

Dallas Dressage Club Board Meeting minutes, 19 April 2020.

Meeting called to order at 8:03 by Becky Brown.

In attendance, Becky Brown, Jennifer Stephens, Silvia Stoumbaugh, Alecia Daniel, Galvin Swift, Barbara Richardson-Lewis, Linda Denke. Julia Handt gave her proxy to A. Daniel, Caitlin Demura gave her proxy to Becky Brown.

Julia Handt is having problems with her computer, so March meeting minutes were not available to review and approve. Galvin Swift volunteered to act as secretary in Julia's absence.

Financial Review, Silvia Stoumbaugh.

Very little change since the March report. The annual insurance payment has been made. Because of scheduling uncertainty due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the initial payment has been made assuming 7 events rather than the originally planned 10. If it turns out to be possible to hold more events than 7, the insurance company will be notified and an additional payment will be made.

Schooling show award, Becky Brown.

Following up on the discussion in March, it was decided to create a new schooling show award. To be eligible riders must be Dallas Dressage Club members in their first year of showing horses, regardless of discipline. To be considered for the award an entrant will check a box on the entry form stating that they meet the requirements. A \$50 prize will be given to the high point entrant in each show. The award will be named in honor of Gloria Beduhn, one of the DDC's original members, past president, and schooling show judge for over 40 years. The award can be won only once.

Membership and Dues Report, Galvin Swift.

2 people joined since the last meeting, bringing the total membership to 132. This is 10-15 fewer than last year at this time. After a review of the dues charged by the other GMOs in Region 9, and the increase to \$24 from \$20 in the cut that the USDF takes for both adult and junior memberships, it was decided to increase our membership fee in 2021. New fees will be \$55 for adult and \$45 for juniors, an increase of \$10. The fee for a family membership will now be \$75 rather than current \$67. The USDF continues to take \$10 for each supporting (additional family) member.

Schooling Shows, Alecia Daniel.

The May 9 Schooling show has been planned for Legends Horse Ranch in Kaufman County. Because this date is so close to the scheduled loosening of the Covid-19 stay-at-home orders in Texas on May 1, it was decided to postpone the show. Alecia will look for other possible dates and locations later in the year. Two other schooling shows on July 11 and September 26 are already planned.

Recognized Shows, Barbara Richardson-Lewis.

The Spring Show I and II will be held on May 30 and 31 at the Texas Rose Horse Park in Tyler. The show will require new ways of managing the office and all show personnel to maintain social distancing. Barbara and Susan Peacock are in the process of figuring out what will be required. Judge and scribe will likely be at separate tables and communicate by phone.

Next meeting will be at 8 PM on May 17.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:52 PM