**LDA Minutes**

**August 16, 2015**

Meeting was held at Kelli Kestran’s house at 5 PM.

1. Treasurer report is $1947.27. Noted that the insurance bill of $533.00 is due and will be paid shortly. Membership dues are also payable now – we need to get them in by December in order to stay qualified with USDF. Dues are $40. The form is located at: <http://lakelanddressage.weebly.com/membership.html> You can also pay dues online with PayPal; you have to use the email for the club and go to “send payment” section of PayPal. Not intuitive but it works.

2. Kimberly reminded all members to think of asking their local tack shop, barn or other equestrian related business to sponsor LDA for a year. Sponsor can be for as little as $25.00. Sponsors get their names and logo in all show programs. Should you find a potential sponsor you can contact any LDA officer, post on Facebook or send an email

3. September 26 show was cancelled due to bad weather and our new date is November 7 at Blue Creek Farms. Our last show of the year will be December 5. Volunteers for November are:

Judge: Leslie O’Sullivan

Show Entry Coordinator: Kelli K.

Show Manager: Lee Ann V.

Packets: Carly Self

Scribe AM: Claudia Kramer-Foster

Scribe PM: Rainie D. (Carly S. will be a back-up scribe)

Scorer: Rita M.

Ring Steward AM: Kayla L.

Ring Steward PM: Jamie Kelly

Test Runner: Haley Griner

Ribbons: sufficient

Barn Manager: Kimberly B.

Snacks for Judge: Kimberly B.

Set-up: Kimberly B – May need to add names depending on venue and shift of date

Tear down: Kimberly B., Rainie D., - could use some more help here, too ☺

Test Runner:

Lunch: Kimberly B. will check with folks she has that serve lunches.

4. Clinics. Holly W. noted there are no clinics scheduled at this time. The members discussed and decided to begin scheduling clinics in January 2016. Holly W. will pursue.

5. All members are encouraged to nominate themselves, or someone else (please check with them first) for positions as LDA officers for 2016. Some nominations were received during the meeting – you can submit any nominations to ldagmo@gmail.com. All members are eligible for positions. For a list of officers and job descriptions go to: <http://lakelanddressage.weebly.com/officers-of-lda.html> LDA cannot operate without the volunteer support of its members – come out and be involved. Nominations received:

Preseident – Kelli Kestran

Vice President – Kimberly Bienvenu

Secretary – Rainie Dasch

Marketing and Website – Rita Mouradian.

Judges and Clinics Coordintator: Holly Winkeljohn

Membership Coordinator: ???

Volunteer Coordinator: ???

6. Rita wants to get started on awards early asked for a couple of members to help her – Kelli K and LeeAnn V. volunteered to help. Rita will post award qualifications on Facebook.

7. New Business: It was discussed that LDA hold a rated show next year. We will form a small group to figure out what that takes and bring back a recommendation.

8. We will vote on new officers at the October meeting. Next meeting we will be taking nominations for officers for the 2016 year. Please come prepared to nominate and discuss. Voting will occur at a subsequent meeting.

9. Next meeting will be held on October 4th at 3 PM at Lisa Travis’ house. The address is 5811 Floy Drive, Lakeland, FL. Her phone number is 861-602-0782.

Submitted by: Rainie Dasch, LDA Secretary