LDA MINUTES – Jan 2017

Meeting was held on January 7th Saturday at 7 p.m. at Rainie Dasch's house.

1. Treasurer report was not available. Treasurer is getting new check cards for officers and updating signature sheets. Since last month we had show receipts and also purchased awards from our account – so treasurer’s report was unavailable.

2. Membership report. We have had several more members join since last month. .

3. Old Business:

- Jan 28 show volunteers. Show is at Blue Creek Farms.

Judge: Leslie Zieger

Show Entry Coordinator: Karin Rychak & Kimberly Bienvenu.

Show Manager: Rainie Dasch

Packets: Karin and Kimberly

Scribes (times to be determined by ride times): Sara Palmer, Dena Richards

Scorer: Rainie Dasch, Karin Rychak

Ring Steward AM: Trudi Battle

Ring Steward PM: Rainie Dasch

Test Runner: All working volunteers

Ribbons: sufficient

Barn Manager: Kimberly Beienvenu

Snacks for Judge: Kimberly Bienvenu

Set-up: Kimberly & Rainie.

Tear down: Kimberly & Rainie

Lunch: Plan to bring your lunch

- Awards Banquet is scheduled for February 26/17at 1pm with Dinner and 2 pm Awards. No update on the guest speaker – Holly will ask Colleen about her friend. Karin was not at the meeting so don’t know if Beth Davidson was invited. Karin did award the trophies, however, we still need to get the ribbons and other items for the awards. Will follow-up with Karin.

- There was a question on awards for specialty classes, e.g. free style and pas de deux. Lauren Battle noted that we are trying to encourage riders and by allowing for awards in these categories this year (even without the two rides) we could do this. The vote was to award trophies for these classes, even though they did not have the two rides. Hopefully, we will have multiple riders who will ride the requisite numbers and build the classes for next year.

- Last meeting we discussed scheduling software. There was a demo of “Startbox” for those in attendance. All agreed it was worth trying – since the company says we can do one show for free. Rainie volunteered to do the primary data input working with Karin and Kimberly as they do packets. We will try the software for the January show.

4. New Business:

- Judges for shows for the rest of the year: March show is not locked in yet. May show will be Jean Thornton, November show will be Charlotte Trentelman.

- New Western Dressage tests take effect February 1, 2017. Rainie will be post the link on the LDA site and remove the old tests.

- Clinic on January 22nd at Stafford Hills. Charlotte Trentelman will be doing ride-a-test clinic. Contact Holly for registration. There are no other clinics scheduled at this time. Holly will be setting up more as the year progresses.

- If you have trophies, please consider bringing them to the January show to let others know one of the benefits of joining LDA is the wonderful end-of-year awards. We will have a table to show your trophies off.

5. Next meeting is to be determined. Rainie will get with Karin and Kimberly to schedule and announce.   
                           
Minutes submitted by Rainie – Claudia couldn’t be at meeting.