

Attendance: Sonya Reed, Barbara Nagle, Jackie White, Ann Hill, Louisa Killian

October Minutes: Approval tabled till December meeting.

Treasure's Report: Jan-Oct profit and loss received for review.

New Business

1. Call for nominations went out October 2019. No new nominations received. Motion made to elect the following officers for 2020- Barbara Nagle- President, Cynthia Lord-VP, Sonya Reed-Secretary, Annie Vliegenthart-Treasurer. Ann Hill, Sandy Gillespie, Meghan Wolfgram- Directors. Motion carried.
2. Volunteer incentive. Motion made to offer a free stall on show days for anyone volunteering a minimum of 2 hours on the same day. Volunteer position and hours must be prearranged prior to show day with volunteer coordinator and stall deposit check must still be received. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. Carol Bulmer clinic was well received. Many inquired when we would be hosting her again.
2. Membership form went out prior to learning USDF had increased dues. We will not be increasing DHD dues at this time. 9 memberships have been received at this time. Jackie White will renew board members prior to Dec.1st. Barb Nagle will submit the 2020 board to USDF
3. Barb Nagle will act as proxy for DHD&CT at the USDF National Convention. Motion made to reimburse her for cost of attending the general meetings as our representative. Motion Carried. We ask that she gather as much information about the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program as possible!
4. 2020 show dates are Jan.19, Feb.9, Mar 8, Apr.5. Louisa Killian agreed to be volunteer coordinator for 2020. Sandy Gillespie has agreed to hire judges, Gloria Lawless has agreed to be our prize/ribbon coordinator. Motion was made for a class award budget of \$15 each and a budget for high score awards of \$25 each. Motion carried. Several great ideas for prizes were made:

Class Awards

Monogrammed towels
Tractor Supply Gift Card
Horse Treats
Leather Cleaner/Conditioner

High Score Awards

Tervis Tumbler
Kensington Grooming Kit
Dover Gift Card

We will continue to use the Volunteer voucher program as is.

5. Judges canopy. Motion made to allow Barb to purchase the Easy Up "Vantage" canopy in "Camo Blue". Motion carried.
6. Bylaws committee- Barb has agreed to read bylaws and review them for discrepancies.

7. Membership- Jackie White will make a post on Facebook reminding people to renew. Having a membership form as well as the omnibus attached to the Jan. show bill may simplify and encourage people to join. Jackie will also post to USDF the initial DHD & CT Roster of Board Members before Dec 1. Barb/Jackie will post the Affiliate Verification Information (including Officials List) by Dec 1 to USDF.

Jackie White gave a reward report on her journey with Bailey. She reports that the “tray” analogy offered by Carol Bulmer was a great tool to helping balance him (and her)! We look forward to watching the partnership grow between these two!

Next General Membership Meeting- December 12, 2019. 7pm
Cookie sharing and Chinese auction. (\$10.00 maximum on auction item)
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