

RMDS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2016

Darcy’s Bistro & Irish Pub – 303-770-0477

4955 S Ulster St #103

Denver, CO 80237

The room is reserved beginning at 6:00 pm

(See directions at end of agenda)

@ 6:30 PM

Attendance: Gwen Ka’awaloa, Beth Geier, Heather Petersen, Joan Clay, Didi DeKrey, Jon Haugen, Sarah Dodge, Sharon Soos, JoElyn Newcomb, Beverly Swanson, MaryJo Hoepner, Sandra Rosewell, Patricia Leech, Didi DeKrey, Cassandra Dipentino, Kathy Simard, Kris Cooper, Jim Cooper

Proxies: Arlene Rhodes to Didi DeKrey; Una Schade to Heather Petersen; Barbara Terry to Heather Petersen; Linda Gaber to Beverly Swanson; Michelle Anderson to Gwen Ka’awaloa; Shannon Lemons to Heather Petersen; Jessica Ford to Heather Petersen; Beth Hart to JoElyn Newcomb;

Guests: Meg Krueger and Vivian Van Buren from the Colorado Horse Park

Call to Order-President

Gwen Ka’awaloa

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Secretary -Approval of Minutes

Heather Petersen

MaryJo Hoepner moved to approve the minutes from July, 2nd by Sharon Soos. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report

Sharon Soos

Funds as of August 31, 2016	
RMDS Checking Account	\$43,950.67
RMDS Paypal	\$ 4,528.21
RMDS Scholarship	\$ 6,455.63
<u>Wells Fargo Money Market</u>	<u>\$44,085.67</u>
TOTAL	\$99,020.18

One deposit of \$1500 in misc currently from June as we track down what it was. This does not include most of the deposits from Championships 2016.

President Report

Gwen Ka’awaloa

- Introductions of the folks attending the meeting.
- Looking for a new communications chair, Linda Gaber is resigning due to health reasons
- Championship show next week – sponsorships, volunteers, board member participation.
- USDF Adult clinic - 22 rider applications, notification will be made early next week. 15 paid auditors at this point.
- Region 5 Dinner – need to discuss
- Professionals Dinner – would like to see a budget and more information.
- Show Schedule 2017 and Educational Clinics
- Great team meeting and participation from Estes park show get together

- Freestyle show will be discussed under old business.

Colorado Horse Park presentation:

- Colorado Horse Park proposal – Meg and Vivian talking about what they have in mind and their intentions for 2017 and the future. Additional shows, clinics, outside groups coming in with events. Discussion of 2017 regionals and the ability to fit or not. CDI placements, over saturation of the show calendar by the Horse Park, especially early in the season. They want to draw people from other areas to come and stay for a few weeks.
- Following the discussion with the Colorado Horse Park representatives, there was much discussion of the items presented from various perspectives.

Vice President Report

Joan Clay

NAJYRC went well, Happy Birthday! Congrats on the Patsy Albers award!

Central Office

Beth Geier

Membership

- Registration – 753 members for 2016 – 189 new horses since October 1, 2015
- See reports with Chapter membership totals

Omnibus:

- Lining up advertisers now. E-mail goes out this week.

Shows:

- TD Report: Dressage in the Sky/Cancelled;

Education:

- After Championships, there will be a huge push for the adult clinic registration.

Marketing:

- Already sold some merchandise from September Centaur

General:

- Chapters receive free email blasts for educational purposes.
- RMDS Executive Board members get ½ price admission to RMDS events.

Awards Banquet:

- January 14, 2017 – 10 rooms have been set aside. If those are taken, then she will add more rooms to the “block” up to 25 rooms. Reserve as early as possible so you get the rooms.

