Meeting 07/12/21

1. In attendance are Becky Brown, Alecia Daniel, Leslie Heltzen (w/Julia Handt Proxy), Silvia Stoumbaugh, Barrett Barksdale, Barbara Lewis (w/ Caitlin Demura Proxy) and Galvin Swift.
2. Meeting called to order at 8:06 pm. Galvin had a small correction which was done. Motion to approve June minutes made by Galvin and seconded by Alecia. All for approving the minutes.
3. Financials
   1. Silvia sent out financials for January to June 2021.
   2. Spring Show complete with nice profit.
   3. Allocated ribbons by shows.
   4. Cash Balance is holding

Financial report accepted

1. Membership
   1. We are at 145 members and that is three more members came. Alecia will be sending 9 new members from the July Schooling Show to Galvin. So we are a little ahead of last year.
2. Shows
   1. Schooling Shows
      1. July show went extremely well
      2. Facility was new for DDC. Owner was very response to the show and any fixing any issues that went on.
      3. Facility Owner would like future shows. With future approvements DDC might be able to use the facility.
      4. Facility Owner would provide concessions for future show.
      5. September schooling show will be held on Labor Day weekend (Sept 4th & 5th) at this Greenville Facility.
      6. Greenville Facility Owner is giving DDC a kick back for stall rentals. The stalls cost is $30 per day. For every stall used Facility Owners removes $5 off the arena fee.
      7. Discussed adding an additional Level 2 Recognized Show if the Facility Owner does the improvements needed for warm-up arena and stabling.
   2. Recognized Shows
      1. Lemonade Daze is the next recognized show.
      2. Speak with Young Riders about marketing.
      3. Spoke with Pony Club about Volunteering.
      4. Discussed about giving tickets out instead of ribbons.
3. Newsletter
   1. A Newsletter will be out next week with results for Schooling Show.
   2. Eblast was sent out to Young Riders about the George Williams Clinic in August. She will eblast it again to remind riders.
   3. Scholarship reminders will be added to the eblast and the Newsletter.
   4. Remind riders to qualify for year end awards you need to be a member and have at least one test from a DC Show.
4. Education
   1. Ride-A-Test with a scribe training session. Barrett will speak with Lisa Blackman about utilizing her arena. Barbara will work with Barrett on a draft to present to Blackstar.
5. New News:
   1. Congratulations Card will be sent to Sabine Schut-Kery for being accepted to the US Olympic Team!
   2. Region 9 Summer Meeting is Saturday August 7th around 3:00p.m. Request if Leslie Heltzen will attend the as Becky Brown’s Proxy.
6. Next Meeting: August 30th at 8pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Silva and seconded by Galvin.