

CHARLES RIVER DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION MINUTES
Monthly Meeting Highlights
Wednesday, May 7, 2008

ATTENDANCE (at Apple Knoll): Chris Dunham, Carol Burkhart, Pam Murray, Tabitha Conway, Maria Mets-Lambirth, Barbara Gokey, Cindi Dickerman, Karen Whitney, Jill DiGregorio, Joan Lorosso, Amy Rossiter, Dorothy Iorio, Daniela Valentgas, Kate Champa, Donna Cameron, Marilyn Holman

BUSINESS:

- **SECRETARY'S MINUTES for April 2008 were submitted and accepted: Marilyn Holman**
- **TREASURER'S REPORT as of April 30, 2008 was submitted and accepted: Karen Whitney**
- **MEMBERSHIP REPORT-190 members: Carol Burkhart**

CLINICS:

- **Adult Camp 2008:** Great weather. Filled open times with individual riders.
- **Adult Camp 2009:** Still discussing new formats. Thinking about polling former campers.
- **Yvonn Coleman Larsen:** Will try to book Yvonn for March 2009.
- **Junior Weekend:** Free to Junior members who qualify. Three instructors lined up. Juniors, send in your essays.

SHOWS:

- **May Show 2008:** Attendance down.
- **July Show 2008:** Need volunteers for Show Manager and Volunteer Coordinators (Will train)
- **Miscellaneous:** We may have to go to two rings for the shows if we cannot fill three rings.

NEWSLETTER: On schedule. Expecting it to be ready for publishing on 5/18.

PEDLAR: Introduce Susanne Benne Clinic in the August Pedlar.

BANQUET: We discussed favors for next years banquet (surprise).

NEW BUSINESS

- **Susan Hamilton Clinic:** We will try to book Susan Hamilton in June 2009.
- **Cost of Clinics:** We are trying to keep the price of clinics down but with gas going up the expenses for the clinicians are going up.
- **Ride-Critique-Ride:** Considering offering a Ride-Critique-Ride, possibly at Cutler Farm Dressage. Another option is to offer it as a non-pinned class in the shows.
- **Website Clinic Info:** If it is not a TBD location, it should have the farm name, address and telephone.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:50 pm