

## VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 2-18-2026 VIA ZOOM

**Participating:** Sheli King (VN); Bettina Longaker (C'ville); Alison Douglas (Central); Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA); Angie Stanaway (NEVADA); Robyn Nunnally (SVDA); Nancy Doody (C'ville); Hannah Bowers (F'burg); Christina Arrington (Central); Laura Nelson (SWVADA); Eleszabeth McNeel (C'ville); Rachel Rice (NOVA); Erin Fitzwater (C'ville); Anne Draine (NEVADA); Margie Brown (NEVADA); Katie Kelly (SWVADA) and member Dianne Boyd

**Minutes:** The minutes of the January meeting were unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jessie reported that our combined balances are 196K. This includes some expenses for the shows, the banquet, and year end awards.

**Membership Report:** We currently have 189 members. Chapters, please remind your members to join sooner rather than waiting until the show season starts as processing new membership can take several weeks. Membership chairs, please make sure you send in your reports to Nancy Doody in the format requested in her email by the March 1 deadline.

**VADA Safe Sport Policy:** Chapters, please remember that the deadline for reporting compliance protocol for your club activities is due to Alison Douglas is March 1.

**Year End Banquet:** Big thanks to Nancy Doody, and congratulations to all our winners. The silent auction raised 2081.00. We are going to request a date for next year of Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from the same venue.

**Chapter Grant Proposal:** Jessie provided a draft submission of a supplemental grant proposal that was discussed by the board. Sheli made a motion to adopt the proposal with the edits discussed by the board for this year and next year. Anne Draine seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The final document will be available at the next meeting for dissemination to the chapters. This does not change the current standard program but will provide additional funds.

**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:** Two one day licensed shows April 25-26 at Deep Run Hunt Club in Manakin Sabot, First Aid Clinic June 27 location tbd, Lonesome Dove volunteer days August 28-29, Debbie Rodriguez clinic October 17-18 location tbd

**Charlottesville:** Schooling shows May 31<sup>st</sup> at Cedar Creek Stables in Staunton judge Beckie Lynne Mitchell, July 26<sup>th</sup> at Toad Hollow Farm in Charlottesville judge Michelle Anderson, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Grayson Farms judge Nicky Vogel

**NEVADA:** Schooling shows at Edgehill Farm- April 12 judge April Rivers, May 10 judge Robyn Nunnally, June 7 judge Jeslynn Vaughn with a free eq class to prep for jr teams, July 19 judge Kat Sepka, August 9 judge Nancy Lowey, September 20 judge Elise Enoch, September 30 judge Annmari Ingersoll (tentative State Fair), October 18 judge Lorraine Evans, November 1 judge April Rivers. Registration for all of these is on [www.competeeeasy.com](http://www.competeeeasy.com).

**Fredericksburg: Licensed** show Dressage At Rose Mount will be held September 5-6

**NOVA:** March 1- Member and Volunteer Party, March 14-15 Schooling Show, April 4 Spring Licensed Show, May 2 Michael Always Clinic, May 6 Midweek May Licensed Show, June 6-7 Summer Dressage Festival Licensed Show, Aug 2 Schooling Show

**SVDA:** Schooling Show Schedule- March 15 at Kelly Coyne Dressage judge Robyn Nunnally, April 12 at Weeping Oak Farm judge Elise Enoch, May 24 at Harmonia Equestrian judge Margaret Little, June 14 at White Acres Farm judge Kat Sepka, June 28 at The Horse Park at Gryphon Run judge Donna Gatchell, August 30 at Seahorse Run Farm judge AnnMari Ingersoll, September 20 at Riverbirch Farm judge Jane Kelly

**NEXT MEETING Wednesday March 25th at 8 pm**

Respectfully submitted by Alison Douglas