

Great Lakes Dressage Club

January 2009

President's Message

Today as I write this I am grateful for a warm, somewhat insulated barn for my 13 horses, having endured -15 degrees last night. I am also grateful for the world's best invention – heated water buckets! Not all of my stalls are wired so I still had several that were somewhat iced over. I'll be happy to see the crocus this year!

The January meeting at the Stable in Blissfield was somewhat small and that was too bad because I think our guest speakers from Uckele's were some of the best I've heard. Jack Grogan talked extensively about properly supplementing your feed to maximize endurance and energy. Christina gave each member a "goodie" bag with samples and a Uckele's catalog.

Because the secretary was not able to make the meeting, no minutes were taken. However, I'll summarize the information.

Linda Urbanski gave the Treasurer's report, (attached)

The 2009 Calendar was reviewed and updated. Hopefully after the Executive Board meets this week-end, all of the events will be finalized. I am excited about many of the events! Tammy Hand announced that she is planning on doing several Ride-A-tests at her barn in Milan this Spring/Summer. And the annual schooling show will be held at a new venue – indoors ! Lori Schroeder is hosting a "saddle fitting" clinic at her farm on March 28th. And we are still waiting on information about a camp. Stay tuned!

Several more videos were donated to the club by Jane Kelly. Missy Mazziotti is putting together a list which we will make available to members.

So.....I hope to see all of the members at Crystal Young's home on February 9th for Joan and Barb's presentation on Freestyle!

Please don't forget to go online and pull up a membership application for 2009. Just remember to send it to Linda Urbanski instead of Dawn Wagstaff (we still haven't updated the form!)

Stay warm!
Ruth Walsh

***** Next Meeting February 9, 2009 *****

.GLDC Meeting; 7:00 p.m. at Crystal Young's house, 5220 Waterville-Swanton Road, Swanton, OH ; Joan Kamm and Barb Gunning are going to discuss freestyles.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GLDC Christmas party-2008

Income

41 paid attendees@\$16.00=\$656

Expenses

Valleywood Golf Club-\$649.59

Decorations-\$53.02

President's gift-\$50

Total \$752.61

Total cost to club for Christmas party-**\$96.61**

Year End Award Expenses

\$221.10 (16 Championship style ribbons)

January 5, 2009

Checking \$2643.14

Savings \$2735.09

Total cash assets of club \$5378.23

Year end profit/loss +1127.08

1/12/08 checking \$1534.49

1/5/09 checking \$2643.14

Respectfully,

Dawn Wagstaff

We value your participation. Time to renew your membership.

\$20 for single, \$30 for family.

Dear Members,

It's the start of a new year again which means that it's time to renew your membership in the Great Lakes Dressage Club!

Some of you have already sent in your membership dues for 2009 - thank you !! For those of you who still need to do this, please visit our web site which has all the information you need

<http://www.greatlakesdressage.com/Membership.html>

Just print out the membership form and fill in your name, address, phone number, and email address. If you would have any suggestions or ideas for club functions, you can note them at the bottom of the form. Mail the application along with your check made payable to the Great Lakes Dressage Club to:

Linda Urbanski
29490 Bates Road
Perrysburg, OH 43551

If you have any questions, just give me a call at:

(419)666-0626

Thanks much,

Linda

Treasurer
Great Lakes Dressage Club

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