**LDA Minutes**

**December 7, 2014**

Meeting was held at Kelli Kestran’s house and started at 1 pm.

1. Treasurer report:

2. Membership report: We have 35 members at this time. At the March show Rainie and Lessie will have an informational table set up on the benefits of LDA membership, e.g., cheaper cost for showing, magazine, trophies and prizes, etc.

3. Volunteers for the December 13th show are listed below – There are 67 rides for this show. Anyone wanting to volunteer for the show that was not present for the meeting is welcome – just post on Facebook your desire.  
Location: Blue Creek Farm

Judge: Karen Abbatista  
Show Entry Coordinator: Kelli Kestran  
Show Day Secretary: Jada Caudill   
Show Manager: Leeanne Vogt  
Packets: Cay Lee  
Scribe for AM:  Leeanne Vogt  
Scribe for PM:  Angie Guidice, Susan Gitlin   
Learner Scribes: Carol

Scorers:  Rita Mouradian, Karin Rychak  
Ring Steward AM:  Lessie Carbonneau    
Ring Steward PM: Kelli Kestran, Laura Way

Ribbons: Holly has ordered – will check on shipment since they aren’t here yet

Barn Manager: Kimberly Bienvenu

Lunch: Jada Caudill, Magdalene Valido  
Food buyer for the stand : Jeannie Caudill      
Snacks for Judge:   Kimberly Bienvenu   
Set up Friday before the show: not required   
Tear down and clean up: Kimberly Bienvenu  
Test Runner:    Jada Caudill

Driveway Coordinator: Trudi

Thank you to Leeanne Vogt for getting all the new tests printed out in time for the show.

3. Show Dates for Next Year will be: March 14, May 2, Sept 26 and Dec 5. Locations have not been determined.

4. Cay Lee raised the possibility of changing time for the meeting. Time was discussed and those in attendance voted in favor of moving the time to 5:00 PM. **Next meeting will by Jan 4th at Mi Casa Restaurant in Plant City at 5:00 PM.**

5. Clinics for 2015 will be discussed at the next meeting. Please bring any ideas to the meeting or forward them to Kelli Kestran prior to the meeting.

6. End of year banquet was discussed. Date will be March 1, 2015. Locations under consideration are the Lakeland Airport (restaurant there), Hillsborough State Park or Cay Lee’s house. Decision will be made at next meeting. The group agreed to provide shirts as rewards for volunteers and to institute a “Rusty Stirrup” award to be given to a person over 50 years of age. Other awards we give for end of year are: Division awards (adult and juniors), move-up awards, most improved, Western Dressage, Prix Caprilli, High Score (horse and pony). There are other sponsored awards that may be given depending on eligibility.

7. New Business: The idea was raised of a planned trail ride outing for the club. Kimberly Bienvenu states she has a standing Wednesday trail ride which anyone is welcome to attend. Please contact her at [Kimberly.Bienvenu@gmail.com](mailto:Kimberly.Bienvenu@gmail.com) for location of the week.

8. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Submitted by: Rainie Dasch, LDA Secretary