**LDA Minutes**

**September 11, 2016**

Meeting was held at Around the Bend barn at 4:30 PM.

1. Treasurer report is $3,690.74. Club insurance quotes are coming in.

2 The next show will be October 1, at Black Dog Farms. Here is the final rundown for volunteers for the show.

Judge: Jean Thornton

Show Entry Coordinator: Karin Rychak & Kimberly Bienvenu.

Show Manager: Rainie Dasch

Packets: Karin and Kimberly

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

Scorer: Karin Rychak, Rainie Dasch, Sara Steffen

Ring Steward AM: Dena ???

Ring Steward PM: Megan

Test Runner: All working volunteers

Ribbons: sufficient

Barn Manager: Rainie Dasch

Snacks for Judge: Colleen Mitchell

Set-up: Rainie, Claudia, Holly, Trudi Battle & Kimberly.

Tear down: Rainie, Claudia

Lunch: Plan to bring your lunch

Kimberly is bringing the signs and tent from her house. Rainie will bring ribbons, tables. Everyone bring a chair. Set-up will be at 5 PM on Friday afternoon.

3. There was a discussion that the website does not have information on why joining LDA is a good idea and what the benefits are. Rainie volunteered to remedy that.

4. There was discussion about the criteria to be eligible for end of year awards. The group decided that beginning in 2017 to be eligible you will need 6 rides in the year (same horse and rider) in a class or 5 rides in 3 of our schooling shows.

5. Kimberly asked if Claudia could host the December show. She said yes so the December show will be held at Claudia’s barn in Lakeland, FL.

6. Nominations are being accepted for next year’s officers. Please submit any nominations. We have received the following nominations: Susan Gitlin, Treasurer; Colleen Mitchell, Membership; Claudia Kramer-Foster, Secretary; Clinics/Judges, Holly Winkeljohn; Vice-President, Kimberly Bienvenu. Multiple nominations would be great; there are still several positions with no nominations. We will vote at the November meeting.

New Business:

1. Software to do show entries and times. Rita found several different companies that have packages that do entries, take credit cards and set up ride times. One was web-based, Start Box and charges $.50 per ride. Club decided to try this package after the October show, if that works well we would move to use the software for future shows. Karin and Kimberly will test it using the October rides, after the fact.

2. Next meeting will be held on October 9th at 4:30 PM at “Around the Bend” barn, located at 720 Colson Road, Plant City, FL.

Submitted by: Rainie Dasch, LDA Secretary