**DDC Conference Call**

June 26, 2023

1. Roll Call: In attendance are Becky Brown, Barbara Lewis, Leslie Heltzen, Bonnie Parker Galvin Swift w/ proxy of Julia Handt, Silvia Stoumbaugh w/proxy of Alecia Daniel, Caitlin Demura not attending.
2. Meeting called to order at 8:06pm. and Galvin Swift Motion to approve the and seconded by Silvia. All in favor; none opposed.
3. Membership: 150 new members. which is normal for the year.
4. Finances
   1. Spring Show we are at a $1,700 profit for the year
5. Shows
   1. Recognized Shows
      1. We had 4 rings, and the show ran well.
      2. The way the arenas were placed saved DDC Board the cost of money.
      3. When riders are angry or upset, we need to ask them to fill out a form to express their issue. Show Manager has right to yellow card rider if it comes to that.
      4. For Show Photographers let’s establish a contract for Insurance purposes.
      5. For volunteers who get a room they need to sign-up on volunteer genius. If there are shared rooms both individuals need to have volunteer time established.
      6. Show comparison between 2021 and 2023. Increases in cost of reduced DDC revenue a little.
      7. When towing the DDC trailer one tire went flat. The trailer was repaired, and five new tires were put on.
6. Ads/Promotions
   1. We will work on pushing sponsorship flyers to assist in extra money.
   2. Houston GMO will be sent sponsorship flyer.
   3. Sponsership: add a new section for just having a banner at every recognized and schooling show.
7. Publications
8. Scholarships
   1. Two Adult Amateurs have received scholarships: Michelle Ames and Bonnie Ludwig.
9. Education
   1. Joan Darnel Clinic: Sylvia will check on insurance for the clinic.
10. Old Business:
    1. Hosting the summer meeting
       1. Going with a Greenville location
    2. Virtual Show
       1. Barbara hasn’t had time yet and will work on one show for 2023 and schedule 2024.
11. New Business:
    1. Banques date: Bonnie and Becky discussed January 2024. Becky will talk with Maggio.
    2. Leslie will work on getting a membership for reward system at the Hotel booked for the shows.
12. Next meeting:
    1. July 24th
13. Motion to Adjourn made by Silvia and seconded by Galvin. Meeting adjourned at 9:01PM