

VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 9/29/22 VIA ZOOM

Participating: Sheli King (VN); Bettina Longaker (Charlottesville); Alison Douglas (Central); Diann Carpenter (NOVA); Robyn Nunally (SVDA); Angie Stanaway (NE); Muffin Smith (SWVADA); Nancy Lowey (C'ville); Sherri Booye (C'ville); Nancy Doody (C'ville); Laura Nelson (SWVADA); and member Rachel Rice.

Minutes: Sherri Booye made the motion and Nancy Lowey seconded that we approve the August minutes, and everyone concurred.

GAIG: Due to the large number of exhibitors, we will have to hire a third TD. Saturday will be the Doggie Costume Contest. We will be live streaming Ring 1 but there is a fee to watch.

Chapter Challenge Exploratory Committee: The committee reported on the results of the survey, which had less than 40% participation. The consensus seems to be that members are interested in some sort of clinic/symposium focused on the new tests. Something online and that would be available for everyone is the route we will be exploring. The other item that was brought to light is that members don't feel they get enough information about what other chapters are doing, i.e. events that they are having. Nancy Doody has an area on the website devoted to sharing- can be events, can be stories by other members, etc.

Annual Awards Banquet- Committee will be the same as last year and will start planning. The date is February 5th at the same venue, Greencroft Club in Charlottesville.

2023/2024 VADA EVENT: The most logical location is VHC East Complex. We will find out open dates for 2023 and 2024 and then go after a clinician. Possible clinicians- Adrienne Lyle, Sabine Schut-Kery, and Ali Brock. Anyone with other suggestions, please email Tina.

USDF Convention: Convention is November 30th through December 3rd in Lexington, KY. We need GMO reps for the convention and that also means you are the rep for the Region Meetings until November of next year. We currently have 596 members, which allows us two reps. A motion was made by Sherri Booye and seconded by Alison Douglas that the reps get a \$500 stipend. (both GMO and PM delegates) The motion passed unanimously. The GMO reps will be Nancy Doody and Nancy Lowey. Our PM delegates going are Sheli King, Jessie Ginsburg, and Sandy Toby.

Strider: Nancy Doody has a link on our website to Strider, which is an online calendar of all types of upcoming events- shows, clinics, etc. throughout the US. Our VADA events will be listed as well.

Nominating Committee for 2023 officers: Laura Nelson and Nancy Lowey will be the nominating committee. If you are interested in any of the board positions, please contact one of them.

Region 1 Fall Meeting: Will be held October 12th at 7:30.

Chapter Updates:

Central- Bruno Greber clinic November 19th at Chestnut Oaks in Doswell.

Charlottesville- Clinic with Jim Koford October 22-23 at Old Raptor Farm and a clinic with Camille Judet and Coco Pottier the 17-19 of November also at Old Raptor Farm. They are planning an "Up the Levels" clinic with Carter Bass for the new tests April 1-2, 2023. The first day will be for levels 1-4 and the second day will be FEI. The clinic will be in Afton and open to everyone.

Fredericksburg -

NEVADA – Schooling show October 23rd at Edgehill Farm complete with costume class. Wanda Escobar is the judge. Also a schooling show on November 6th.

NOVA –Their schooling show championship will be November 5th.

ShenVADA - Their holiday pageant will be held on December 3rd.

SVDA- Schooling Championship show October 30th in Wakefield. They will also have a new test clinic with Debbie Rodriguez January 8th at Whispering Miracles in VA Beach.

Southwest- Has a schooling show (held jointly with a combined test) on October 16th at Greenhill Park.

NEXT MEETING November 17th AT 8pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Alison Douglas