

Hello all! Newsletter in email form this month. (someone, ie yours truly, was late getting info out, and I want you all to have info before the next meeting)

NEXT MEETING    MAY 16TH  
                          ROUND TABLE PIZZA, SUNSET  
                          6:30 FOR FOOD  
                          7:00 meeting

### WORDS FROM THE PRES

Welcome Spring!!! It is a great time of year to get the horses going full steam. The cavaletti clinic filled quickly, as it usually does. A lovely time to get horses out for an outing. A full list of upcoming events is on web site WCDEA.org We hope in the future to be able to enter and pay for events via the web site. Stay tuned.  
Some have asked why WCDEA is able to provide events at such a reasonable cost.

One, the club is not attempting to make profit from our events. Our club costs remain low, with insurance and web site being the main costs.  
Second, all labor is provided via volunteers.  
Third, and perhaps the biggest factor, is that we have incredible folks in the community who host us at no cost to the club! A big shout out to Patty Yust and Jeff Popp at their farm and to Misty River Ranch for their generous willingness to let us have events on their properties. We are blessed and it has been so lovely to see how folks practice "leave no trace" while there.

Check our web site for all events WCDEA.org but newly added was the RIDE a Test on May 11th. Enry attached to this email. Also, I may have room for one more ride in Cavaletti Clinic. Contact Carol Landt [landthubert@gmail.com](mailto:landthubert@gmail.com)

Following are minutes from the March meeting.

WCDEA Club meeting  
March 21, 2024  
6:30pm

Call to order:

Attendees: Carol Landt, Robin Probst, Michelle Becker, Marilyn Haggen, Kelly O'Toole, Michelle Bennet, Dawn Morgan, Jenny Styer, Beth Brannan, Patty Yust

Approval of minutes from last meeting, Marilyn motioned, Robin seconded, all approved.

Treasurer's Report:  
Checking \$4,135.86  
Savings \$4,154.75

Old Business

Cavalletti clinic April 20, 2024 organized by Carol at Patty's place  
WE clinic June 9 at Misty River

WE clinic July 13/14 at Sunset Park

Paint your pony in October with Emily – Waiting for details

Do we want to adjust the bylaws and have board positions capped at 2 years?? No one expressed any interest for the change. Kelly thinks whomever wants the positions should be able to hold it. Decided to leave it as is for now and table for future discussion

Covered survey results, talked about events that we should go forward with- namely dressage events, WE events, and educational opportunities having the most interest. However, we need members to step up and organize the events with support of the club.

Dawn mentioned we have more paying members and few active members. Why are they are not all participating. Do we need to think bigger? Need to draw in more interest and riders. Camp??

New Business

Awards committee is Patty and Kelly

Hospitality committee is Beth, Jenny, Michelle Bennet

Dawn mentioned her vet might be interested in doing a talk? Lameness for Laymen. Dawn to reach out and plan. She also mentioned maybe bringing in a bigger name WE judge/rider to draw interest.

Marilyn will reach out about a WE clinician.

Patty would love to have a ride a test. Need to find a clinician- Andrea Lucianna, Amanda Barr, Debbie Dewitt?? When to add to schedule? Need to check WEC show schedule so we can plan it for a show prep. May? June?

Send out reminder in next newsletter to members to utilize the scholarship money

Announcements- none

Next meeting

April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Round Table Pizza

Adjourned Jenny motioned, Robin seconded, all approved