

CHARLES RIVER DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION MINUTES
Monthly Meeting Highlights
Wednesday, September 5, 2007

ATTENDANCE (at Apple Knoll):

Chris Dunham, Jill DiGregorio, Marilyn Holman, Karen Whitney, Carol Burkhart, Daniela Valentgas, Amy Rossiter, Donna Cameron, Lainey Johnson, Kate Champa, Maria Mets-Lambirth, Tabitha Conway, Lisa Carusone, Cathy Zemaitis, Lainy Keller

- **SECRETARY'S MINUTES from August 2007: Marilyn Holman**
- **TREASURER'S REPORT as of August 31, 2007: Karen Whitney**
- **MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Carol Burkhart 208 Members**
- **GUEST SPEAKERS**
 - Pilates-Lisa Carusone** :Provide CRDA with a Pilates Clinic
 - Bear Spot Foundation & Children of the Americas Dressage-Lainy Keller & Cathy Zemaitis:** Children 12-14 are eligible for a USEF & USDF sanctioned Dressage Show. They will be competing against South American kids. This will be a yearly event for those kids who will be between 12 and 14 next year.
- **CLINICS:**
 - Subsidizing Clinics:** Goes towards education of our members.
 - Tom Noone Clinic:** September 8, 2007 at Tower Hill Farm in Mendon
 - Bill Warren Clinic:** Cancelled since he will be away.
 - Cindy Sydnor Clinic Idea:** Date TBD at Tower Hill Farm, Daniela Valentgas, Organizer.
 - Pilates Riding Clinic Idea:** Lisa Carusone would observe rider and suggest Pilates exercises for the rider.
- **SHOWS:**
 - October Show:**
 - Co-Show Managers: Jennifer Dillon and Ann Wiedie
 - Show Secretary: Daniela Valentgas
 - Interim Volunteer Coordinator: Ellen Lahaie
 - SmartPak is donating six \$15 gift certificates for day end awards.
- **OTHER BUSINESS:**
 - Banquet:** Lendon Gray will be the clinician and speaker
 - USDF Annual Convention:** We are allowed two member to attend the convention. One will be our President Chris Dunham, the other one is TBD.
 - Newsletter:** Will be mailed out quarterly
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - Committees:** We need Volunteers to attend committee meetings.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 10:15 pm