Next Executive Board Meetings (2nd Thursday odd months-exceptions noted) –

2016:

Executive Board Meetings: Oct 13-Budget Nov 5 BOG (Saturday)

2017:

Awards Banquet: January 14 (Saturday)

2017 Championships: September 13-17.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

SIGN UP AT: <http://signup.com/go/gbtaTu>

**2016 - BOARD OF GOVERNORS DELEGATE COUNT
NOVEMBER 5, 2016**

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Delegates</u>
AV	25	2		
BV	181	10	0-20	1
CS	24	2	21-40	2
FH	73	4	41-60	3
GV	94	5	61-80	4
HP	149	8	81-100	5
NC	77	4	101-120	6
OB	42	3	121-140	7
PP	63	4	141-160	8
WC	22	2	161-180	9
			181-200	10
			201-220	11
			221-240	12
No Chapter	3		241-260	13
Total	753	44	261-280	14
			281-300	15

BE SURE TO NOTIFY THE RMDS SECRETARY and the RMDS CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE NAMES OF ALL THE DELEGATES including email addresses AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A Chapter shall annually elect from its membership delegates to the Society's Board of Governors. At a Board of Governors meeting, each Chapter shall be entitled to one (1) vote for every twenty (20) members or fraction there-of. Each Chapter shall notify in writing the Secretary of the Society as to how its voting rights are distributed amongst its delegates.

Permanent Committee Reports:

Adult Amateur

Championships are just around the corner! Good luck to all the Adult Amateurs riding their hearts out!

Amateur Adult Upcoming Event

It's time to act on The Region V Adult Clinic! Check out the Omnibus and the web at usdf.org/education/clinics/adult for information on the clinicians and what to expect. A few bullet points about signing up:

- Registration for auditing or riding is only via the web page at usdf.org
 - **Group rates for auditors available!**
- Auditor ticket deadline is **September 23, 2016**

These are a few of the points – go to the web! www.adultclinics@usdf.org

Check out the article on Clinics that was in the May 2016 USDF Connection; “Clinic on Clinics”. A timely article on what to expect from clinics.

As always, check the RMDS website, your Omnibus and local Chapters to stay abreast of everything happening in your areas!

2. Awards

Shannon Lemons

- Trophy Return –
 - Individual emails have been sent for trophies to be returned at Championships
 - Beth, can you please send email blast out as well
 - When trophies are brought into office, please have them find the winner's name and list who is dropping off. Yes, there is a chart that will be at the office☺
- New trophies for this show season – this is what I have
 - Futurity trophy – Championships to do this one?
 - Long Way baby – Olga Hendrickson
 - This is the 1918 Stock Show trophy. Recommend we keep the trophy, but have new sponsor purchase the new plaque for \$80
 - High score Mare – Aline Brandau
 - Current trophy is blue enamel lined silver bowl
 - Does she want to do new trophy?
 - Grade Horse – CC Ross and Sandra Roswell
 - Need new trophy, to be named Joder Arabian Ranch Trophy
 - AA PSG
 - Heather Petersen, Susan Gregg
 - Veronica Holt Memorial Trophy
 - Pony Training Level – Renee Martig
 - Pony Second Level – Pikes Peak Dressage
 - Open First Level- High Plains
 - Need new trophy
 - Open I2 – Graf Bobby Memorial
 - Large Glass Challis – RMDS to sponsor new plaque, \$80

3. Communications

Linda Gaber

- Contracts were awarded at last RMDS meeting for two paid positions for:
 - Website Maintenance and hosting – effective Aug. 1, to Michael Petersen
 - Central Office Manager – effective Sept. 1, to Beth Geier. One year to continue as usual. Second year to invite interim office manager to learn/work to prepare to take over post at end of two-year term.
- We are reminding readers that they will receive credit for two hours of volunteer time for each article they write and submit to Centaur, with photo.
- There is a new deadline for newsletter articles to speed publication. It is the 5th of each month.
- I will not be seeking reelection to Communications posts as I am focusing on achieving maximum success during the two-year medical trial I began in January 2016. I regret not being able to continue assisting Beverly Swanson, the RMDS Board and our members to publish our monthly newsletters. It has been a privilege working with you for three years.

Centaur

Beverly Swanson

We were late getting the Centaur to the printer, so asked if he could rush it through. Got mine on the 30th!
 Several compliments on Paige's article on NAJYRC.
 Championship results will be printed in the November issue, and as a PDF off of the October e-Centaur.
 Send your pics in for publication on the slide show on the website - we could use some new ones!

