

WDAFL Exec Comm Meeting Minutes
Oct. 16, 2017
7:45 PM Conference Call

Call To Order: President Daryl called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm. Marie Frances, Susan, and Andrea were all present.

- I. 2017 Championships
 - a. Education Sessions – We are pursuing education topics that might include: Grooming for Show; Proper Stretching for the Horse; Horse show prep/strategy; How to produce a straight and balanced horse, Connection, and explanation of Rail Classes.
 - b. Exhibitor Party – Light hors d’oeuvres, lemonade, ice tea & water will be provided. Cash bar will be available. Will be held in the arena with tables and chairs (set up like in 2015).
 - c. Vendors & Advertisers – 4-5 vendors are planned at this time. Still securing advertisers.
 - d. Volunteers – Lots of open spots at the current time. All member message sent out today requesting folks interested in volunteering to contact the secretary.
- II. 4-H meeting questions – Daryl attended UF Horse Council meeting on October 11. Requested to include Western Dressage classes at 4-H Area shows (WDAFL will provide ribbons and awards (approved by Board in 2015). Discussion on how to grow WD in 4-H, work with local GMO’s. It was suggested that most GMO’s do not break out division in WD and they asked if WDAFL would consider providing ribbons for Youth. This will be presented to the full board for approval. The also asked about our providing clinicians at a reduced rate or volunteer for their areas to hold a clinic for riders interested in WD. Again, Board needs to address this.
- III. Other – 8 entries for the Championship Show have been received so far. But still early. More will come!

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm. Full board conference call will be held October 22.