

MY LADY'S MANOR DRIVING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MAY 18, 2005

Attendance – Sharon Wilson, Sally Stump, Dana Bright, Melinda Russell, Doris Rolfes, Julia Skelley, Linda Shackelford, Nancy Ringgold, Marjorie Richmond. Candy Smith, Elaine Dulaney, Keith Coburn, Robin

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Minutes of March 19, 2005 general meeting – accepted with slight changes

Treasurer's Report – accepted – we received \$100 from CAA.

PRESENTATION – Dr. Richard Forfa of Dickerson MD, a veterinarian, spoke on issues of conditioning, including nutrition, electrolyte supplements, cardiovascular conditioning with long, slow distance work and hill work, warming up and cooling down, and finally preparation for the event.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership – Julia reported 92 current members; 40 previous members have not renewed their memberships.

Education Committee – Julia reported that Barbara Corson has accepted the chair this committee. Julia reviewed the clinics to be offered: a new date for the August Ground Work Basics will be determined as Marjorie Richmond has a conflict with the announced date. Deb Cohen will take over responsibility for planning presentations at General Meetings.

Show Report - Dana reported 40 entries (an all time high!) and entry income of \$900+; sponsor/ad income was about \$3,150. There were NO accidents! The show moved well; there were lots of good turnouts. Mrs. Dukehart was very touched by the presentation for Driving for the Disabled; Jody Cutler – ADS President attended and spoke!

Horse Driving Trials – Nancy Ringgold reported the Trials will be held on August 20 at Shoulderbone Farm; judges are Lore Homer and Samea Baker, with Holly Pulsifer as TD. Only 30 entries will be accepted, between June 8 and August 8. There are 15 stalls available for those needing stabling. She hopes 2 Dudes will be catering; B&H Photography is probable. Training, Preliminary and Intermediate Levels of competition.

Pleasure Drive Committee – Linda reported that she is unable to lead drives as a result of her pony's accident. She was urged to continue to manage the drives. The next one is on June 12 at Morgan Run.

NEW BUSINESS

CAA Chapter Club Status – Some MLMDC members belong to CAA. In order to receive a discount on membership we need to have 20 members join CAA. Next year as part of MLMDC renewal, we'll ask about CAA membership. We will continue to look into this.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
Marjorie Richmond, Secretary