Omnibus

Nicole Bizzarro

No report

Website

Michael Petersen

No report

4. Education

MaryJo Hoepner/Michelle Anderson

2017 “L” Continuing Education & Musical Freestyle Certification

Jan 28, 2017 with Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez & Dolly Hannon.
 Updated budget has been provided for review.
 Location TBD.
 Price for participants must be the same for RMDS or others. USDF Grant should possible losses.
 Continuing to explore cost savings.

Event Budget worksheet

NOTE: Budget does not include USDF grant funding, a minimum of \$200 and maximum of \$800.

Event: 2017 RMDS "L" Continuing Education "Musical Freestyle Program"	Date of Event: Jan 28, 2017
Location of Event: TBD (Tower Rd area hotel)	
Prepared by: Michelle Anderson	Date Prepared: 9/6/16

Income	Amount
Participants: 10 RMDS "L" Grads, 4 other judges @ 100 each	\$1,400
Auditors: 10 RMDS Members @ 45 each	\$450
Donations	
Grants: USDF	
Sponsors	
Other Income (List)	
Total Income	\$1,850
Expenses	Amount
Clinician(s) / Instructor (s): Dolly Hannon & Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez	\$1,050
Judge(s)	
Technical Delegate(s)	
Other Hired Staff	
Equipment Rental: Projector (may be able to rent from member)	\$150
Facility Rental (Quote from La Quinta on Tower Rd Rm for 35)	\$600
Insurance	
Lodging	
Per Diem or Meals	\$70
Photocopying	\$100
Postage	\$30
Supplies	
Travel	\$120
USDF Credit	\$35
Other Expenses (List)	
Beverage Service	\$200
Total Expenses	\$2,355
Net Profit / Loss	-\$505

2017 RMDS TD Continuing Education

Feb 4, 2017 with Laurie McTavish for TD portion

Heather is tentative for show management depending on out of state show obligations. Can confirm in 1-2 months.

Location – Douglas County Extension Office

2017 “L” Group Sit Time

Date, Instructor and Location to be determined.

Other Events

2017 Professional Symposium and related clinic to be covered by President.

5. Junior/Young Riders

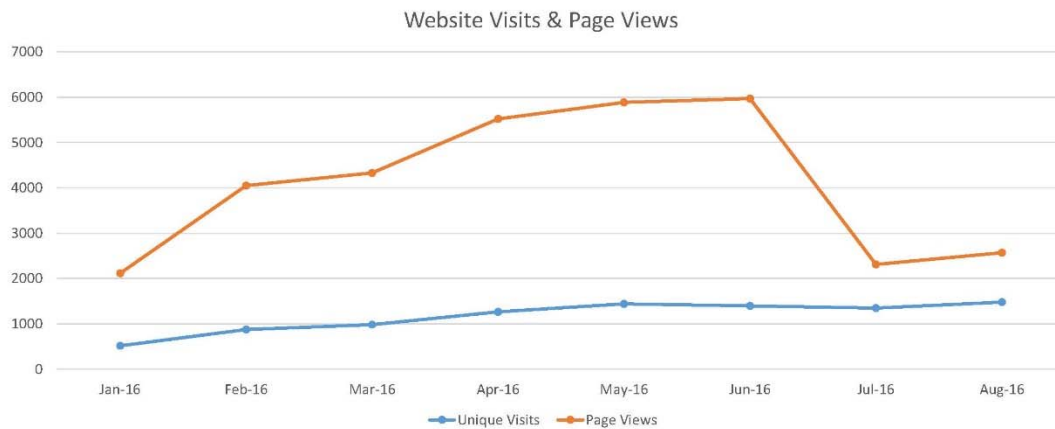
Cassandra appointed, will have report next meeting.

Talked with Joan about doing a camp again next year. Would like to do something also in the off months, team building, etc.

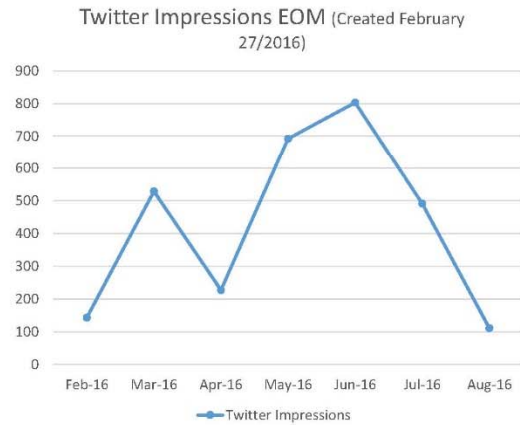
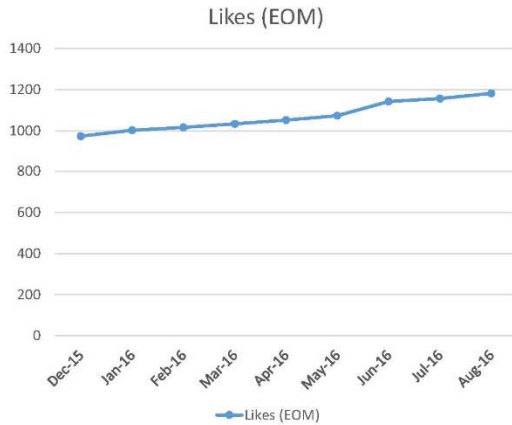
6. Marketing

Una Schade

RMDS Website Data (Started Analyzing 1/17/2016)



Social



Other Notes:

- Heather is my proxy
- unaschade@gmail.com—email me with any questions!
- 720-862-4444 –text or call me with any questions
- Una would like to change the RMDS Facebook branding from Rocky Mountain Dressage Society to Rocky Mountain Dressage Society RMDS. **Motion made to rebrand the RMDS Facebook to ‘Rocky Mountain Dressage Society RMDS’ page by Joan Clay, 2nd by JoElyn Newcomb. Motion passed unanimously.**

7. Professional Trainers/Riders Committee

Sarah Dodge

Proposed budget for professionals party, discussion of location and amenities.

DJ Robbie Hibbs 6-10pm	\$474+tip	\$564
BBQ from Smoking Daves (100-120)		\$750
Beer/Wine		\$200
Heaters (3)		\$330
Paper products		\$100
Coffee		\$60
Dessert		\$160
Prizes/Donations		\$336
Total		\$2500

Lilo Fore for 2018 May 15-17

Lars Petersen for 2017.

8. Scholarship

MaryJo Hoepner

- Had RMDS send email encouraging volunteers for Championships.

- Received 2 more reports from this years recipients.
- Asking last year's recipients for their volunteer hours.

9. Shows – Championship

Beverly Swanson

Championship Show Liaison Report

Sent out several email blasts for sponsorships, good results, even if they did come in at the last minute!

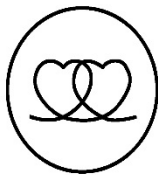
The board brought in six T-shirt sponsors, which will pay for the shirts with quite a bit left over. They are a v-neck lime green (for visibility). Una Schade suggested the #hash tag for VIV on the front.

RMDS VOLUNTEER TSHIRT SPONSORS

CENTERED RIDING



ANDREA CHIRICH
at PHANTOM HILL FARM



#TwoHearts



Dressage



KIOWA, CO

#VIV

VeryImportantVolunteer

The shirt numbers were adjusted down to 70 this year as we had some purples left. Each sponsor needs to receive a shirt.

This is our current shirt count:

PURPLE VIV

Large	26
XL	10
M	10

YEAR OF THE HORSE

WHITE

XL	2
XS	9

BLACK

L	3
XS	13

BLUE SOFT KNIT SPONSOR T-SHIRT 2015

S	6
M	18
L	7
XL	3

RETRO POLOS

NAVY

L	MENS	1
XL	WOMENS	2

BLUE

M	WOMENS SLEEVELESS	2
L	WOMENS SLEEVELESS	2
XL	WOMENS 3/4 SLEEVE	1

I think we should fire sale and/or give away the YOTH and the blue sponsor shirts, they are not doing anyone any good toting them around in boxes. The XS YOTH shirts are very small, suitable for kids.

I will be sending out a few more email blasts for sponsor \$\$ and for the dinners. In addition, I will be sending one that will ask for RSVPs for all party functions, to at least get a rough idea and maybe make people more committed to coming. We especially want a large turnout for the Trainer's Dinner on Friday night. This is a really nice gesture to have sponsored this (thank you, Sarah Dodge) and a nice way to say "thank you" for bringing them professional clinics.

