the test in a 30 minute session. The charge is \$25 per test plus a \$25 stall fee or \$10 haul in charge. A Board/Open Membership meeting will be held after the riding clinic has completed.

4. Sally Rucker will be hosting a high country camp in the summer at Aspen Meadows and invited all members for some relaxing trail riding.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Next Board/Open Membership Meeting to be held on JUNE 5, 2011 shortly after the completion of the riding clinic at Bridlewood Equestrian Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan E. Cinquini, secretary