

VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 6-25-25 VIA ZOOM

Participating: Sheli King (VN); Tina Longaker (C'ville); Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA); Alison Douglas (Central); Christina Arrington (Central); Angie Stanaway (NEVADA); Robyn Nunnally (SVDA); Muffin Smith (SWVADA); Anne Draine (NEVADA); Eleszabeth McNeel (C'ville); Laura Nelson (SWVADA); Lori LaFave (NOVA); Nancy Doody (C'ville); Sheryl Wyatt (NEVADA); Megan Irby (F'burg); Katie Kelly (SWVADA) and member Dianne Boyd

Minutes: The minutes of the May meeting were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: The combined balances are 233K. The balances are artificially high because we have DAL show deposits and no expenses. Jessie reminded the chapters that if you have applied for a chapter grant, and haven't received your funds, please contact her.

Membership Report: For the year 2025, we have 501 memberships submitted.

VADA Safe Sport Initiative: No update until after the committee call on 6-26-25.

GAIG/DAL Update: Dianne reported that DAL closes July 01. We have sent out reminders to enter (Why you should come) in an effort to increase entries as well as reminders to sign up to volunteer with eblasts and Facebook. We are holding the only breed show in VA. The VHC has updated the ring letters as well as opened the café beside the Wylie arena. Saturday night there will be the competitor pizza party. We will also be doing breakfast carts. All the money classes have been sponsored!

Winter Zoom Education Session Update: The board is soliciting ideas from members. Please reach out to Sheli. Laura Nelson has an idea for a talk regarding ulcers which we will explore. We do need a volunteer to help coordinate.

Sponsorship of the NAYC Region 1 Team Update: The board has already authorized a donation of \$600 towards the jackets. Sheli has spoken to Debbie GelGiorno and the total cost of the jackets is \$800. She asked the board to consider increasing the donation to \$800 to fully sponsor the cost. Laura made the motion, Anne seconded it, and it passed unanimously.

GAIG Update: Sheli reported that we have been awarded the show for 2026. Dianne reported that the prize list for 2025 is out, and the hotels and judges are confirmed.

New Business: none

Chapter Updates: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE SENDING INFO TO NANCY DOODY FOR THE WEBSITE. It's free advertising for any shows and clinics you're holding.

Central- August 2nd Horsemanship clinic with Christina Bailey at Glamorgan Farm in Doswell, Clinic with Kathy Rowse Sept 20-21 at Saddlebrook Stables in Powhatan, Clinic with Bruno Greber Nov 8 at Oakdale Equestrian Center in Powhatan

Charlottesville- George Williams Clinic July 26-27 at Stave Mill Farm in Esmont-Lauren Sprieser clinic Oct 24-25 at Old Raptor Farm

Fredericksburg – Licensed show September 6-7 at Rose Mount

NEVADA – Schooling Shows: Sunday August 10 (Judge tbd) Sunday Sept 21 (Judge tbd) Wednesday Oct 1st at the State Fair (judged by AnnMari Ingersoll) Sunday Oct 19 (Judge tbd) Sunday Nov 2 (Judge tbd)

NOVA – August 3 schooling show, August 23-24 two one day licensed shows, November 1 Schooling show and championship

SVDA- 2025 Schooling Show dates: August 24 at Kelly Coyne Dressage (judged by Robyn Nunnally) Sept 21 at River Birch Farm (judged by Sandy Toby) Oct 26 at the Airfield 4-H Conference Center – this is the Championship Show (judged by Kat Sepka, Elise Enoch & Robyn Nunnally) Nov 23 at White Acre Farm (judged by AnnaMari Ingersoll)

SWVADA- Oct 19 schooling show in conjunction with BREA at Green Hill Equestrian Park

NEXT MEETING Wednesday July 30th at 8 pm

Respectfully submitted by Alison Douglas