Region 5 Dinner – currently have no sponsors. We will continue to work on it and keep it very cost effective.

Discussion of refund policy for Regional Championship classes that weren't properly qualified. We will not do a refund but will move them into open classes with no change fee.

Discussed the rental of a water truck for the show. The facility will subtract the cost from our facility bill. We also purchased 7 tents this year to cover judges' platforms. This was more cost effective than renting tents and we can store them for future use.

Appointed Committee Reports:

1. Western Dressage Liaison

No report

Frances Carbonnel

2. Nominating Committee – Chapter Presidents

Need nominees for 2 years: Vice-President (1 year), President, Treasurer, Secretary, Awards, Education, Marketing, Professional

No report

Sandra Rosewell

3. Historical Committee-Archives

Pat Leech

Asked board members to check with their membership in their chapters to see if they have old RMDS information or documentation they would be willing to share with us.

4. BOG – November 5, 2016

Heather Petersen

Contract in hand, waiting for deposit amount from the facility.

5. Banquet – January 14, 2017-Renaissance Denver Hotel

Beth Geier

Rooms available in a block.

Region 5 Report

Heather Petersen

Congratulations to all of our Young Riders and Juniors who competed at NAJYRC in Colorado this year! Everyone did very well and we are so proud of you.

Young Rider:

Lexy Donaldson & Power Play

Juniors:

Jackson Gillespie & Westpoint

Gaylen Davis & Mojito RH

Katherine Scotford & Dean Martin

Paige Smith & Welkin

GOOD JOB EVERYONE! Many thanks to our Region 5 FEI Junior/Young Rider coordinator, Joan Clay, who also was Chef d'Equipe for our teams. We could not have done it without you. Joan also received the Patsy Albers Award – awarded to the dressage chef d'equipe who best demonstrates the same level of dedication, enthusiasm, and team spirit shown by Patsy throughout the years. The award is open to all of the dressage chefs d'equipe, and any competitor or chef d'equipe can nominate a candidate by submitting a written explanation as to why that chef deserves to win the Albers Award.

The kids faced a lot of adversity this year and were amazing! Many thanks to the team members, their parents, trainers and grooms for all their hard work and wonderful attitudes the entire week. The 2nd annual miniature golf team dinner with the USEF Youth Coaches was a great highlight again this year and helped with team bonding and making our Region as a whole feel a little closer to each other.

The USDF convention is coming up quickly and it's time to book your hotel rooms, airfare and register for the convention and symposium. We are in St. Louis this year November 30th - December 3rd. Information and registration forms for the Convention and Symposium are available at www.usdf.org/Convention/. All Group Member Organization's (GMO) were asked to designate their delegates for the USDF convention Board of Governors meeting by August 31st and if not determined by that date, the GMO president would become the delegate. If the GMO delegate/president is not able to attend the convention, a proxy for that delegate can be submitted at any time up until the night before the BOG meeting at the convention. The advantage for the GMO is that the delegate will be known and can receive communication from the USDF office earlier. GMO Delegates are included on a list of USDF delegates to receive e-mail communications containing pertinent information on issues that will come before the 2016 BOG meeting at convention. If GMO's have not yet sent in their delegate information, please do so as soon as possible.

Don't forget, the Great American/USDF Region 5 Championships is coming up September 15-18 in Estes Park, Colorado. Entries have already closed, but we hope to see everyone there to cheer each other on! We will be having a brief Regional meeting on Saturday, September 17th.

Old Business:

- Freestyle competition – October 2017, National Western. What can we do now to bring people / sponsors / celebrities? Start promoting it now. Thinking Debbie and Dolly for judges since they also do western dressage. Bev has a public relations person she works with that is interested in helping us as well.

New Business:

- Bylaws and Standing Rule change proposals?
 - Discussion of RMDS membership and shows requiring proof and such.
 - Letter being sent to show management who ask for RMDS recognition regarding their responsibilities to RMDS on checking memberships and such.
 - Do we charge a non-member fee? How do we patrol competitions making sure people are current and correct?

