

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

August 7, 2025, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Members Present: Julie Wood, Cathy Divodi, Felicia Gentile, Michelle Cihak, Elizabeth Banga, Joan Cinquini

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Not taken

Treasurer's Report: Rachel is preparing a report, but there is no change except for the two signups for the clinic.

Old Business

1. Silent Auction – We have enough very nice donations to fill about 30 lots. Joan will send out receipts and do an inventory, plus bid sheets and numbers. Julie will bring the converge pay option for credit cards on her phone. Felicia volunteered to help with set up on Friday morning and pick up. We need to know how many entries the show will have to determine when to end the auction on either Saturday evening or Sunday at noon.
2. We need to put up more flyers for the clinic. We will start working on clinic entries after the annual show.

New Business

1. CDS is requesting chapter baskets to be auctioned at the annual show instead of at the annual meeting. We will sponsor a basket featuring "A Taste of the Area" with food and horsey items made locally. Some of the donations given to our silent auction will be used in the CDS basket instead. Felicia, Cathy, Liz, and Michelle are working on this. Contact Michelle Cihak if you would like to contribute. We must declare a basket by Sept. 1 to CDS and then bring it to the show in Rancho Murieta. The chapters receive a portion of the sale price of their baskets.
2. After the annual show, Joan will start announcements for our annual awards so keep track of your scores.
3. We will accept volunteers or nominations for next year's board. Elections are in November.
4. Next meeting August 28 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Respectfully submitted

Joan E. Cinquini, Secretary