Meeting 10/25/21

1. In attendance are Julia Handt, Alecia Daniel (with Leslie’s proxy), Galvin Swift, Silvia Stoumbaugh, Caitlin Demura, Becky Brown, Barbara Lewis, Barrett Barksdale, and Bonnie Parker.
2. Meeting called to order at 8:03pm. Motion to approve minutes made by Galvin, seconded by Alecia. All in favor, none opposed.
3. Membership
   1. 160 current members, which is good. A couple of people have already renewed for next year through paper.
   2. Galvin requests that someone change the 2021 information to 2022 for membership.
   3. There are a few past president DDC memberships that can be dropped.
4. Financials
   1. Not a lot of changes to the financials. The September show was finalized.
5. Shows
   1. Recognized shows
      1. Extended the entries for Yellow Rose one more week, which added a few more.
      2. There is a horse show at TRHP the same weekend.
      3. Marilyn can panel judge at the horse show.
      4. Barbara will make a note to look at Valhalla as a rated horse show.
         1. Bonnie is going to look at Valhalla facility after rain and see what the parking situation is.
      5. We cannot hold a recognized show at Greenville until the warmup requirements are met.
   2. Schooling shows
      1. The next big schooling show is on December 18-19 in Athens. There are 54 people that are eligible for the schooling show championships. Alecia is working on the announcements.
6. Ads & Promotions
   1. Barbara is working on the new DDC banners and sponsor banners.
7. Newsletter
   1. Feedback on the newsletter: readers would like to have the physical copy of the newsletter again. We could send out the newsletter twice a yar. Caitlin brought up that there could be problems with using a printing service and photo rights. We could put in some sponsorships or ads.
8. Education
   1. Becky got ahold of the library to hold the Darnell clinic.
      1. They said we can reserve the room but cannot book until November.
      2. Alecia will also add the Joan Darnell clinic application.
   2. Barrett emailed Lisa Blackmon and hasn’t heard back about hosting a clinic. She is going to reach out again.
   3. Barrett is going to try to set up a Ride-A-Test with Dolly Hannon at Whispering Farms.
9. New Business
   1. Regional Championships
      1. Regionals went well and the basket looked great.
   2. Convention
      1. Need to submit something for convention that is Texas themed.
      2. Convention is virtual.
   3. Banquet
      1. Maggiano’s is booked. Becky sent in the deposit.
      2. The banquet will be January 22.
10. Awards
    1. Bonnie Parker will help with the banquet.
    2. The auction pays for the banquet.
    3. The live auction is dedicated to the Region 9 JR/YR fund.
    4. Barrett will add something to the newsletter.
    5. Bonnie will send a delegate or attend the shows and set up the awards table.
       1. Hotel paid for if show is not near the residence.
11. Scholarships
    1. Scholarships were mailed out.
12. Elections
    1. Alecia is getting ready to send out an email to the membership about elections.
    2. Becky will write a letter from the president for everyone who ran.
13. Galvin is the dressage federation liaison.
14. Motion to adjourn made by Silvia, seconded by Alecia Daniel. All in favor, none opposed.
15. Next Meeting: November 15th at 8pm.