**LDA Minutes**

**December 5, 2015**

Meeting was held at Rainie Dasch’s at 2 PM in conjunction with the Holiday Party.

1. Treasurer report is approximately $2005.00.

2. Membership report – we have approximately 50 members paid up for 2016.

3. Shows. We set dates for the 2016 LDA shows. Dates will be Feb 27, May 7, Oct 1, and Dec 3.

4. Was discussed and decided to add two new local annual awards for the 2016 year. These will be most-improved horse and volunteer of the year. Members will vote on these two awards at the meeting after the last show. First award will be in January 2017.

5. Was discussed and voted to buy tote bags for Champions in each show next year. LDA Decals will be given to Reserve Champions. Kelli will get prices and get them ordered. Rainie will inventory the prize boxes before the January meeting.

6. Awards Banquet still on track for February 21, 2016, time and place to be determined. Discussed that end of year award ideas should include saddle pads, saddle covers, iron covers and polo shirts.

7. Will raffle the Hollywood Pads Saddle Pad at the February show. Had two door prizes for this meeting – Susan Gitlin won a Braiding apron and Abigail Gitlin won a spoon holder.

8. New business. Discussed having a how-to on scoring at one of our meetings. Kelli or Kimberly will check with Karin Rychak to see if she would give.

9. Next meeting will be at Kelli Kestran’s house– January 10, 2016, at 1 PM.

Submitted by: Rainie Dasch, LDA Secretary