Meeting 11/15/21

1. In attendance are Julia Handt, Bonnie Parker, Barrett Barksdale, Alecia Daniel, Galvin Swift, Barbara Lewis, Silvia Stoumbaugh, and Becky Brown
2. Meeting called to order at 8:05pm. Motion to approve minutes made by Galvin Swift and seconded by Bonnie Parker.
3. Membership
   1. 35 members so far for 2022.
   2. Galvin sent in the list of the officers.
4. Financials
   1. Silvia has sent out the last check from the last competition. Updated financials in the next call.
5. Shows
   1. Recognized Shows
      1. Yellow Rose show went smoothly.
      2. Barbara talked to Susan Peacock about availability for a show at Valhalla. Also, question on combining western. She also sent out the prices to Alecia and Becky.
         1. Barbara would like to get something finalized before Christmas.
            1. Show would need to be submitted 60 days prior to the competition. It would not be an NAYC qualifier as that would have to be submitted a year and a half in advance.
   2. Schooling shows
      1. Two people have already entered the schooling show.
      2. All the schooling shows for next year have been posted on the website.
6. Ads & Promotions
   1. There were new banners at the Yellow Rose show.
   2. Barbara was going to work with Caitlin for advertising banners at the schooling show championships.
      1. Working on pricing to be a sponsor for the banner.
7. Newsletter
   1. Barrett is going to put out another newsletter around the time of the schooling show championships and holidays.
   2. Becky would like Barrett to reach out to all the local trainers by email and give a synopsis of their winnings at regionals and nationals. Becky would also like to mention it at the banquet.
8. Education
   1. Becky reserved the library for the Darnell freestyle event.
   2. Barrett talked to Lisa Blackmon about 2022 education dates.
   3. Whispering Farms is evented in hosting events, but they have limited stabling.
9. New Business
   1. Convention
      1. Becky created a basket and bought 2-3 items representing each state in region 9. It came out to about $198 without shipping.
   2. Banquet
      1. HDS Winter show is on January 22nd – same as the planned banquet. We must see if January 29th is available because February 5th is the weekend of the schooling show. Becky will call Maggiano’s tomorrow and let everyone know.
      2. Alecia will change the date on the website.
      3. List of prizes that we need to secure:
         1. Bonnie isn’t sure what all needs to be done regarding year end prizes.
         2. Alecia and/or Silvia should know what is typically spent on awards. Alecia has some history on what we have spent and what has been ordered. Alecia will reach out o Becky this week and then they will discuss awards with Bonnie.
         3. Scores: typically scores have to be submitted by December 10th. We aren’t quite sure what levels will have a Champ and Res. Alecia will send the older PPTs listing the awards to Bonnie.
         4. Becky suggests that Bonnie starts to work on forming her committee. Will need to find people to set up and to find auction items.
            1. Silvia suggests if board members work the banquet that they do not have to pay a meal fee.
         5. Typically, 60-70 people attend the banquet
         6. Auction items: people sometimes donate lightly used horse items; some donate other items.
            1. We can send out an eblast about soliciting items for the banquet in exchange for volunteer hours.
            2. We’ve also done a battle of the barns basket before.
            3. Items do not have to be horse related.
         7. Galvin will create the slideshow for the banquet
10. Scholarships
    1. 10/28 Michelle Henneman scholarship application as adult amateur. This scholarship would go into the spring cycle. Becky will send her an email that this scholarship would go into the spring cycle and that we received the scholarship application.
11. Motion to adjourn made by Silvia and seconded by Alecia. All in favor, none opposed.
12. Next Meeting: December 13th at 8pm.