

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

April 16, 2026, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Members Present: Julie Wood, Michelle Cihak, Cathy Divodi, Cayla Divodi, Becky Pennington, Liz Banga, Joan Cinquini, Kalli Bowles

Minutes of Previous Meeting: approved

Treasurer's Report: \$5551.52, no new expenditures

Old Business

1. The CDS Amateur Clinic with Patty Mayer was a smoothly planned success. Our rider was Sheilah Dabb; all riders reported that they had positive improvement and encouragement.
2. The date for the CDS Jr/YR clinic has not been determined as yet.
3. We are still promoting our cavaletti clinic on social media. Michelle wants to have the online registration and payment up and running on our website by June 1.
4. Matchy Madness on Facebook is ongoing.
5. The FEI watch party and potluck will be on Aug. 16 at Kalli Bowles'. Jeopardy night is planned for Sept. or Oct.
6. Michelle will work on collecting donations for the silent auction at the Horse Expo. Rachael will work with Michelle to administer the website. Vicki von Arx still needs volunteers for the CDS booth.
7. We will select the topics for the October show and trailering clinic during the summer months.

Congratulations to Rachel on the birth of her 10 lb. 14 oz. baby boy – Elliott!

Next Meeting: May 21, 2016 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Respectfully submitted, Joan E. Cinquini, secretary