

## Minutes of the Meeting, Valley Oaks Chapter, California Dressage Society

March 27, 2025, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Members Present: Julie Wood, Greg Harper, Cathy Divodi, Rebeka Pennington, Kalli Bowles, Joan Cinquini

Minutes of Previous Meeting: approved

Treasurer's Report: Funds were spent on the AA clinic, the website renewal, and the deposit for PEC for the clinic. Total funds remaining - \$5811.92

### Old Business

- 1 Julie Wood and Cathy Divodi have both written letters of thanks to Dressage Letters about their participation in the AA clinic.
- 2 Cavaletti Clinic - \$130 has been paid to CDS for insurance plus the deposit to PEC for the arena. Some information and forms and payment options are on our website, including the early bird payment of \$100 per ride for two rides. We will be adding more payment info and registration forms. We will have to set a date for final payment if a deposit of \$50 is paid at first. There is also a flyer that will need to be reformatted for downloading. We will need at least 20 riders to fill this clinic, so we will be contacting local hunter/jumper and western trainers.

### New Business

- 1 Amelia Newcomb has donated one of her online workshops to us to be auctioned off as a fundraiser. There are several different workshops available, most costing \$89. We will be looking at the various choices to offer to the winning bidder. They are listed on her website [amelianewcombdressage.com](http://amelianewcombdressage.com).
- 2 Kalli Bowles discussed a possible clinic with J J Tate. She is coming to the SF chapter November 21-23. We could share the travel costs with them and she could stay with Kalli. The clinic would be Friday-Saturday or Sunday-Monday. She would like 12 riders per day at a minimum of \$350 per ride, not including expenses. Cayla will post this on our Facebook page to see if there is sufficient interest among the northern California chapters. The clinic would probably be held at PEC; Kalli will look into this as a venue.
- 3 Cayla Divodi and Julie Wood have browbands by Michelle Cihak for the silent auction. Cayla suggested that we ask Michele Vaughn if we can hold this auction at one of her July or August shows as there will be more interest at a show than at a clinic. We could include more items for a greater profit, including the Amelia Newcomb workshop. Joan will contact Michele regarding the auction. Julia will send out a tax letter for donors.
- 4 Next meeting - April 24, 2025 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Cinquini, Secretary