**Annual Meeting Minutes-**

Present at meeting were Abbey, Carol, Angie, Brandi, Amy, Cindy, Deb, Meghan and Kimeri in person and Katelyn, Lawson and Emily Frazier on zoom.

Vote for Amy Gemperli President, Meghan Nichols Vice President, Cindy Burnett treasurer, Emily Frazier recording secretary. Kimeri made the motion and then it was seconded unanimously. It was approved.

Katelyn went to the USDF convention as the KCDS representative. Katelyn discussed fee changes passed at the convention. USDF proposed and passed an annual membership increase along with an increase to show qualifying fees. There will be an increase of $1 that GMO’s pay USDF for GMO membership. It will impact us with higher dues and fees.

Additionally a new board was added for handlers at breed shows.

USDF said that they haven’t increased dues in 7 years and with inflation they needed to. They are working on lowering operating costs by reduced costs by going paperless, Competition services is there major source of cost but also major revenue for USDF.

While many GMO’s were against the increase it had enough support to pass and it did. It will go into effect next year.

KCDS is a medium sized GMO and founding member.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45

Regular Meeting called to order at 6:45

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Approve by-laws

Carol moved that we approve the by-laws 2-year terms, can resign anytime you want. Will be voted on every two years. Hadn’t been changed since 2005. Made it more streamlined, Executive board needs to look at the bank statement every quarter.

Deb seconded the motion, it passed.

Banquet buffet menu $39 per person, appetizers add about $300 per person, KCDS will subsidize $35 per person and KCDS will pay the rest.

50th anniversary cake, celebration, Linda come with Sarah will talk and Arlene plus one. We will pay for four tickets.

Becky will keep doing the social media

Sara will do Tracking Up

Meghan will do website instead of Natalie

Jonni went to Horselovers Outlet and chose jackets for champion and saddle covers for reserve and gear bags a third option. In the past we gave options. Jonni needs numbers for items so Brandi will send winner count. Can give options to winners of multiple levels. Same awards for recognized and schooling shows. Jonni will place the order.

$35/plate

4 tickets will be bought by KCDS for our guests

Hulsebos should we do the saddle for the May show instead of the banquet. We can promote it on the show bill. Barn baskets for raffle, no silent auction. Door prizes too. Abby has ordered them. Ten of them. Becky will shine all of the silver. Amy will pick them up. Brandi will make the reservation ticket form for the banquet.

Horse shows- We need to decide if we want to add another schooling show. Brandi will increase show fees -office fees and ride fees.

Two schooling shows in the spring rather than the fall? It was well attended but it didn’t have a lot of championship rides. We share with Pony Clubbers. Double ring in April.

Board discussed Cindy Cavanaugh Briles and how we can honor her. It was decided that KCDS will dedicate our April show to her to honor her memory. Brandi will put it on the show bill.

Schooling shows

April 13th and October 5th

Recognized shows

May 4th and 5th

June show 21-23rd

Jana for October?

Need judges for schooling shows

We need to have someone to tractor and water for the schooling shows.

Carol motioned to adjourn at 7:36 seconded and ended at 7:36