

SLOV AGM 2021

November 27, 2021

Via Google Meets

ATTENDANCE: Louise Hill, Allie Vieweg, Angel Mackenzie, Brittany Durham, Kelli Carswell, Gillian Walter, Amanda Dunklin, Christine Estermann, Jen Distefano, Susan Lorden, Sabrina Gifford, Nancy Fraser-Lines

Minutes of the 2020 AGM were approved

TREASURER: \$29 343.02

- Tetrathlon cheques to go out this week
- Memberships are biggest income

TESTING: All SLOV candidates were successful

- 21 members tested
- Reminder to send in reports
- No regional testing for 2nd year due to lack of candidates
- No expenses because no regional testing and virtual examiners clinic
- New Western testing stream

MEMBERSHIP: 60 members

- Report attached

QUIZ: Report attached

PPG: Report attached

- Susan Lorden volunteered to pay for new base for trophy
- Need to change trailer ownership
- Allie will investigate cost of magnetic stickers for the trailer
- Heroncrest can be used for Jim Dunn clinic
- Lots of people enjoyed the PPG competition

TETRATHLON: Report attached

- Need to discuss purchasing guns

- Tet made \$700 should use that money to buy guns
- Kelli asked about lowering the targets for youngest children (Tadpoles)

DRESSAGE: Report attached

- If virtual again need to send videos on YouTube
- Anne Galt (judge) took a long time to judge tests
 - Sometimes she had to watch the test a few times
 - Her fee was \$200
- Filming needs to be better
- \$186 for ribbons, \$98 for mailing!!
 - No prizes as too expensive to mail
- Had to change the tests at the last minute to Candora
 - Found out later that we could have used EC tests as pony club has a membership
- Net loss of \$99
- Will continue to run at a loss unless more interest
- Will send the levy money to the region
 - Levy money is charged by SLOV to raise money for national events
 - Money should be kept separate
- Advantages of virtual events
 - Pony unavailability not an issue
 - Facility rental is nothing
 - Increased interest
- Disadvantages
 - Quality of videos but that can be corrected
- Dressage needs to run with show jump if to run in person
- Ideas
 - Hold a combined event – dressage and show jumping in a combined score
 - Hold clinics to help fund regional dressage – Diana Bayer

SHOW JUMP: Did one educational activity

- 30 minute video and quiz
- Still need to hand out prizes
- Wanted to do a second video but it didn't work out
- Not sure how well a virtual competition would work
- Amanda offered to do clinics over the winter - not much interest

EDUCATION: Chair not present

- No activities
- Could have done virtual activities

HORSE MASTERS: participated in regional and national quiz, PPG and tet

- Diverse group of some avid riders, some vets and some who haven't ridden in a while
 - All have busy lives

YOUTH: Acacia has finished power point to promote pony club

- Sabrina will share it with DCs

WEBSITE: Chair not present

- Not sure if updates have been done

MARKETING: Haven't done anything official

- Tough sell during Covid
- Instagram account has 3 followers
 - Jennifer will be able to devote more time to it in the summer
- Jennifer is looking at Lone Wolf Farm as a future pony club branch but she needs help to run it
 - Should use Acacia's power point to promote it

BRANCH REPORTS: Reports are attached

- Eastwind
- Land o' Lakes
- Ottawa Valley Hunt (dormant)
- Oxford Downs
- Kingston

REGIONAL CHAIR'S REPORT: Attached

After round table introductions to meet new volunteer Nancy Fraser-Lines from Renfrew we had

ELECTIONS: See report

NEW BUSINESS:

Awards

- Diana Dillingham award for Sportsmanship
 - 2019 Bree Salmon
 - 2021 Nobody as of yet

Lake of Two Mountains: no news

- Need to contact them again to shut down the club

Trailers: Angel is going to pick up the show jump trailer and deliver it to Terelisa Farm

NEXT MEETING: January 24 7pm BUDGETS

- February meeting DATES

Meeting adjourned at 2:53pm