Meeting 02/22/2021

1. In attendance are Alecia Daniel, Caitlin Demura, Julia Handt, Lori Krell, Leslie Heltzen, Galvin Swift, Becky Brown, and Silvia Stoumbaugh.
2. Meeting called to order at 8:03pm
3. Motion to approve January minutes made by Galvin Swift and seconded by Alecia Daniel. January minutes are approved.
4. Membership
   1. We have 118 members, which is normal for this time of year. We should have an additional 30-40 members by the May show.
5. Financials
   1. Insurance renewals are coming up next month.
   2. Financials are complete through January.
6. Shows
   1. Schooling Shows
      1. Good turnout for the February show.
         1. The net from the show is around $3,000.
      2. The next schooling show is scheduled for April.
         1. Discussion about making the April schooling show a virtual show. Ultimately decided making the April show virtual.
            1. Detailed instructions would have to be given on how to submit.
            2. Alecia will send out a poll about interest in a virtual show and which months would be preferable.
      3. July show is secured as a two-day schooling show at a new facility. There is a covered warmup and a climate-controlled show ring.
      4. The February show has been registered with USDF, but not the other competitions. The competitions must be registered 30 days in advance.
   2. Recognized Shows
      1. Prize list has been submitted to USEF/USDF. Leslie updated the new membership prices to the prize list.
      2. Spring show judges’ contracts have been mailed out.
7. Awards
   1. Alecia almost has the year-end awards complete. They will be finished by tomorrow.
   2. Becky will work on the online auction.
8. Education
   1. We had about 14 participants at the Joan Darnell FS clinic.
   2. Some money was lost to host.
   3. Joan will be returning next year for another clinic.
9. Newsletter
   1. Lori is working on the newsletter for February/March.
10. New Business
    1. Interscholastic Equestrian Association (Grades 4-12) is a program approved by USDF and USEF. Becky was contacted by someone who has worked with the program. Their national competition is being hosted a Texas Rose this year. They are looking for about 30 more horses for their nationals. Becky would like to post the event on the DDC website, newsletter, or email blast.
11. Motion to adjourn made by Silvia and seconded by Leslie
12. Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 23.