Chapter Presidents:

MaryJo Hoepner Moved to approve all chapter reports as submitted. 2nd by Heather Petersen. Motion passes unanimously.

1. Arkansas Valley

Beth Hart

Arkansas Valley is having a clinic on “how to prepare and ride in a show” before our last schooling show on October 1. The clinic will include dressage test prep and discussion.

1. How to Visualize your Test.
2. Strategies to Pick Up Easy Points.
3. What to do if you Make a Mistake.

And Practice Test with your horse or without, individualized session. Ride the test of your choice. Or, do live visualization in the dressage arena with specific attention to your issues. Work with you or your horse and walk you through an actual visualization in the arena. If interested in signing up, call 719-429-1244.

October 1st is our final schooling show of the year. The schooling show will be judged by Beth Geier. We are excited to have Beth come down from Boulder again! There will be High point prizes and “That Truck” food truck will be on site for lunch. Registration is open and deadline is Sept. 27th. Entry forms and more information are on our website and Facebook page.

<http://www.arkansasvalleydressage.org/entry-forms--shows--clinics.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/Arkansas-Valley-Dressage-Association-292505197521873/>

Our ride-a-test with Julie Burt was a fun full day! The B-bar-B ranch in Westcliffe had a clinic with Sabrina Bablitz. Both clinic and ride-a-test were well attended and events we will likely do again next year.

Our volunteers have been fabulous at all our events. All of us who ride and manage shows & events appreciate the time and dedication volunteers give at each event, many thanks to all of you!

As always, feel free to contact me if you are interested in any of our events and the upcoming schooling show. Auditors are always welcome!

2. Boulder Valley

Sandra Rosewell

No report

3. Colorado Springs No Report -

Pat Leech

4. Foothills

Kris Cooper

Our Foothills Chapter is proud home of the North American Junior and Young Rider bronze medal champion, Lexy Donaldson and her horse Power Play, who competed July 26-31 at the Colorado Horse Park.

Congratulations also to Foothills member, Petra Warlimont, who rode Highschool MCF to third place at the Developing Grand Prix Division of the Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage National Championships at Lamplight Equestrian Center in Wayne, IL August 24-28.

Back to local news ... our second Foothills show of the season, our RMDS-sanctioned "Last Chance" show, was held at Table Mountain Ranch on August 27. Jan Danis was our show manager, Wendy Fryke our judge and Didi DeKrey our technical delegate. Julia Peacock of ShowSecretary.com was our show secretary. She provided timely on-line updates of entries and then results at the conclusion of the show. High-point awards included: Rachel Henley - western dressage, Alexis Hersh - junior/ young rider, Jerry C Burk - amateur and Cassandra DiPentino – open. A big thank you to our volunteers: ring stewards - Mike Lacey, Laura Quakenbush & Gina Budny, scorers - Linda Gaber and friend Heather; scribe - Kris Cooper; runners - Shelby & Shaylee McMillan, Shelby Popp, Julia's friend Forrest from Oklahoma.

Upcoming plans for the chapter include a western dressage clinic with Frances Carbonnel, planned for October 23 at Table Mountain Ranch. We are also excited about our end-of-the year awards banquet, currently set for Saturday, December 3. Thank you to all of our exhibitors, volunteers, parents, trainers and helpers of all kinds!

Our next chapter meeting will be Monday, October 17, at Mimi's Café in Golden.

2016 Foothills Officers

Kris Cooper President 303-847-9862 kris@anchoragefarm.com

Jan Danis Vice President

Nicole Riffe Secretary

Laura Quakenbush Treasurer

Maylou Metcalf Scholarship

Cassandra DiPentino Education

Jan Danis & Linda Gaber Shows

CC Ross & Linda Gaber Communications

5. Grand Valley

Arlene Rhodes

As of this writing our fall recognized and schooling show combo weekend with judge Janet Foy is set to begin! We have about 30 rides each Friday and Saturday for the recognized show and nearly a full day for the schooling show on Sunday. Our club members have been great to jump in and volunteer. A three day show takes a lot of people to make it work! We are very excited about our schooling show as one of our members Alice Hoffner will be completing her Century ride, The ages of Alice and her horse, Bo, add up to over 100. This is her first and our first as a club. We are having fun planning how to celebrate her accomplishment! We will have a picture with the next Centaur issue.

