Minutes CTDA Board 2-29-2016 Sportsman's Grille, Cool Springs

Call to Order: Nan Holland at 6:27p.m.

Present: Shelley Fugitt, Jen Thompson, Penny McCaffrey, Bethany Gallagher, Kathee Mepham, Scot MacGregor and Nan Holland. **Absent:** Molly Bronaugh

Review & Approval of January 2016 Minutes – Shelley moved and Jen seconded approval of 2016 January minutes. Motion carried.

Committee & Officer Reports

Membership - Shelley Fugitt

- Current 2016 Roster is 89 members as of 2/29/2016.
- Membership roster updated to USDF on 2/16/2016.
- Scot will post link to Membership Form on Face Book.

Treasurer – Jen Thompson

- Sun Trust Balance = \$17,629.02
- PayPal Balance = \$1,476.57
- New dressage arenas have been paid for and delivered to CTDA trailer.
- Deposits for Brownland Farm(The Tennessean) and Harlinsdale Park(Schooling Show May 7, 2016) have been paid.
- Insurance premiums for Liability and D& O are pending (~\$1500)
- P & L Awards Banquet = \$630.24
- Silent Auction grossed \$2,341
- P & L Year to Date is -\$5,000

Ads & Sponsors - Bethany Gallagher

- 2016 Ad Rates have been established
 - Bethany will forward information to Nan.
- Work on obtaining ads & sponsors for 2016 to begin this month.
- Most 2015 ads have been paid for.

Volunteers – Penny McCaffrey

- Needs for April 2 Schooling Show at Walnut Trace Farm were discussed.
 - Kathee Mepham will send eBlast addressing volunteer needs on March 2. 2016.
- Need volunteers to unpack new arena components and to take packing materials to recycling.
 - Kathee Mepham will send eBlast
 - o Due date is April 1, 2016

Communications – Kathee Mepham

Website: is now fully functional

- Leanne has expressed interest in assisting with the recognized Show Programs for 2016.
 - Need to have ads & sponsorships in place before Show Programs can be produced.
 - Leanne to coordinate with Jen Thompson & Bethany Gallagher
- eBlasts
 - Next eBlast scheduled for March 2. 2016.
- FaceBook
 - o No updates.
- Newsletter
 - February 2016 issue covered the Year End Banquet and award winners. The revised Schooling Show schedule was also included.

Recognized Shows – Jen Thompson

- The Tennessean Express & The Tennessean Dates: June 11 -12, 2016.
- Ole South Prelude & Ole South Classic Dates: August 26 28, 2016
- Brownland Farms deposit (The Tennessean) has been paid.
- Judges have been acquired for both The Tennessean and Ole South.

Schooling Shows – Scot MacGregor

| Date | Venue | Venue Contact | Board Liaison | Judge |
|----------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------|
| 4/2/16 | Walnut Trace Farm Nashville, TN | Grace Johnson 615-347-8431 | Nan Holland 615-604-232 5 | Grace Gregory |
| 5/7/16 | Harlinsdale Park Franklin, TN | Jay Sheridan 615-364-5143 | Jen Thompson 615-513-111 2 | Bess Bruton |
| 5/21-22/ 16 | Roberson Equestrian Facility Murfreesboro, TN | Jessica Roberson Wright 615-414-4840 | Scot MacGregor 615-848-534 5 | Katarina Nowatny- Boles |
| 6/25/16 | Old Hillsboro Manor Franklin, TN | Kerstin Moltmann Wilder moltmak@yahoo.com | Bethany Gallagher 813-334-106 6 | Darleen Dixon Butterhof |
| 7/16/16 | Double H Farm Chapel Hill, TN | Jenni Hogan 615-390-8060 | Shelley Fugitt 615-294-597 2 | Meris Greges |

| 8/6/16 | Travelers' Rest Farm College Grove, TN | Christy Hart 865-207-1464 | Penny McCaffrey 615-478-174 | Jenni Hogan |
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| 9/17/16 | Walnut Trace Farm Nashville, TN | Grace Johnson 615-347-8431 | Molly Bronaugh 615-476-737 | Kerstin Moltman Wilder |
| 10/8/16 | Roberson Equestrian Facility Murfreesboro, TN | Jessica Roberson Wright 615-414-4840 | Scot MacGregor 615-848-534 5 | Andrea Popano |

- CTDA Sanctioned Schooling Shows
 - Jorge Rojas July 30 (judge-Kerstin Moltmann) and Oct 29 (judge-Laura Wolfe)
 - Pending: Jenni Hogan Oct 29

Awards – Nan Holland (for Molly Bronaugh)

- Trailer Ribbon and Prize Inventory are complete for beginning of 2016 competition year. Inventory has been documented in Google Shared Document.
 - All remaining Award items that were in Brandie Heidenway's possession have been retrieved, boxed, labeled and stored in the CTDA Trailer.
- Schooling Show Ribbons for 2016 have been delivered to Sherry Pride, documented in Google Docs
- Recognized Show Ribbons will be delivered to Molly Bronaugh during the first week of March.
- Award Task Calendar was presented.

Old Business

- Electronic Entry for CTDA Schooling Shows still pending
- One old arena still has not been collected by the purchaser (MTAHA).
 - Shelley Fugitt will follow up
- Sponsored Arena Letters Jen to create document for distribution.

New Business

- CTDA Scholarship Applications
 - o Due April 30, 2016
 - Kathee will approach Leanne Gossels about putting the applications in electronic format. Application forms are not on website as of today.
 - 2 Paper applications have been received to date. Jen will scan and circulate to Board members
- CTDA will host Part II of the USDF "L" Judges Program in 2017.

Next meeting: April 4, 2016 at 6:30pm at Sportsman's Grille

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.