

NAC of ADA Minutes
March 21, 2022
American Ranch Clubhouse

Called to order 6:25 p.m.

In attendance: Kirsten, Kay, Virginia, Pat, Sherry, Sue, Sharon

Minutes for Feb. 21, 2022 were approved

Treasurer's report:

Assets:

Cash (Chase accounts, includes Newcomb receipts to date). \$7,105.28

Net Assets

\$7,105.28

OLD BUSINESS

- Nicole Howie is interested in the last spot for the Amelia Clinic. Kirsten to call and check.
- PayPal - If you pay for a show or clinic via PayPal and you need to cancel, you be refunded minus the fee PayPal charges us.
- Membership dues from ADA for the year 2021 - Kirstin will go back to Michell Combs and ask for the number of NAC members for the membership year, which is December 1, 2020 through November 30, 2021.

Amelia Newcomb Clinic:

• Items on the agenda but ran out of time at last meeting:

- One person per horse per fee.
- Additional people pay auditor fee.
- Kay Turner is bringing 2 horses and paying for 2 rides. She will have a person to help her. This person does not need to pay auditor fee.
- Discussed wrist bands or tickets or some other method to identify auditors. No resolution.
- PayPal is a disconnect. Too cumbersome. The money comes in, not always clear what it is for and also not always the correct amount. Virginia reports to Sue that money came in. If incorrect, Sue has to figure it out. Paying does not mean that participants send the correct forms to Sue. No resolution.
- KYZA would be a good resource for us to have an "interview" to promote our group and events. Research before the March meeting. DID NOT GET ASSIGNED.
- Carrie has used the sound system, not the one installed in the rafter area of the arena. A set she found in storage. She has all the pieces and it works. Sherry has not seen or tested all of this but will follow up.
- **New Item**
- Sue has contacted JoElyn Newcomb to ask specifically what Amelia needs for the sound system. Sue has not gotten a response but will continue until she gets an answer.
- NAC has voice amplifiers. Sue and Sherry tested these at the AR covered arena and they worked well for the entire area of the covered arena.
- Or would a system like AR has, mentioned above be better?
- Sue and Sherry have developed a "to scale" layout of the covered arena for the Amelia Clinic.
- No auditors inside the covered arena.

Lois Wittington Clinic:

- Clinic will be Saturday June 25 and one half day Sunday June 26 if there is sufficient demand.
- Saturday will be 8 rides max.
- \$95 per ride, payable to NAC. We pay Lois with a check.
- Cost of one ride to go to Randi for use of the facility.
- \$40 to audit on Saturday, \$30 on Sunday
- Lunch included for riders and auditors

Miscellaneous:

- Sherry to order 1st and 2nd place ribbons to bump up our supply. (40 1st and 40 2nd ordered on Sherry's cc, \$261.86)
- Our show entry forms ask for USEF and USDF numbers. In future we should remove this, it not need for schooling shows.
- Kirsten to request a trial run set up of WDAAZ dressage court.
- Sue reported on Jed's for lunch for different activities. From the sandwich she tried, they are good, affordable, and they will deliver. Can also add chocolate chip cookies for \$1 and chips for \$1. Kirsten to check on snacks she has left over and expiration dates.
- Website has been refurbished. Sherry needs to start using the new "tool." The tasks on the Homestead builder so far are a bit clunky.
- Send Lois flyer to Kay for FB.
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- Corporate sponsors have been added to website.
- Put show division sponsors on Newsletter.
- WDAAZ has a wireless sound system we may be able to borrow. Kirsten to follow up.
- Trailer has been taken for service.
- AR says we may not park the trailer at AR.
- Sue placed free ads in the AZ Horse Connection, for the May 7 Show and June Lois Clinic

Next meeting Monday April 18.

Adjourned at 8:50

**Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Nash**