DDC Conference Call

September 26, 2022

1. Roll Call: In attendance are Julia Handt, Alecia Daniel, Galvin Swift, Becky Brown, Leslie Heltzen (with Bonnie’s proxy), Silvia Stoumbaugh, and Barbara Lewis (with Caitlin’s proxy).
2. Motion to approve August minutes made by Alecia Daniel and seconded by Leslie Heltzen. All in favor, none opposed.
3. Membership
   1. 165 members to 170 members. This is the highest that we have had.
   2. Alecia said she may have more memberships to submit from the schooling show.
4. Finances
   1. Financial statement was run through today. September schooling show still needs to be finalized/reconciled.
5. Shows
   1. Schooling Show
      1. Alecia needs to get the schooling show closed out from the September show.
      2. Gearing up for the December championship show.
         1. Requests included dressing up and/or costume classes.
         2. December schooling show and Yellow Rose are already posted on the website.
         3. Judges are already secured for December schooling show.
   2. Recognized shows
6. Ads/Promotions/Newsletter
   1. Alecia is getting started on the next newsletter.
   2. Pet sponsorship for Yellow Rose.
      1. Becky wants to go around her barn and see if individuals would be willing to sponsor the barn dog.
      2. Prize for the largest sponsor? Tackstall.
      3. Will create an ad for the newsletter
      4. Volunteer drawings
         1. Gift certificate (Amazon $100 gift card)
         2. Raffle out of all the competitions.
         3. For every 10 hours of volunteering.
            1. Must sign up on sign up genius to keep track of hours.
7. Scholarships
   1. Leslie is going to submit an ad to the newsletter about scholarships.
8. Nominations
   1. Current people that need to run must submit to nominations. This includes positions that want to re-run.
9. Education
   1. Blackstar has offered their facility for educational purposes. Check and see if they can host the Joan Darnell clinic
10. Old Business:
    1. Bonnie may need to purchase additional high point prizes.
11. Banquet:
    1. Everyone is okay with Maggiano’s for the banquet.
12. New Business
    1. Regionals Sponsorship
       1. In 2021, we sponsored $300. We will sponsor the same amount this year.
       2. SWDC: In 2021, we sponsored $500. We will sponsor the same amount this year.
       3. Alecia makes a motion to sponsor. Galvin seconds. All in favor, none opposed.
13. Next meeting: October 24, 2022.
14. Motion to Adjourn. Motion to adjourn made Galvin and seconded by Leslie. All in favor, none opposed.