**LDA Minutes**

**August 21, 2016**

Meeting was held at Claudia Kramer’s barn at 6 PM.

1. Treasurer report is $3,690.74. Club insurance renewal is coming up. Holly Winkeljohn volunteered to submit and get a quote for next year.

2. Everyone in attendance toured Claudia’s wonderful facility which she is proposing could be used for future LDA schooling shows. There are two rings, one dirt and one grass with ample space for parking and warm-up. It was agreed the barn would be great – our next two shows already have been scheduled, so looking at our 2017 dates for scheduling.

3. The next show will be October 1, at Black Dog Farms. We have some olunteers for the show, will ask for volunteers online and finalize at next meeting.

Judge: Melissa Jackson

Show Entry Coordinator: Karin Rychak & Kimberly Bienvenu.

Show Manager: ???

Packets: Karin and Kimberly

Scribes (times to be determined by ride times): Rainie Dasch, Susan Gitlin, Sara Palmer, Abigail Gitlin

Learner Scribe: ??

Scorer: Karin Rychak, Rainie Dasch, Sara Steffen

Ring Steward AM: Dena ???

Ring Steward PM: Lessie Carbonneau

Test Runner: All working volunteers

Ribbons: sufficient

Barn Manager: ??

Snacks for Judge: ??

Set-up: Rainie, Claudia, Holly

Tear down: Rainie

Lunch: Plan to bring your lunch

4. Judges & Clinics. No clinics scheduled at this time.

5. The scores for the February 2016 have been lost. Rainie will send an email and post on website and Facebook for people to send in their scores. This could affect awards next year if we don’t have all the scores.

New Business:

1. The 4H Club in Lakeland asked for a speaker – Holly volunteered to do this.

2. Club officer elections are coming up. We will be voting in the November meeting. Rainie volunteered to put something up on FB and website to encourage folks to nominate people for positions starting now. We will discuss nominations and be sure we have enough in the October meeting – vote in November meeting – officers switch in December.

3. Kimberly brought up for discussion where is our club headed because there is a lack of participation in meetings and memberships are stagnant. There was a lot of discussion by those present on ways to increase membership and participation. It was generally agreed the main purpose for the club was schooling shows, followed by some social aspects. Ideas included some award/recognition for bringing a new member and changing membership to require participation in at least one show per year. Discussion also included the fact people don’t know why they should belong to the club – benefits. Abigail will bring several of her trophies from the last few award banquets to the October show. Rainie will be bring informational handouts on the benefits for people to take, as well as membership forms.

4. Next meeting will be held on September 11 at 4:30 PM at “Around the Bend” barn, located at 720 Colson Road, Plant City, FL.

Submitted by: Rainie Dasch, LDA Secretary