

## **Dancing Horse Dressage and CT Meeting Minutes September 9, 2021**

In Attendance: Ann Hill, Barb Nagle, Sonya Reed, Jackie White, Laurie Young, Annie Vliegenthart, Cynthia Lord.

August Meeting Minutes: Approved

Treasurers Report: Tabled

### **Old Business**

*Year End Awards:* Some of the awards are delayed. Jackie will distribute what we have received thus far. We are waiting on chairs and boot bags to complete the distribution. One extra chair was ordered. We will keep the chair on hand for future use. Total cost of awards for 2021 show series \$3056.69.

*2022 Show series:* Barb presented a mockup class list. Classes 13, 14, 15, 16 changed. Change 2<sup>nd</sup> level and above to TOC with Open/AA, YR separated. We had interest in the dressage equitation class. Board voted to keep it in the 2022 series.

High Score Category was discussed with no final decision. Discussion will continue at the October meeting.

Many competitors used the online entry option. We will continue offering in 2022.

*Volunteer Hours Accrual:* Motion was made to accept the volunteer hour plan as proposed in the omnibus. Motion carried.

*Nominations:* No new nominations brought forth. Barbara Nagle nominated for President, Cynthia Lord Vice President, Annie Vliegenthart Treasurer, Sonya Reed Secretary, Laurie Young, Ann Hill and Jackie White Board members. The vote for our 2022 board will take place at the October board meeting.

### **New Business**

*Special Recognition:* Jackie White was given a gift in recognition for her monumental undertaking of the 2021 show series. Jackie wore many hats in 2021 and the board wished to THANK her for her efforts! Jackie was also submitted for the USD Region 3 Volunteer of the Year award.

*Volunteer Training:* USDF has offered training modules on the website. Barb would like to figure out a way to share them with our members. She will report back.

*USDF National Convention:* USDF Convention is December 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. No board members plan to attend so Barb will nominate a proxy to vote on our behalf.

*Education Opportunity:* Jackie attended an online 3-day symposium on laminitis. She reports that the symposium was very educational. She has access to the recordings so if anyone would like to attend a watch party reach, out to her!

*Bonnie Dobson:* Our horse community has suffered a huge loss in the passing of Bonnie Dobson. Bonnie will be fondly remembered by everyone who ever interacted with her. A motion was made to make a \$100.00 donation to the riding center Bonnie Dobson donated her horses to. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned @9:01pm

Next meeting Via ZOOM October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.