

VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 6-24-2026 VIA ZOOM

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Jessie reported that our combined balances are 229K. This includes entry money from DAL so it's artificially inflated.

Membership Report: We currently have 476 members. Membership chairs, please make sure you send in your updates to Nancy Doody so that we have for eblasts and send your payments to Beth Rippel. Beth doesn't update to USDF and VADA until she has the payments.

VADA Safe Sport Policy: The instructions for chapter event submissions can be found on the VADA portal. Christina and Tina are the Safe Sport Chapter Coordinators and can answer any questions chapters may have.

DAL Update: Entries close June 30th and we are light. USDF has changed their main breed show sponsor to Nutrena. We have new breed performance awards this year. We are awarding high score ribbons to the following breeds: Danish Warmblood, Dutch Warmblood (including KWPN), German Riding Pony, Hanoverian, Iberian Warmblood (Andalusian, Lusitano, PRE), Oldenburg (GOV,ISR), Thoroughbred and Westphalian. The breed specific ribbon will be awarded to the horse with the highest score based on scores received on Friday and Saturday (some classes excluded- see prize list for details). We still need volunteers so please spread the word.

Submission Deadline for GMO Award Nominations: Please refer to the attachment for details.

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 Friday-Saturday July 24-25 at Deep Run Hunt Club in Manakin Sabot, Lonesome Dove volunteer days August 28-29, Patrick Tigchelaar Clinic Sept 19-20 location tbd, Debbie Rodriguez clinic October 17-18 at Saddlebrook Farm

Charlottesville: Schooling shows July 26th at Toad Hollow Farm in Charlottesville judge Michelle Anderson, September 13th at Grayson Farms judge Nicky Vogel

NEVADA: Schooling shows at Edgehill Farm- 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.competeeasy.com. Nikki Vogel Clinic June 18th at Edgehill Farm

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

NOVA: Aug 2 Schooling Show, Aug 21 Lilo Fore Judge Education Classroom Session, Aug 22-24 Summer Wind Down Shows I and II, Nov 7-8 Schooling Show and Schooling Show Championship

SVDA: Schooling Show Schedule- August 9 at Harmonia Equestrian judge Lorraine Evans, August 30 at Seahorse Run Farm judge AnnMari Ingersoll, September 20 at Riverbirch Farm judge Jane Kelly, October 31 Championship Show at Airfield 4-H judge tbd

SWVADA: Schooling show at Green Hill Park on September 27

NEXT MEETING Wednesday July 29th at 8 pm

Respectfully submitted by Alison Douglas