

# Shasta Chapter of the California Dressage Society – General Meeting

**Meeting Date: 4/22/2025**

**Location: Suzie Burgess's Studio, 915 Merchant Street #5, Redding, CA 96002**

**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Meeting called to order: 6:37 pm**

**Meeting adjourned: 7:36 pm**

**In Attendance:** Allie Figura (Chair), Heather Greaves (Treasurer), Maria Chamberlin (Co-Chair), Suzie Burgess (Member at Large), Connie MacGregor (Secretary), Karen Scarpete (Events Coordinator) (via FaceTime), Tom Richards, and Anne Modzelewski and Clementine

Guests: Jeanette Reitan, Dale Hawko, and Kelley Jackson,

**Notes Prepared By:** Connie MacGregor

## **Chapter Activities, Meetings, Events, and Fundraising Planning**

Members present discussed ideas for fun, inviting activities for members and potential members. Ideas included a poker ride with a raffle and BBQ, an obstacle course playday, clinics (mounted and unmounted), and a working equitation obstacle playday. Conducting an obstacle playday, with a variety of obstacles suited to both in-hand and under saddle participants, may be a way to reintroduce ourselves to prospective members while also something fun for current members. We discussed doing a "dry run" playday with members and friends at a location such as Tri R Ranch in Palo Cedro. However, we want to hear from our members. What are your interests, goals, ideas?

## **Rodeo Fundraiser Update and Planning**

The Redding Rodeo fundraiser is approaching fast. We have been offered the opportunity to serve beer on Friday night, May 16, with all tips going to Shasta Chapter CDS. Although multiple members, family members, and friends graciously volunteered their time (THANK YOU!!), we were informed by the event coordinator that we needed only six volunteers for fulfill our commitment. All volunteer roles have been filled. Those who will be participating include Allie, Heather and her husband Joel, Maria, Tom, and Connie. Heather and Tom will provide tip jars, and Heather has created QR code posters that allow donations directly to the club's account.

We discussed who to make our presence known to the public while we work at the rodeo. Maria is looking into t-shirts with the Shasta Chapter CDS logo.

## **Area Chair Report**

### ***Dressage Schooling Shows***

- Woodland Stallion Station has not updated their calendar yet - no news
- Oregon Dressage Society merged Cascade Chapter and State of Jefferson Chapter of
- Pacific Equestrian Center has a 6-Show Dressage Schooling Show Series with Championship in Wilton. Sundays: May 18, June 29, August 3, October 5
- Woodbridge Farm has Schooling Shows in Petaluma: May 24, June 28, July 26, Aug 30, Sept 27, Oct 25
- Oregon Dressage Society in Klamath Lake/Tule Lake areas might have shows and clinics - no news

### **Rated Dressage Shows**

- June 4-6 PEC Horse Park Dressage Show, Pacific Equestrian Center
- June 13-15, CDS Regional Adult Amateur Competition/ JR/YR Championship hosted by Golden State Dressage, Murieta Equestrian Center
- September 13-14 PEC Horse Park Dressage Show, Pacific Equestrian Center
- September 18-21, CDS Region 7 State Championship Show, Murieta Equestrian Center
- I'm sure there are more

### **Other**

- May 15-16 - Club event - Host beer booth at Redding Rodeo (Thursday and Friday)
- June 7-10 Western Dressage Competition and Clinic, Pacific Equestrian Center

If you have information on an upcoming event that may be of interest to others, please send the information to Karen Scarpete so that she can add it to the list of events.

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### **Logo**

Our logo is in need of an update. Several talented members have been working on creating a new visual. Stay tuned!

### **Facebook and Website**

- Our Facebook and website are now up and running thanks to Maria and Heather! There are two Facebook pages – one specifically for members, where we can share information amongst ourselves; and a second, public page. Check out these great new resources at:
  - **Website:** <https://shastachapterdressage.org/>
  - **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/people/ShastaChaptercds/61574207287614/> (this is our public FB page)
  - **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1374307797324164/> (this is our Shasta CDS members private page)

### **Next Meeting**

**When:** Tuesday, May 20, 2025

**Time:** 6:30 to 7:30 pm

**Where:** Tri R Ranch, 21922 Two-Bar Trail, Palo Cedro, CA 96073. Take Boyle Road to Leslye Lane. Follow Leslye Lane almost to its end; Two-Bar Trail is on the right. Follow Two-Bar Trail to its end (there are white fences, and you will see the barn ahead). The driveway wends around the barn to the left to a large parking area.

The board meeting will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm.:

<https://meet.google.com/igu-nvqu-fon>