**KCDS April Minutes 4/12/22**

**Meeting started at 6:40**

**Present-** Deb Johnson, Angie Cumberford, Barb Patrick, Laurie Ryan, Amy Gemperli, Carol Krska, Natalie Doeble, Dodie Jacoby, Abby Hayden, Holly Savage, Danette Cox

Becky is stepping down after the May show due to family commitments. She will make a list of all of her jobs and how she performs them so that the transition will be smooth. Deborah said we will have big shoes to fill.

**Horseshow-** Brief report from Amy and Deb. Schooling show was well attended. 45 entries. Two rings that went through the day. Great participation and feedback. Lots of members attended. A few snafu’s-no accesses to the tractor so we could not water or drag. We need a horseshow committee meeting, next week. Thursday 6:30 4/21 at Panera (Towne Center). Wrap up on April 9th and then work on 30th and May show. Will be able to leave the rings up between shows. Set up will be done on Thursday night. Julie doesn’t want to drag or water so they will need to find someone else. Will have more discussion at horse show committee. Need to find another EMT because current one will not be able to be available for the whole show. Carol says Brandi was going to ask around at the Longview board meeting. Becky is asking her husband if he knows someone.

**Budget and finance-** Angie has questions about corporate tax form. Provided a google doc for a profit/lose of the April show. Looks like we will make about $2000. Becky looked over everything and we are in good shape. Need to make the decision about corporate tax return. Due may 15th. Person in past wants $750 someone else she found wants $500. He will use E-Z form. Go with less expensive person. Never any tax due but it needs to be done. 4-page form. More of a formality. 990-EZ. Can HR Block do that? Can someone reach out to see if they can do that? It’s a quick turn-around. It will cost $515 for him to do it. Dodie will call HR Block and if that doesn’t work out then will go with Angie’s recommendation.

Barb got Constant Contact canceled. Was costing $20/month. Do we still need $26 recurring to Square Space? One- time payment for email.

**Sponsorship**-Sara not here.

**Bit of Wisdom-** Dodie reported that we will have next one on Thursday. Natalie will try to call in.

**Natalie-** We received 11 responses to our survey. She will compile it and send it out to the group and we can discuss it in the next group meeting. Lots interacted with the email but did not do the survey. Technically anonymous with survey monkey but Square Space is not. Might just not have an opinion said Dodie.

**Abby- Spirit Wear-** On board, turn around time good. Will touch base with Anne and with vendor. Will we give it to our volunteers and competitors? Not sure. When is site open? Not yet but Natalie will add it. Abby will send it to Natalie. Dodie suggested adding it as its own menu item. “Merch” “Show Now”.

**KCDS Long Rein-**Set a date having at Piropos. They are going to check it out. June event Dodie recommended Tailleur. It is equestrian themed. It is a possible idea. Deb asked if Abby volunteered to host the one in Johnson County.

**Education- Carol K** will email to see who wants to help. Will divide it up by categories. NDA wants to do a beginning L program and wants our help. Teaming up with them. Symposium for next year maybe. Will talk more about ideas later. Is it possible for a small educational event in June? Maybe something performance horse oriented. Not necessarily dressage specific. Could do it at a location and have zoom too. What will people come to or watch. Biting clinic was great as was Britta. Also, potential things that could be rescheduled. Dodie asked if people pay for these events. When do new tests come out? Carol will check. She wants to do a test ride with an S judge. Have to be careful how we organize it. Laurie R. said current tests are good through 11/30. Dodie wanted to know if we have ever dove-tailed educational events with shows. Becky said we have done a few mini ones. Natalie talked about Judge talking at regionals. Very educational.

Deb talked about how sound travels at Longview so that could be disturbing. Could have headsets or something. Dodie had another idea. Put out a cluster of events and have a registration date if people don’t sign up then it is canceled. Scribing clinic perhaps Deb suggested. Friday before schooling show in the judge’s booth. Judge for the 30th is Becky O’Bea. She might let people sit in and listen. Then she could look at their tests to talk to them. Carol will talk to Becky about it. Small pool of people who can scribe. We need a person to ride the test or run a video tape. Shadow the scribe at the show. First-come-first serve. Carol will check with USDF to see if they have videos we can use. Amy said that small r judges need hours so that we could probably get a small r for the future.

Next year world cup in Omaha. Do you want Carol to talk to the organizers and see about having a group volunteer from KCDS? Great idea thought the group. It’s in April or May of 2023.

**Volunteers- Abby** volunteer sign up worked well and everyone showed up. Recognized needs more reaching out for sign up. Deb would like to encourage regular membership to volunteer rather than board members.

**Communication-Natalie** Prize list for 4/30 show and volunteer sign up will go up on website tomorrow. Will need another person to do social media. Natalie can do it in interim but will publicize the opening. Laurie Ryan said show schedule was not posted and wondering if it wasn’t posted for a reason. Can we post ride times for next show? Natalie didn’t get it because she wasn’t showing. This would encourage more spectators.

**Membership-Barb** We have a lot of new members. Did we get new members due to the show? Angie said yes. Entry to schooling show and membership. Decided to join rather than pay non-membership fee. Angie forwards the info when they sign up with PayPal to Barb. She is up to date and send out the latest group tomorrow.

**Banquet-Amy** rescheduled for 11/19/22 at Herford House in Town Center. Contract has been signed. Natalie will update website.

**Awards**-Under control for this year. Who does this Becky or Brandi? Thought Brandi had it under control. We will need to find someone else.

Need to think about getting people to replace Becky, social media, café, treasurer. Barb asked what the treasurer does. Profit/loss balance sheet and you share the info at the meetings. Treasurer reports for Angie, executive board position that has to be filled. We have directors and officer’s insurance. Barb will chat with Angie about it.

By-laws on hold until after horse show stuff. That is all then.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39