**LDA Minutes**

**March 6, 2016**

Meeting was held at Rainie Dasch’s house at 5 PM.

1. Treasurer report is unknown.

2. Annual awards are ordered and on the way. The banquet will be held April 2 at Rainie’s house at 6 PM. Address is: 4756 Reece Road, Plant City, FL. The event remains a potluck, pulled pork will be provided by Rainie. There will be door prizes and trivia and lots of fun. Plan on attending.

3. The next show will be May 7, at Blue Creek Farms. Volunteers for the show are:

Judge: aren Abbitista

Show Entry Coordinator: Kelli K.

Show Manager: ???

Packets: Carly Self, Kelli

Scribes AM: Rainie D.

Scribe PM: Carly S.

Learner Scribe:

Scorer: Karin Rychak, Rainie Dasch,

Ring Steward AM: Laura Campbell

Ring Steward PM: Dena ???

Test Runner: All working volunteers

Ribbons: will be placing an order

Barn Manager: Kimberly B.

Snacks for Judge: Kimberly B.

Set-up: Kimberly B

Tear down: Kimberly B., Rainie D.

Lunch: Plan to bring your lunch

4. Judges & Clinics. Karen Abbatista will hold a clinic on April 3 at Kelli’s barn located at 505 Cloverleaf Drive, Lithia FL 33547. Spots are almost filled – see the website to get a remaining slot. No other clinics are scheduled right now.

5. New Business: Was recommended that the positions of scorer and scheduler be paid positions. . The discussion included if you are a rider in our shows, you would be paid in class credit for another show, if you are a non-rider, then you would be paid $20 for 4 hours. We will finalize discussion and vote on this issue at the April meeting.

6. Karin Rychak provided an overview on scoring at LDA shows. This is a separate page so folks can print and use.

7. Next meeting will be held on April 2 at 6 PM at Rainie Dasch’s house located at 4756 Reece Road, Plant City, FL 33566 in conjunction with the awards banquet.

Submitted by: Rainie Dasch, LDA Secretary

SCORING PRIMER FOR LDA SCHOOLING SHOW

1. When the test runner brings the scored test in immediately check for a judge’s signature and that all the boxes have a score.
2. Go down the score sheet and fill in the scores across the page, ensuring that you multiply by the correct co-efficient (where applicable) to get a total score. Be sure to check on the back side of the paper and to include the collective marks.
3. Add the column on the far right, both test and collective marks using a calculator with a paper tape. Total. NOTE: Go out at least 2 decimal places
4. Remove the tape and manually compare the numbers on the test to the tape to ensure accuracy.
5. Mark the total on the test sheet on the front and back pages where indicated.
6. To get the percentage, find the “maximum number of points” located on the test (this number is different on different test) and divide by the total score you got in #3. Go out to 2 decimals, e.g. 59.45%. Put on the front of test in appropriate place.
7. In the event of a tie – here are the rules to break. First, look at the collective marks of both tests. The highest collective marks will rank highest. If both collective marks are also a tie then check the parts of the test that coefficients – the highest total in coefficients will rank highest. If this is still a tie, then go see the judge.

HOW TO FIGURE OUT THE CHAMPION AND RESERVE FOR A LEVEL.

1. To have a champion and reserve in a level there must be at least 3 riders who rode 2 tests in the level. This can be the same test twice or different tests, just within the same level. If there are at least 3 people in both adults and juniors we award two champions, if there are insufficient numbers we combine for one in the level.
2. How to figure – Take the top two tests of each rider in the level and average them. Then rank the riders based on the average. Highest is champion, second is reserve.