DDC Conference Call

January 23, 2023

1. Roll Call: In attendance are Julia Handt, Becky Brown, Galvin Swift, Silvia Stoumbaugh, Bonnie Parker, Alecia Daniel, Leslie Heltzen, Caitlin Demura, and Barbara Lewis.
2. Meeting called to order at 8:08pm.
3. Motion to approve December minutes made by Galvin Swift and seconded by Silvia Stoumbaugh. All in favor, none opposed or abstained.
4. Membership
   1. 116 current members. This is ahead of where we usually are.
   2. Galvin archived 25 people members, opening more space.
5. Finances
   1. Silvia was not able to send out the financials for this month.
6. Shows
   1. Schooling Show
      1. 19 people have entered the show so far. Some are just for one day. BCXR said that they have 12 entries coming in as well.
      2. Entries do not close until Saturday.
      3. Alecia has her judges for April and July.
   2. Recognized Shows
      1. All the paperwork has been approved to move the May show back a week to the first weekend of June. Alecia is going to put a notice in the Transitions newsletter. Barbara will get the information to the Region 9 newsletter.
      2. New date has been updated on showsecretary.com
      3. There will be an unrated H/J show concurrent to our show.
      4. There is word of a new facility in the works in Athens.
7. Ads/Promotions/Newsletter
   1. Volunteer hours
      1. Volunteer hours in exchange for raffles.
      2. HDS has “HDS Bucks” where volunteers can turn in their “HDS Bucks” for a discount on their entry.
      3. Becky says that she would like to bring this conversation up at the banquet.
         1. Could pass out note cards for other topics to bring up at banquet.
8. Scholarships
   1. Barbara wanted to do a summary in the Transitions newsletter summarizing the Trainer’s conference.
9. Education
   1. One person signed up so far for the Joan Darnell FS seminar.
      1. Becky is going to call the insurance to change the venue.
10. Banquet
    1. Caitlin will create a slideshow with photos.
    2. Bonnie has a PPT with all the winners.
    3. Send out an email that anyone that brings an auction item will receive $5 towards the cash bar.
       1. Alecia will send out an email.
       2. Becky will create “DDC Bucks”
    4. Trainer of the year has been picked.
    5. DDC Credit Card: Problem would be that someone’s social security will be tied to that credit card. [Conversation tabled until May. Becky said that she would be willing to use her SS.]
       1. Also, discussion of changing the PayPal account.
11. Old Business:
12. New Business:
13. Next meeting: February 20th at 8pm.
14. Motion to Adjourn made by Silvia Stoumbaugh, seconded by Bonnie Parker.
15. Meeting adjourned 9:05pm