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

April 24, 2025, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Members Present: Julie Wood, Cathy Divodi, Cayla Divodi, Greg Harper, Joan Cinquini

Minutes of Previous Meeting: approved

Treasurer's Report: no change from last report

Old Business

1   Some board members met with Sheilah Dabb to discuss preparing the website for the upcoming cavaletti clinic. Sheilah will include more information on a new flyer and include a registration form, release form, and a pay button. The early bird cost will be $200 for both days until July 1. After that Shielah will change the button to two – one for $125 and one for $250. We could also include some marketing videos from Erika Janssen on our website.
2   The website will also direct riders to apply directly to Mari Naten for stabling at PEC. Julie will contact Mari about adding her contact information to the website and stall coordination and means of payment. The $25 haul-in fee can be paid on arrival at PEC.
3   Auditing will be free to VO members and $10 per day for non-members.
4   Cayla can put the new flyer up on Facebook. It is already on the website.

New Business

1   Julie said that we could pay the CDS insurance for the J J Tate clinic that Kallie Bowles is organizing. We would be reimbursed for this fee.
2   Cayla will put out a survey on Facebook to ascertain how much interest there is in this clinic. It would cost at least $350 per ride which may deter some riders. J J is coming to the SF Peninsula Chapter regardless, so Kallie's clinic would be added on to the SF chapter's. The clinic would be at PEC in November.
3   The annual silent auction will be held at the Starr Vaughn show August 22-24. It will end after the lunchbreak on Sunday. Joan will send out emails for donations with suggestions for what is needed. Julie will go to the Dover sale on Friday and will scout for donations there.
4   Next meeting: May 29 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 8: 13.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Cinquini, Secretary