

Paws 2 Dance Meeting

April 11, 2015

In Attendance

Karen O'Mara, Lin MacDonald, Debra Hampton, Ray Underwood, Joan Strick, Jean Dawson, Annette Granbois, Gail Walsh, Lyd Francescutti

Tasks for May 2nd, May 3rd Competition

- several people have offered help to set up the night before. Time: 7 – 10 pm
- Day of:
 - We have no scribes (not a huge issue)
 - No photographer as yet
 - Gail will make a reservation at a restaurant for Saturday
 - Lin will set up a video camera and man it as needed
- Other details:
 - small entry to date so we will be in debt up to \$1600
 - we will cancel the lunches as very few have asked for it
 - We will have to rent tables and chairs as GP furniture is being used for church
 - We will put up sandwich boards to attract church crowd
 - Lyd will make up a sign with location and time of event to put up at senior center.
 - Raffle: Annette will select 6 items. Lyd will make up sheets for selected items.
 - Prancing Paws extra prizes: Audience Choice for MF, Dressage, and Training
 - Lyd will send blurb to Joan for program
 - Boot Scootin' Boogie extra prizes: Kris and Carolyn are collecting prizes. Lyd and Lin will be judges for these prizes. One more judge welcome.
- Fund-Raising this past year:
 - \$3,963.36 (Demos, bling sale, Neufeld farms, Ray's Seminar, WCFO Silent Auction, WCFO Fun Match)
- How do we make local club more attractive?
 - Ray: we will not attract more people without higher quality performances
 - That was the intent of the Show Case. We should try that again.
 - Rather than 1½ hours of freestyle, we would need other entertainment.
 - Afterwards, offer some free afternoons of freestyle for interested people
 - Possible time: February? Chief Sepass Theatre. Lin will check.
 - Possibly give a block of tickets to 4-H club or invite them to a Saturday afternoon session.
 - Gail: in Coquitlam Gail will have an opportunity June 9th, at a doggy fund-raiser
 - has videos she can show and would like a couple of the advanced members to do a demo.

- Paws 2 Dance will offer two prizes for Seattle Event:
 - **Ruby Slipper Award** for most promising dance techniques: Prize: private lesson from Ray.
 - **Giving the Tin Man Heart Award.** Best Musical interpretation through movement. Prize to be determined.