

Minutes TSDS Board Meeting  
5/19/19 Holly Hill Farm

1. Minutes for November and March Board meetings were approved
2. 64 members as of 5/19...compared to 51 last year at this time
3. Treasurer reported club netted \$1,281 on March Show and \$2,054 on May Show
4. Marsha Murray stated she would create a flyer to be distributed at the next show, giving basic information on how money is spent to run the club and put on a show.
5. Carla Johnson sent an article that was published in the Ruston Ledger.
6. Follow up on Spring HHT: feedback was good, several TSDS members volunteered and were very helpful in smoothly running the dressage portion of the competition. Amy Rokaw will be the Fall TSDS HHT representative.  
Suggestion: set up informational table as a membership drive at the fall HHT
7. \$1200 has been collected for sponsorship drive. (Correction \$1,175) Rhonda Davis is arranging a banner to be displayed at the next show. Amy Rokaw will follow up with variable sizes and display options that will provide some flexibility in how we display the sponsors.
8. Donna Kronenke Scholarship is on the TSDS website.
9. Suggestion for following shows: Have lead line trail classes at the end of small arena use.
10. TSDS has been approved for USDF GMO Education Initiative. \$1,000 grant will be given to the club to have Mary Mahler give a Rider Biomechanics clinic...which will include a 45 minute private or semi private lesson. Estimated cost is 90\$ for private, 60\$ for Semi-private. Must be a member to participate and young riders will be allowed to ride in this clinic
11. TSDS is now a designated Amazon Smile donation recipient. To donate log into Amazon Smile using this link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-4542887z>
- 12. Amy Rokaw is compiling questions for a survey for the members. She asked each board member to submit 3 questions they feel the club would like the opportunity be asked and would provide information to improve the club.**
- 13. \*\*The board voted unanimously to decrease the number of required tests from the current 5....to 4 to qualify for year end awards. Members will still be**

**required to participate in 2 shows during the show season to qualify for year end awards.**

14. Amy Rokaw is coordinating with 8 Fold Farm to order apparel with TSDS Logo