**LDA Minutes**

**August 16, 2015**

Meeting was held at Rainie Dasch’s house at 4:30 PM.

1. Treasurer report is $1947.27.

2. Jane Savoie video on 20 meter circles was viewed from 4:30-5:00.

3. Kimberly asked all members to think of asking their local tack shop, barn or other equestrian related business to sponsor LDA for a year. Can be for as little as $25.00. Sponsors get their names and logo in all show programs. Should you find a potential sponsor you can contact any LDA officer, post on Facebook or send an email

4. September 26 show is likely to be delayed due to the significant rain and resultant flooding throughout the area. Possible back-up date is October 17, but this is not firm. Holly is consulting with venues and judges. Final decision on moving the show will be made by the September LDA meeting. We did discuss volunteers.

Location: TBD depending on date

Judge: Jean Thornton

Show Entry Coordinator: Kelli K.

Show Manager: Lee Ann V.

Packets: Cay Lee

Scribe AM: Claudia Kramer-Foster

Scribe PM: Rainie D.

Scorer: Rita M.

Ring Steward AM:

Ring Steward PM:

Ribbons: sufficient

Barn Manager: Kimberly B.

Snacks for Judge: Kimberly B.

Set-up: Kimberly B – May need to add names depending on venue and shift of date

Tear down: Kimberly B., Rainie D., - could use some more help here, too ☺

Test Runner:

Lunch: Rainie D will talk to those raising money for regionals to see if they want to do a fundraiser lunch. Kimberly B. will also check with folks she has that serve lunches.

5. Clinics. Holly W. noted all LDA clinics are on hold due to the flooding and poor conditions at most barns and arenas. Holly W. did note there is a Western and Gaited Dressage clinic October 3rd, please send an email to debglove@aol.com or pm Deborah on Facebook.  The farm address is 20014 Twin Oaks Road, Spring Hill, FL 34610. Additionally, there is a Discover western dressage symposium October 19-20 at Fox Grove Farm in Ocala, FL; info can be found at www.[lynnpalm.com.](http://lynnpalm.com.info/)

6. Kelli K had LDA shirt info. For a Reebok stay dri shirt with embroidered logo in a large variety of colors the cost is $27.10. Lisa stated she has a shirt supplier and will check pricing there for a comparable shirt. Plan is to take orders with small profit going to LDA.

7. Dues are payable by the first of December for 2016. USDF requires them by then, so please mail in your dues or bring them to the next meeting. Dues are $40 for the year and include a USDF membership with magazine. Being an LDA member lowers the cost of rides in our schooling shows. Go to this link to put in your dues. <http://lakelanddressage.weebly.com/join-today.html>

8. Carly S. brought up fundraisers and possibly charging a fee for a brownie or girl scout troop to come out and groom horses. No decision was made on this idea.

9. Next meeting we will be taking nominations for officers for the 2016 year. Please come prepared to nominate and discuss. Voting will occur at a subsequent meeting. All members are eligible for positions. For a list of officers and job descriptions go to: <http://lakelanddressage.weebly.com/officers-of-lda.html> LDA cannot operate without the volunteer support of its members – come out and be involved.

10. Next meeting will be held on September 13th at 5 PM at Kelli Kestrans house. The address is 2911 Shetland Ridge Drive, Valrico, FL.

Submitted by: Rainie Dasch, LDA Secretary