DDC Conference Call

November 14, 2022

1. Roll Call: In attendance are Julia Handt, Bonnie Parker, Alecia Daniel, Galvin Swift, Leslie Heltzen, Becky Brown, Silvia Stoumbaugh, and Barbara Lewis.
2. Meeting called to order at 8:03pm.
3. Motion to approve October Motion to approve made by Galvin Swift and seconded by Leslie Heltzen. All in favor, none opposed.
4. Membership
   1. 2023 membership applications are coming in. Eighteen have already been renewed.
   2. Galvin has renewed board members membership.
   3. Alecia will send Galvin a list of people that have renewed their membership with their December schooling show entry.
5. Finances
   1. No report as the November show has not been closed out yet. Silvia has paid USEF, USDF, Southwest Dressage, and Susan Peacock for the show.
   2. Barbara will send checks from the show to Silvia.
6. Shows
   1. Schooling Show
      1. Entries close December 10th for schooling show.
      2. 17 have already entered the show.
      3. 2023 shows have been added to the calendar.
      4. Alecia is going to start to work to fill judges for the schooling shows.
         1. Found out that she does not have to use L with distinction judges if no one is competing over 4th level and wants to qualify for the schooling show championships.
   2. Recognized shows
      1. USEF sent a compliance officer to the show, and there were no issues.
         1. There were only positive things said about the club, facility, management, etc.
      2. Despite the weather, everything went smoothly with the show.
      3. The used tack sale did not happen, but Barbara will bring things for the schooling show.
7. Ads/Promotions/Newsletter
   1. We had more pet sponsorships than last time.
      1. Barbara will send Caitlin a note about making a collage that can be posted on the Facebook/website
8. Scholarships
   1. Barbara Lewis and Becky Brown have been approved for Trainer scholarships.
      1. Becky would like to maybe open this scholarship up for individuals working towards their L or TD certification.
         1. There is already a L scholarship for $500
   2. MK Connaster has been approved for JR scholarship.
   3. Lisa Miller has been approved for AA scholarship.
   4. Leslie will contact everyone about their scholarships.
   5. Leslie and Galvin are going to work on the verbiage for upcoming scholarships.
   6. Scholarships will be posted in the newsletter as well.
9. Education:
   1. Leslie wrote a letter declining the clinic at Proud Meadows due to possible weather issues.
10. Old Business:
    1. High Points Prizes
       1. Made it through the last show without having to get new prizes.
       2. Is going to start working on banquet prizes.
11. New Business:
    1. Banquet
       1. Becky wanted to send something out about seeing who would be interested in helping to plan the banquet.
          1. Is also going to reach out to Terri Sue.
    2. DDC is going to send a card/basket to Janice. Leslie is going to send Becky her address.
12. Next meeting: December 12th, 2022
13. Motion to Adjourn made by Silvia and seconded by Bonnie. Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm.