

## 9/27/2011 General Meeting Minutes

Pat Martin opened the meeting with an introduction of international trainer Wendy Murdock. Ms Murdock gave a very instructive talk on the way to correct your balance while riding and recognizing when you are out of balance. Most interesting was how she showed the effect on the horse when you are not properly balance and how the horse moved correctly when you are. To illustrate she used her miniature skeleton, which she usually brings to meetings, and a balance ball. With her instruction several members illustrated on the balance ball how to help your horse go forward by being properly balanced. Wendy says the most important point to remember is the knees should be forward and down. We all went away with more understanding of what we need to work on.

Sherri Booye went over all the changes and improvements in the bylaws. Pat martin moved we accept the changes. It was seconded by laurel Loukx and passed.

Charles Wendt went over the jump purchase information that was emailed to members a month ago. He answered all questions members asked about the location, cost of jumps, how they would be used and about CVACTA's horse trial for the spring. The purchase of the jumps built by Eric Bull was brought to a vote and passed with much enthusiasm.

Thirteen members were present.

The meeting was closed at 9:10PM..

Brenda Simpson  
Secretary