

SEDA Board Meeting

February 1, 2021 – Zoom conference call.

Board Members Present: Marie Cobb, Judi Dauterive, Natasha Fernandez, Paula Gregory, Emily Jackson, Marilyn Kulifay, Nicole Miller, Isabella Rodwig, Rebecca Smedley.

Call to Order at 7:30 PM

President – Nicole conducted the meeting via Zoom.

The feedback on year end awards that were picked up at Schooling Championships was positive.

The Board concurred to wait to determine a date for the “social picnic.”

The 45th Anniversary lapel pins are available, and Board members are encouraged to get the word out.

The SEDA website is due for an update this year, and input on update is solicited.

Vice President – Paula will look into having Kim Gentry do a free Zoom clinic on bits and biting.

Treasurer – Rebecca sent out financial reports for review by the Board. SEDA’s financial position is stable.

Eventing – Emily reported that the December Fleur de Leap schooling show went well. She will look into new prizes and ribbons, and replacing outdated items.

Dressage – Judi emailed a P&L for Schooling Show Championships. Competitors appreciated having the schooling show the first day, and the championships on the second day.

Judges for Le Bon Temps are Dolly Hannon and Kristi Wysocki.

No plans for a clinic at this time.

Juniors – Isabella proposed having the Juniors Only Show on Saturday, May 29, with Deanne Meyers as a dressage judge. Motion by Isabella, second by Judi. Passed unanimously. This would be a one-day show with Combined Tests and Dressage. Isabella is further contemplating having Mounted Games on Friday night. Amen Corner Farm will donate their facility. There will be a charge for stalls, shavings and manure disposal. Since Amen Corner Farm Schooling Show was to be held the weekend before (May 22-23), Paula made a motion to suspend the time period needed between shows, since it is a special-focused show for juniors only. Marie seconded, passed unanimously. Paula also volunteered to sponsor “Special Awards.”

Membership – Natasha reported that so far, for the 2021 year, SEDA has about 123 members, with 22 being new members.

Communications – Marie will send out communications to SEDA members noting deadlines.

Secretary – Marilyn and committee are working on a summary of awards and rules. It was recommended that an Opt-In provision for Year-End Awards be provided on the SEDA Membership Form.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:22 PM by Emily, seconded by all.

Notation of Email Voting after February 1, 2021 meeting:

Feb. 4, 2021: The updated proposal for a reduced fee by Sharon for the March 6-7, 2021 schooling show was passed.

Mar. 28, 2021: Judi proposed to include a Walk/Trot Division Championship in the Schooling Show Championships in addition to the Introductory Division Championship. Passed.