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

Oct. 25, 2026, 6:00 pm at Lucky B Ranch

Members Present: Liz Banga, Cathy Divodi, Cayla Divodi, Michelle Cihak, Kalli Bowles, Heidi Chote, Joan Cinquini

Minutes of Previous Meeting: approved

Treasurer's Report: $5659.75

Old Business

1. Kiran Banga rode in the Jr/YR Clinic and reported a very positive experience. She submitted a report about the clinic to Michelle for publication.

New Business

1. Voting for next year's board will take place in November. Michelle, who is unable to continue as chairperson due to increased demands on her time, will send out an email asking for volunteers/nominations. We must have a chairperson, vice- or co-chairperson, secretary, and treasurer plus members at large.
2. CDS is totally revising the present website and is planning to include areas for chapter websites within the CDS website. The cost of this for each chapter using it is yet to be determined. Our website costs $203.58 yearly to Go Daddy.
3. Volunteer of the Year nominations should be sent to jcinquini@hotmail.com ASAP. Joan will coordinate with other board members on this award. Michelle Cihak has removed herself from consideration for this award as she has received it previously.
4. Joan will send out three more reminders via email for year end awards applications. They are due by Nov. 30. Send applications to the chapter email address.
5. Next Meeting: Nov. 19, 2026, at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Following the meeting, the members played a lively game of Jeopardy with horse-themed questions. First place winner was Liz Banga followed by Kalli Bowles and Cayla Divodi.

Respectfully Submitted: Joan E. Cinquini, secretary