

Foothills Chapter Meeting: May 27, 2010

Foothills Items

The Leslie O'Neal Olsen Clinic, planned for June 26 and 27 at Bridlewood Stables in Evergreen, has been cancelled due to insufficient registration. Foothills Chapter members have indicated an interest in training and education, so this cancellation, while disappointing, is not viewed as a lack of commitment or interest from members for this type of opportunity.

The Foothills Chapter has confirmed that two scholarships are available for the 2010 year. Information and application details were sent in a previous email to the membership. Application deadline is June 30 and scholarships will be awarded by July 15.

RMDS Items

As members know per the RMDS email blast, and due to current real estate activity at TMR and the uncertainty about the status of this location at show time, we are cancelling the Ride-A-Test and show on July 31 and Aug. 1. The plan is to find a new location for this show when we get the date back next year and WE NEED SUGGESTIONS of facilities which would be appropriate for these events. Please email any ideas you have about potential show locations to dollyhannon@msn.com or baffleddressage@aol.com.

These changes stimulated discussion about Foothills members' interests and availability for chapter activities and we discussed transitioning from chapter meetings every other month to hosting quarterly education/clinic sessions on a weekend (perhaps Sunday afternoons?). In order to support planning, we need to hear from members about interest to make this change.

Please answer the following questions (on next page). Please save the document with your answers and attach it to an email back to heatherariane@earthlink.net:

I would prefer to participate in chapter activities that are education-based and occur on weekends.

Yes/No

I am interested in the following content areas:

Preparing for freestyle: Yes/No

Show preparation: Yes/No

Saddle fitting: Yes/No

More about Dolly and Nancy's Integrated Riding Program: Yes/No

Adult Amateur Camp: Yes/No

Other ideas:

Thank you for your input as we continue to try to shape chapter activities that are of value and benefit to you!

Respectfully submitted,

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