ENYDCTA Board Meeting 06/05/2023 Minutes

Present: President- Joy Black, Vice President- Jeff Lindberg, Recording Secretary- Rita Moore Corresponding Secretary- Vickie Hurewitz, Piaffe Flyer Editor – Meredith Vanderminden, Webmaster (Volunteer) – Peter Tkaczyk and Jen Symon, Junior Rider Coordinator – Barb Martenis, (Volunteer) Andrea McBurnie.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 after confirmation of quorum by Joy Black. Motion made and second to accept minutes of May minutes with one correction noted. Motion passed.

Reports

- a. President report Joy Black: Marcia Kulak volunteered to hold a jump course walk clinic at the 8/20 schooling show as an educational experience and a jump clinic the weekend before with a lecture built in.
- b. Treasurer report Jennifer Saunders: Month of May \$3029.00 surplus and \$27,632.00 in bank account. Year to date surplus of \$5,428.00. Income sources and program expenses reviewed. Jennifer intends to give monthly financial forecasts beginning in July. Motion made, second and passed to accept Treasurer's report.
- c. Piaffe Flyer Meredith Vanderminden: First issue of Piaffe Flyer completed and mailed.

New Business

- Peter Tkaczyk reviewed auto-renewal membership procedures via website. Discussion followed. Motion made, second, and passed to offer auto-renewal option to members. Jen Symon reviewed updates to website homepage including new banner and sponsor directory. Discussion followed regarding recognizing sponsor levels.
- b. Joy Black proposed participation in the Altamont Fair June 17 and 18 Everything Equine Festival event to promote ENYDCTA. Discussion followed. Meredith Vanderminden volunteered to attend and report her observations to Board about possible participation next year. Vickie Hurewitz volunteered to develop a "grab and go" publicity package for any future event of interest.

Old Business

- a. Vickie Hurewitz discussed family membership fees and USDF charge of \$10. Discussion followed regarding defining what constitutes "family", how USDF defines family, membership in more than one GMO, and similar issues. Vickie will report at next meeting.
- b. Joy Black raised question of whether to allow a rider a practice round at a lower level before being judged at the higher level. Motion made, second, and passed to not allow a rider a practice round at a lower level before being judged at the higher level.
- c. Issue raised regarding a person who registered to audit a clinic as a non-member but filled out a membership form at the clinic and wanted the non-member auditor fees applied to membership. Motion made, second, and passed to allow the person to be a

member and not charge the person the \$60.00 membership fee since the person filled out a form at the clinic the person paid for.

Motion to adjourn made, second and meeting adjourned at 8:22pm. Next meeting Monday July 3,2023 at 7:00pm.