

Kettle Moraine Chapter Meeting Notes
Tuesday August 10, 2010
Fork In The Road Restaurant

Our meeting began after a thank you dinner for the volunteers, who helped us put on our show. We had a lot of people who helped up put on the show. The Sorensen's offered a beautiful spot to put on the show. Alice Antczak collected the entries and bought all the food and coffee people enjoyed. Alice and Carol Hines-Stroede helped with setting up stalls before the show. Alice and Martha Flury helped after the show with cleaning stalls. Kathy Weishampel was instrumental in getting the ads and programs and all the printing done for the show! Nancy Petashnik helped with adding up the scores. She's a Professional! So she was astoundingly fast and accurate! Caroline Dudkow helped with one of the least glamorous jobs, but one that really helps keep the show running smoothly as a runner/gate keeper. Kayla Kuenzi scribed for the day. That is a tricky job and she did great at it! Our Judge, Jenny Schwandt, was very considerate with her time and advice and help to all who rode before her. Lois Aller and Bonnie Aller, who ran the office and did the scheduling, want to give one more congratulations to Kaitlin Schneider, our High Points Award winner, and to Kierra Loiselle and to all the people who showed with us at Kettle Moraine's Grass Roots Show. We all hope you had a fantastic learning experience and had a good time. Also thanks to Nancy Lightfield who offered to fill in for scribing and running.

So, we at Kettle Moraine Chapter of WDCTA want to give everyone a big thank you for helping and supporting us!

After the dinner, we held a short meeting. We talked about what happened at the state meeting held on Saturday August 7, 2010. USDF is raising membership \$3 and WDCTA will probably be doing the same. The Annual Meeting will be held February 19, 2011 at Wilderness Lodge at the Dells. JJ Tate will be the speaker. Pam Doolittle and Martha Flury are on the Sponsorship committee. Volunteers are needed for photography, the silent auction, and for all the committees. Please contact someone at the state level if you would be willing and able to help. We also talked about possible By-Law changes at the state level.

We talked about the following events and decided the chapter will pay ½ of the auditors fee if members want to go to these events. Musical Freestyle clinic August 28 and 29 at Hoofers. Wolfgang May dressage and driving clinic in Racine, also August 28 and 29.. Kathy Weishampel thought we should offer a \$500 stipend to the person who comes to the most meetings that they could use with the instructor of their choice. No action was taken on that suggestion.

We talked about other things we wanted to do. We will post these when we firm up dates, times, plans:

Another Joann Williams mini-clinic like the last one was held at Alice Antczak's.

Janet Foy is going to be doing a clinic for Southwest Chapter October 16, 2010. We would like to try to get a group to go.

Trail ride in one of the parks or local riding areas in September or October some Saturday or Sunday.

Get Ed Bogouki to come and talk about horse painting and sculpture for an inside meeting.

We talked again on the status of year end awards for gaited horses.

The meeting ended around 8:50.