10.20.19

I. Call to Order at 8:08 p.m. In attendance are Julia Handt, Caitlin Demura, Becky Brown, Silvia Stoumbaugh, Barbara Lewis, Alecia Daniel, and Jennifer Stephens.

II. Motion to approve minutes from 9.8.19. Motion to approve by Alecia Daniels and seconded by Silvia Stoumbaugh.

III. Treasurer Report (Silvia)

* No financial report this month as no significant changes have happened.
* Silvia will send Becky the tax accountant’s name and contact information again so she can write a thank you letter.

IV. Show Committee

* Barbara- Recognized Shows
  + The November DDC show is almost full. There will be one more email blast sent out.
  + DDC Spring has been renewed and Lemonade Daze will be renewed tonight. Yellow Rose cannot be renewed until the 2019 show happens.
  + The nominations and online voting has been sent out. So far it has been running smoothly.
  + Barbara will ask Susan Peacock to send out an email about breed papers for the breed awards at the show.
* Alecia- Schooling Shows
  + Alecia reached out to Mike Cochran about Western Dressage at the February schooling show. She will follow up with him this week.

V. Publications (Caitlin)

* Caitlin is working on the calendar. She would like to offer to go to barns and take their photos. There are about two spots left. Caitlin will talk to newsletter sponsors about adding a calendar spot. The funds from the calendar will go to support scholarships.

VI. Education (Becky)

* Becky has applied for the grant regarding Joan Darnell’s lecture, but has not heard back.
* A date has been set for the clinic.
* Para Awards-
  + Julia will send an email to Alecia about the para-equestrian that will sign up to become DDC members.
  + We would like to set up some sort of recognition at the banquet for para-equestrians.

VII. Scholarship

* We have had a few scholarship applications come in.
* NAYC Scholarship
  + Jennifer suggested that in the future the money should go directly to the individuals instead of the region. The money would go to the juniors that are DDC members.

VIII. Banquet

* We need to pick a date and a location.
  + The options are Lone Star and Maggianos. Barbara will contact Maggianos with information on pricing, etc. and send out the information midweek.
  + Becky would like to pay for a speaker this year. Her suggestion is Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez. DDC would have to pay fee and flight.

IX. Next meeting: November 17th at 8pm

Motion to adjourn made by Silvia and seconded by Alecia. All in favor, none opposed. Meeting ended at 9:01pm.