

## VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 4-16-24 VIA ZOOM

**Participating:** Sheli King (VN); Tina Longaker (C'ville); Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA); Alison Douglas (Central); Robyn Nunnally (SVDA); Angie Stanaway (NE); Nancy Doody (C'ville); Eleszabeth McNeel (C'ville); Sandy Monolo (NE); Anne Draine (NEVADA); Laura Nelson (SWVADA); Rachel Rice (NOVA); Sandy Toby-Johnson (SVDA); Annette Hildabrand (ShenVADA); Christina Arrington (Central); Katie Kelly (SWVADA) and member Dianne Boyd

**Minutes:** The minutes from the March meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jessie reported that the combined balances are approximately \$204,434. This includes deposits for the L program but no expenses as well as the ribbon order for the year.

**Membership Report:** Sheli reported we currently have 422 members registered with USDF and another 60 that Beth is waiting on chapter payments to submit.

**Purple Book:** Nancy Doody has the Charlottesville, NOVA, Fredericksburg, and NE membership rosters and needs the rest of the membership chairs from the remaining chapters to submit to her by the 29<sup>th</sup>. As chapters add new members, the designated appointee from the chapter should send the information to Nancy Doody.

**Chapter Grants:** The updated criteria and changes have been incorporated into the program rules. Nancy Dood has put the forms and information on the portal and made this a paperless process. When chapters submit the form, it will be electronically sent to Beth for membership number verification. Nancy has also created a storybook (flipsnap) section to our website for the chapter writeups which will allow for an archive.

**DAL:** Dianne reported that the basics are all in place and the Nancys are working on sponsors and vendors. We will start to promote the show on social media to generate interest in not only the show and volunteering, but also the challenge classes. Rachael reported that the volunteer sign up is now live on the website. Chapters please make sure your members are volunteering if they can.

**On-line Educational Dentistry Clinic:** We need a chapter member to volunteer to run the clinic. This is a perfect opportunity to earn volunteer hours for year end awards for members that can't do so at our shows. The clinic will be held via Zoom with date tbd.

**New Business:** Nancy Doody and Jessie will be discussing the most efficient process for members who would like to secure sponsors for the shows without soliciting sponsors that Nancy has already contacted.

**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-** The two-day licensed show April 27-28, 2024, will be held at Deep Run in Manakin-Sabot.

**Charlottesville-** The Isabel F. de Szinay Memorial two-day licensed show June 15-16, will be held in Culpepper.

**Fredericksburg** – Licensed show September 14-15 at Rosemont.

**NEVADA** – Schooling show series at Edgehill Farm- May 19<sup>th</sup> judge tbd, June 9<sup>th</sup> judge Wanda Escobar, July 16<sup>th</sup> (evening show) judge Wanja Gerlach, July 30<sup>th</sup> (evening show) judge Donna Gatchell, August 19<sup>th</sup> judge Joanna Gray-Riddle, September 22<sup>nd</sup> judge Robyn Nunnally, October schooling show with be at the State Fair with judge AnnMari Ingersoll date tbd, November 10<sup>th</sup> judge tbd

**NOVA** – May 8 Midweek May Meet Licensed Show, May 9-10 Debbie Rodriguez clinic at Windswept Farm, June 8-9 Summer Dressage Show at Morven Park, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> schooling show at Morven Park, Aug 24-25 Summer Wind Down I and II Licensed shows at Morven Park

**ShenVADA** – They will be holding a clinic with date tbd.

**SVDA**- Schooling shows - May 19<sup>th</sup> at River Birch Farm with Margaret Little judging, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Horse Park at Gryphon Run with Robyn Nunnally judging, July 7<sup>th</sup> at Peace Haven Farm with Jane Kelly judging, July 28<sup>th</sup> at Seahorse Run with Kat Sepka judging, August 25<sup>th</sup> at Kelly Coyne Dressage with Annmari Ingersoll judging, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at River Birch Farm with Elise Enoch judging, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at Airfield with Robyn Nunnally and Kris and Heather Hamilton for Western Dressage

**SWVADA**- Schooling show May 5<sup>th</sup> at Green Hill Park with Blue Ridge Eventing that will be a horse trial, combined tests, dressage tests and western dressage. They will also have a biomechanics clinic with Stacy Pattison August 9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> with location tbd.

**NEXT MEETING Wednesday May 22nd at 8 pm**

Respectfully submitted by Alison Douglas