LDA MINUTES – February 2017

Meeting was held on February 4th at 7 p.m. at Rainie Dasch's house.

1. Treasurer report. Approximately $2000.00 Show was very small in January, but we broke even. 2015 Award expenses approximately $800.00. Will not be over $1,000.00.

2. Membership report not available. Need to ask Colleen Mitchell for electronic version of her membership packet for the website.

3. Old Business:

March 4th show volunteers. Show is at Let It Ride in Lakeland.

Judge: Tracy Thompson

Show Entry Coordinator: Karin Rychak & Kimberly Bienvenu.

Show Manager: Claudia Kramer-Foster

Packets: Karin and Kimberly

Scribes (times to be determined by ride times): Sara Palmer, Susan Gitlin

Scorer: Rainie Dasch, Karin Rychak, Abigail Gitlin

Ring Steward AM: ???

Ring Steward PM: Rainie Dasch

Test Runner: All working volunteers

Ribbons: sufficient

Barn Manager: Claudia Kramer-Foster

Snacks for Judge: Rainie Dasch

Set-up: Claudia Kramer-Foster

Tear down: Claudia Kramer-Foster

Lunch: Plan to bring your lunch

- We we all liked the Show entry system "start box." Agreed to order it and the bill will go to Rainie and Susan. The cost is $.50 per rider for the show. Cost goes up to $1.00 per rider in April. Cost should be ok within the admin fee now charged.

- Awards Banquet is scheduled for February 26/17at 2pm with Potluck Dinner followed by Awards at Karin Rychak’s house, 4220 Water Oak Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33810 (If using GPS make sure to put zip code in; there is another Water Oak Drive in Lakeland). Bring your friends and family and a dish to share. Meat is provided by LDA.

4. New Business:

- Because our January show was so small, we may need to improve our advertising. Karin mentioned checking into advertising on other sites on internet at shows.et Pack or other access. Karin and Rainie will run LDA  schooling show advertising in the Horse and Pony magazine and on Facebook pages. These advertisements will be free.

- A motion was made and passed that in 2018 there will be an additional fee of $2.00 added to the admin/office fees for the software system we just adopted. They are raising their rates to $2.00 per rider in 2018. This will cover that cost.

- Nancy Cole has offered a free clinic to riders in exchange for a one year  Membership with LDA. We voted to accept her offer. She was a member of LDA several years back. The clinic date has not been set but it will be at Let It Ride Ranch in Lakeland. No fee for the clinic, there will be a $10.00 hauling fee for the Ranch. Her information is:

**Nancy Cole, from Zephyrhills, with 40 years experience, bases her teaching on a solid foundation emphasizing correct basics. Her background comes from years spent in 4-H and Pony Club, in addition to Equestrian Studies at Averett University, learning from internationally known clinicians Olympic Gold Medalist Tad Coffin, Col.  Bengt Ljungquist, Olympic Medalist Maj. Jeremy Beale and Sally O'Conner to name a few.**

**In 1997 Nancy purchased weanling Parasalene. Starting with showing her in hand then completing the breaking and training herself, they eventually moved up to 4th Level earning scores toward the USDF Silver Medal.**

**4-H 1973-75**

**St Margaret's Pony Club, Maryland 1975-80**

**1978 Most Improved Pony Clubber**

**1979 Member C-3 Rally team, 2nd place finish at Regional Championships**

**Voted Most Outstanding Team Member-highest dressage score.**

**1980 Graduate B**

**Evented thru Preliminary Level**

**Averett University 1983 -   Business Administration Equestrian Studies**

**Competed at Prix St. George**

**USDF Bronze Medal**

**-** A motion was made and passed to have Rainie update our entry forms to include additional information that can be put in the software and help for giving out awards, such as age, horse height, etc. She will bring draft to a future meeting.

5. Next meeting will be a short review for the show at the Awards Banquet.

Minutes submitted by Claudia Kramer-Foster