

Colonial Carriage & Driving Society Minutes
Meeting September 15, 2021 6:30 pm at Orleton Farm

Meeting September 15th, 2021, called to order 7:05 p.m. Seventeen members were present. The minutes from our last meeting in July were posted on the website, have been read by all present. A motion from Marilee was put forth to approve them and was seconded by Maureen so were approved.

Treasurer's report by Ann Wiley

At present we have approximately \$2,000 in the treasury account. Most bills from the show have been paid with a few more outstanding as well as a few more deposits to be made. The club will not be in debt from the show, as there has been a generous underwriter for any extra expenses.

Membership report

Deb Manasee was not in attendance at the meeting so we are unable to get the exact numbers. The past two years we have had dues forgiveness due to the global pandemic. For the 2022 membership year, we are resuming collecting them this month and prior to year end in December. Dues continue as \$25 for a family membership.

Old Business

The August meeting was cancelled as it was to be held right after the horse show and everyone was exhausted from volunteering and making the 4-day show successful.

Ann gave us an update on the show. There were 96 entries: 41 in combined test, 41 dressage tests, and 55 pleasure show exhibitors. A complete numerical and financial breakdown can be obtained from Ann.

Car cruise update from Carl Dudash: there were 110 car entries. A fabulous turnout with a TV car program crew filming the event to be aired sometime early next Spring.

Several of our horse show exhibitors expressed their concerns about the location of the car cruise, and the music, as it was in a field that horse show exhibitors had to go past to get to the main ring, and there was some traffic congestion.

Next year, no dogs will be allowed from the general public, as there was an unfortunate incident with a loose dog running into a horse trailer. Also, logistics and managing the traffic of the car cruise will be taken under consideration as safety for our equine exhibitors is first and foremost.

New Business

Next meeting is October 20th. We are hoping to arrange for an animal communicator to come and do a reading. Cindy suggested a couple of different people and she will look into it.

November meeting: Our topic will be getting our horses ready for winter. Jennifer will check with her veterinarian Jennifer Stafford, to see if she can be our guest speaker.

December 5th Christmas party at Devonfield: Depending on our current Covid situation.
January Annual meeting: also depending on the Covid situation.

Other news

Martin's Auction sale October 15th, 50th anniversary sale.

Dr James Leahey, one of the founding members of CCDS, has had an accident with a major foot injury. He has sold his Suffolk Punches as he is unable to care for and maintain them. He thanks Sue Brennan for coming to his aid so quickly and finding homes for the pair. Everyone wishes him well in his recovery.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Pro tem,

Maureen Gamelli

Tjasa Sprague

Hi everyone,

As we were to have Oliver Dicks D.O as our guest speaker, due to unfortunate circumstances he had to cancel. He has let Harvey know that he is doing fine now and so we hope he will be able to come back to speak to our group sometime soon.

See you in October,

Maureen