

## FORT WORTH DRESSAGE CLUB

- > FWDC held its annual Awards Banquet and Silent Auction in January and was well attended. We gave out lots of awards and our Silent Auction benefitted our Scholarship Fund and had many unique and wonderful items!
- > Our 2019 Recognized show was full, With favorable comments from all officials.
- > Our next activity for this year was our annual Recognized show - which we ended up canceling two weeks before show date. We have just heard scores would not count and so much was unknown - so for the safety of our volunteers and exhibitors we decided to cancel. We are rescheduled for March 2021.
- > Our low cost clinic was scheduled for May, and that was canceled. This is a one day clinic that a local professional donates her time to our club and members who have volunteered ride for minimum cost. We have a beautiful facility donated -Four Friends Farm -and have pot luck for lunch - hoping we can continue the tradition in 2021.
- > We did conduct the clinic last year with several members riding and learning.
- > FWDC schooling show was set for June, and of course canceled. We did have it last year and had a full schedule. We offered also gaited dressage and Western dressage.
- > We did have our pool party and wine and cheese video night last year - both in August, well attended and lots of fun and had new members attend.
- > Our Education day was in August and one of our club members organized it and held at her home, pot luck again! Had feed specialists ,trailer specialists and more. This has become an annual event and always well attended and we have been fortunate to have vets attend, feed specialist and others.
- > FWDC held its Camp with a grant from The Dressage Foundation last October, held at Noble Champions donated by member Charles Scott, and Region 9 Director Sherry Guess was our clinician. It was one of our best Camps, Sherry's wisdom and eye to detail and body mechanics improved all riders. FWDC has been awarded another grant from The Dressage Foundation and Sherry will be our clinician again this October if we are able to safely hold our Camp. This is a highlight for members so we are all hoping we can go forward.
- > FWDC held its annual holiday party in December at a local restaurant with white elephant gifts and games, always a good time!
- > We held monthly meetings till March, now monthly Zoom meetings. They have been well attended.
- > We have a new Junior/Young Rider Chair and she has activities planned for our younger members.
- > We remain financially stable and membership stable.
- > A local equine vet has agreed to do a zoom meeting on eye injuries in horses and that is being scheduled.
- > We are sending updates to members as we receive them, and some FWDC members "attended" the recent Zoom meeting with Janet Foy.
- > Our website is [www.fortworthdressageclub.com](http://www.fortworthdressageclub.com)
- > We plan to reschedule activities as soon as possible, and are keeping track on how other GMO's are handling activities.
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