

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

May 21, 2026, 7:00 pm via Zoom

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting: approved

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

Old Business

1. Cavaletti Clinic: Michelle will send an application form and all three releases in pdf fillable format to Sheilah Dabb for inclusion on our website. She has had Converge turned on for online payments. The cost is variable with a base and a percentage of the total amount paid per month. Cayla will design a new flyer in a different color with directions for registration that should be on the website by June 1.
2. The FEI watch potluck brunch will be held at Lucky B Ranch on Aug. 16. Kallie said that the FEI freestyles are shown without music so we may watch another competition.
3. The first round of voting in Matchy Madness is over; Michelle will begin the second round next week.
4. The travel/show clinic will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17 at Lucky B.
5. The online silent auction will be held July 1-12. The deadline for donations is June 15. Michelle will use one of our free CDS email blasts for the auction, the other for our travel/show clinic.

New Business

1. The dates for the Junior/YR clinic have been set for Oct 9-11 at PEC with Willy Arts. The applications will be sent out in August. We have four potential candidates.
2. CDS has requested class sponsorships for the Northern California RAAC and championship show. The board voted to sponsor a class at each. RAAC classes cost \$150; Michelle will find out the cost of the championship classes.
3. The board also voted to provide a basket for the CDS silent auction held at the championship show. The theme will be "Disco Night at the Barn" with a black, white, and silver color scheme. We received about \$150. from the last basket with all items donated. Liz Banga will coordinate this project and bring the basket to the show at Rancho Murieta. The deadline for donations is Sept. 1.
4. Next Meeting: June 18 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted: Joan E. Cinquini, secretary