**DDC Conference Call**

January 8, 2024

1. Roll Call: In attendance are Julia Handt (Secretary), Caitlin Demura (Publications), Barbara Lewis (Vice-President), Mary Beth Henderson (Treasurer), Michelle Ames (Awards, Meetings & Events), Becky Brown (President), and Galvin Swift (Membership).
2. Meeting called to order at 8:04PM. Motion to approve minutes made by Galvin, seconded by Caitlin. Minutes approved.
3. Barbara accepted the offer to become vice-president.
4. Barbara and Mary Beth still need to be added as signatories for the bank.
5. Membership
   1. 8 more members have signed up, so we are just below 100. 10 members are new.
6. Finances
   1. Cash balance is roughly $65,000
   2. Yellow Rose was about a $1,000 loss
   3. Revenue was up this year and expenses were lower.
   4. Mary Beth is looking into Zelle
   5. Credit Card still needs a name change
   6. Meet with Barbara about switching PayPal to new bank account
7. Shows
   1. Schooling show
      1. December schooling show went well.
      2. Susan Peacock said we can use her software for future schooling shows, but not set up yet.
      3. Foxvillage auto renewed in December. Alecia bought one show from them for the February schooling show.
      4. No concession stand for February schooling show
      5. Virtual, online schooling show by Spotlight horse shows. We receive $10/ride. Judging ends in August and we want to add it to year-end awards as a schooling show.
   2. Change membership verbiage about requirement on when to be a DDC member for year-end awards.
   3. Leaderboard suggestion for year-end awards.
   4. Discussion about DDC show requirements for year-end awards.
8. Ads/Promotions
9. Publications
   1. Caitlin is emailing people about their awards today or tomorrow.
   2. Working on website updates and newsletter.
10. Scholarships
    1. Galvin will work to get the money to the junior that also qualified for the scholarship. Poke her in a couple of days.
11. Education
    1. Darnell clinic has 11 people signed up.
    2. Becky is going to talk to Allison Stai about a clinic.
12. Banquet
    1. 21 people signed up.
13. Old Business:
14. New Business:
    1. Awards Questions
15. Next meeting: February 19
16. Motion to Adjourn was made by Galvin and seconded by Caitlin. Meeting adjourned at 9:01PM