

# CVACTA Board Meeting

January 22, 2009

Members in attendance: Hollyn Mangione, Megan Holt, Gina Sybert, Pat Martin, Kristine Slovis, Pat Albertson

Hollyn called the Board to order at 7:00  
Cash on hand-\$2,491.25

Gina moved to have meeting held at Wendy Schmidt's, seconded by Pat Martin.  
Passed unanimously.

Awards at Wendy's to be catered, budget of \$150.00

Menu discussed. Megan and Beth to pick up food for banquet.

Proposal for changes in volunteer hour requirements: Hours will no longer be accepted from VHT HT & CT, Calais, VADA Charlottesville CT. Donation of a facility for mounted activity will fulfill all volunteer hours (previously the donation could be for any activity, but now facility must be used for mounted activity). Pat Albertson moved to revise changes, seconded by Gina Sybert. Passed unanimously.

Awards Banquet-certificates of appreciation & gift certificates will be awarded. Hollyn and Gina are working on the certificates of appreciation.

Proposed minutes will go to Hollyn, then Megan Holt for approval. Once approved, minutes will be passed to Pat Albertson for posting on the website.

Hollyn & Megan Holt discussed speakers and topics for upcoming meetings:

Sports psychologist-Pat Martin will talk to Debbie Rodriguez to see who she uses.

Equine conformation, or conformation for eventing-Megan to contact Woodside Equine veterinarian.

Studs- Suggestion of Dana Bivens from CSF.

Conditioning clinic with Nancy Covert-discussion ensued about having a mounted clinic on a pace track (Wingreen or Oakdale): Nancy charges \$400/day. Hollyn suggested the club could maybe partially subsidize the cost of the clinic.

Dressage training scale-why you do movements when you do, in a dressage test, and dressage test geometry. Barbara or Helen were also suggested for this.

Kristine Slovis will work on arranging this speaker.

Gymnastics and XC courses. Why they are laid out the way they are- what question is being asked of our horse? Discussion ensued about possible course walks on XC and stadium. Considered having a XC walk before the next Deep Run schooling day.

Grooming and bandaging.  
Lunging and longlining-how and why.  
Actions of bits and nosebands.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Submitted by Pat Martin, January 25, 2009