

Hello LIDA Members!

Hope everyone is doing well, and the steeds are enjoying their best life! (the thought there....if they are, we are.)

The board has been busy getting ready for the upcoming back-to-back events: Year End Awards Meet-n-Greet Fundraiser and the clinic with Jeremy Steinberg.

The fundraiser is in less than 2 weeks (crazy!!!) – Sunday, February 25th at Macari Vineyard's Meadowlark. A huge THANK YOU to Gabriella Macari and Macari Vineyards for helping make this happen – they graciously donated the space and are working hard to make the outing the best it can be!

We have amazing Chinese Auction prizes coming in and will send out a complete list as we get closer to the event. Bottom line – BRING MONEY – these are AWESOME prizes!! (and remember, this is a fundraiser!) If you haven't bought your tickets, be sure to do so – and don't forget to bring your friends.

We are set for the clinic with Jeremy Steinberg and will be held at Norwest Farm in Aquebogue. Both days have been filled so it should be a great clinic! Please reach out to us if you'd like to join us on either one or both days to audit.

As everyone knows, it takes a lot to put on clinics and shows – both in energy and finances. The board is working hard to put these events together and has great enthusiasm to do so. That being said, we may still need to reach out to ask for help. It may be as simple as bringing refreshments for events or as complicated as sponsoring the hotel for clinicians and judges. And remember – the more members LIDA has, the more opportunities can be created for all.

If you'd like to give a hand or have ideas you'd like to share with the Board, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Your dreams and goals are why and how LIDA is here – it may take some time, but with perseverance and dedication (while having fun...most of the time), we got this!

“Success is not final; failure is not final: It is the courage to continue that counts.”

-Winston Churchill