We did need to change the published weekend and judge for our October schooling show. In October we will be having our last schooling show for the season on October 15th and 16th and Julie McDermott, "L" with distinction will be our judge. The show will still be at the Mesa County Fairgrounds with the two large covered arenas as our venue.

In the next two months we will be finishing up our 2017 show schedule. Our other more fun goal is to find an evening to have everyone over to member's home to watch the Olympic freestyles!

6. High Plains

Katherine Simard

High Plains hosted SRS Chief Rider Andreas Hausberger in July. It was once again well attended. We made a decent profit. The exchange rate between the Euro and the dollar was in our favor! We hope to continue to offer this clinic. We realize that Stellar's limited parking area limits the number of auditors we can accept. Also the week day dates are difficult for those who work and need more advanced notice. We have no control over the dates, but we are always working on the appropriate venue. Any venue needs to meet the requirements for this level of clinician. HPD already has verbal confirmations for our 2017 Youth Clinic! Julie Burt and Kathy Simard have agreed verbally to be our clinicians. Westmanton Stables is kindly offering Iron Horse Farms. The date will be February 26, 2017. This is a change from my July report! We want to avoid President's weekend.

7. Northern Colorado

Didi Dekrey

NCDA 2016 Board: President – Didi DeKrey, Vice President – Rose Balfour, Treasurer - Karla Lauritsen, Secretary – Kathleen Kilkelly, Delegates – Renee Martig and Julie Haugen

This summer, our Board decided to continue having monthly business meetings. This was in part due to a June Ride A Test that required our attention. We also discussed a number of different topics for informational sessions at our upcoming general meetings, and arranged for a new meeting place.

Members have been busy with their summer activities; trail riding, clinics, vacations, showing, volunteering and winning awards!

NCDA was given the opportunity to have a fund raising at the Autumn Hill shows held at Colorado State University's Pickett Arena. We provided morning snackies and drinks on both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday lunch was Pizza and salads from Black Jack, Sunday was subs and salads from Subway.

Our Board also voted to pick up a Group rate of auditor tickets for the upcoming USDF Adult clinic in October – members jumped on it!

8. On The Bit

Jessica Ford

2016 has been busy with On The Bit activities. We've hosted two clinics and our second schooling show.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

We are exploring suggestions for a fall clinic. There has been interest in bring Stephanie Soule back for a 3-4 day clinic. We asked members to bring clinic suggestions to our September meeting. We are also trying to get a group together to attend the Adult Clinic Series in Loveland in October.

SCHOOLING SHOW

We are working on determining our show goals for 2017. We are getting information on the costs of a recognized show, but are concerned that we don't seem to get a lot of interest from the region. We aren't sure we can draw enough entries to make it work. We will spend the fall trying to get a plan together.

FALL ACTIVITIES

We are working on a Kentucky Derby event as a fundraiser. We hope to offer it as an event to the community and make it an annual party on Derby Day.

We are ordering long sleeve t-shirts and sweatshirts with our logo. If anyone is interested in purchasing a t-shirt (\$25) or sweatshirt (\$35), please contact Stephanie at info@onthebitdressage.com for sizing information.

9. Pikes Peak

Michelle Anderson

The summer has been a busy one for PPDS members. We named a new education chair, Judy Carnick, at our Aug. 9 meeting and hosted a successful clinic with Sharon Schneidman on August 13.

We also still hope to organize a Pilates or Yoga session in October or November and Judy has many other ideas for future activities as well as a special event for either our holiday party or annual awards dinner.

Our annual RMDS show has been rescheduled at Shiloh Ranch for October 15, taking the date of one of their planned schooling shows. Watch for a prizelist soon!

Additional club meetings this year are scheduled for October 4 & November 15 starting at 6:30 pm. Locations are TBD but we will be moving them around the Colorado Springs area.

For the most current information on our chapter activities visit our website at

<http://pikespeakdressage.org/Main/Home>.

10. Western Colorado

Barbara Terry

No report

Kathy Simard moved to adjourn, 2nd by Cassandra Dipentino. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 8:57 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Petersen
Secretary