Meeting 09/20/21

1. In attendance are Julia Handt, Becky Brown, Barrett Barksdale, Silvia Stoumbaugh, Alecia Daniel (with Galvin Swift’s proxy), Leslie Heltzen, Barbara Lewis
2. Meeting called to order at 8:05 pm. Motion to approve minutes made by Barbara Lewis, seconded by Alecia Daniel. All in favor to approve minutes, none opposed.
3. Financials
   1. Silvia sent out the financials through email.
   2. There is some September show income that is not on the August financials. There is about $62,000 in the bank account right now.
4. Shows
   1. Schooling Shows
      1. Schooling show in Greenville was pretty small. There may have been a small loss, but not by much. The arena was moved to a different spot, but Alecia is probably going to keep it near the bleachers.
      2. Alecia is going to put in her notes that they may move the September show to a one day show because the September schooling show is always small compared to the other shows.
      3. Next schooling show is the championships in December. Alecia will get it all pulled together and out soon.
   2. Recognized Shows
      1. Everything is on board for the upcoming show and nothing new to report.
      2. Barbara looked at Valhalla for Level 1 or 2 rated shows. They could even hold a western dressage show there one day. Alecia will contact Valhalla about fees. Barbara will look at 2022 dates.
5. Ads & Promotions
   1. We are getting some new DDC banners.
   2. We can also have sponsor names on the banner.
   3. HDS also has one of the DDC banners
6. Newsletter
   1. If there is anything that needs to be added, reach out to Barrett.
   2. Barrett has the September newsletter almost complete. The November show and the December schooling show are in Athens.
   3. Becky is going to email Caitlin about adding some dates to the website.
   4. Classified ad prices were sent out to Caitlin, Barrett, and Barbara.
7. Education
   1. Barrett needs to check in again with Lisa Blackmon about having a clinic at her facility in 2022.
8. New Business
   1. Regional Championships
      1. Battle of the Barns basket. Becky will put a basket together since she will be at regionals. $200 budget for the DDC basket. Alecia has some logoed items that could be added to the basket.
      2. We are supporting the 3rd level AA highpoint class, and a check still needs to be written. Jane suggested that we sponsor a golf cart for the runners and that it would be decorated for us. Alecia has a form that needs to be sent out.
      3. Becky has sent a check to SWDC.
   2. Convention
      1. Virtual convention this year. We need to see if they are doing baskets with convention being virtual.
   3. Banquet
      1. Maggiano’s wants a $1,500 deposit to host the banquet and the only open date was the 22nd.
      2. Becky would like to send out a survey and see whether the members would like to attend an in-person banquet. Leslie will send out the survey by October 1st requiring response within a week.
   4. Donations
      1. Becky wrote thank you notes and still has gifts in her closet for auctions.
   5. Nominating Committee
      1. Barrett and Barbara are going to discuss.
   6. Alecia will post on the DDC Facebook page about condolences to the Vanhoozer family and share the Go Fund Me page.
   7. Scholarships
      1. Two scholarship applications. Silvia will send out checks and Alecia will post on the DDC Facebook.
      2. Zainab Shah – award educational opportunity.
      3. Deena Hinton – award scholarship and they can use it as an educational opportunity for a later date.
9. Motion to adjourn made by Silvia and seconded by Leslie. Meeting adjourned at 8:59pm.
10. Next Meeting: October 18th at 8pm.