

# **AIKEN DRIVING CLUB**

## **Board Meeting February 7, 2023**

Present: Mick Burke, Karen Marlin, Tracey Turner, Peggy Dils, Sue Dougherty, Carol Funderburg, Susan Gregorio

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Peggy Dils.

Secretary's report approved as written.

Treasurer's report approved as read.

### Old Business:

Gerde Museum will open in March.

Gaston Livery improvements continue.

Increased presence for the upcoming Pleasure Show on Facebook.

There will be a Pleasure Show prep clinic at the Dougherty's farm. The format will consist of morning education and discussion covering topics such as turnout for horse and driver, understanding the class requirements. The afternoon session will consist of ring classes and cones. Please RSVP.

The Jungle Drive will be held on April 29th at 3 Wishes Farm. There will be a lunch following the drive. Please RSVP to Sarah Relyea.

The dates for the next 2 Driving Derbies are February 12 and March 5 at Landmark Farm on Thrasher Lane. No date has been chosen for the Derby Finals.

The Audubon Drive is scheduled for February 26th. The Drive will be a Memorial Drive for Pat McNamee and Sandy Nicoliasen.

Upcoming educational events include a presentation by Janelle Marshall. Clemson University will present a pasture management seminar on March 21st. Suggestion was made to host an educational event about Mongolian Races. Details to follow.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Upcoming Summer events: Barbecues June, July & August. Also a schooling drive at the Vistas.

Karen reported that currently there are 166 current ADC members.

Discussion regarding a memorial trophy for Sandy Nicoliasen to be awarded at the Pleasure Show.

Education grants for club members in the amount of \$200 was discussed. The purpose is to promote the sport of driving to new drivers, for participation in clinics and demonstrations. Final criteria will be announced.

ADC Brochures are being provided to the Printer for an estimate.

Discussion regarding donating \$250 to the Hitchcock Woods Horse Show.

The ADS will be hosting the Annual Meeting from November 15 thru 19th in Aiken. Peggy is coordinating details with Dan Rosenthal.

Next Board Meeting is March 7th at the Dougherty's.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Submitted by:  
Susan Gregorio

