

VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 5-22-24 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); Anne Draine (NEVADA); Laura Nelson (SWVADA); Rachel Rice (NOVA); Christina Arrington (Central); Katie Kelly (SWVADA); Muffin Smith (SWVADA) and member Dianne Boyd

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

Treasurer's Report: Jessie reported that the combined balances are approximately \$210K. This includes deposits for the L program and some money from DAL but no expenses so it's higher than usual.

Membership Report: Sheli reported we currently have 488 members registered with USDF and another 64 that Beth is waiting on chapter payments to submit.

Purple Book: Nancy Doody has uploaded to the website what she has received from the membership chairs. Members will email Nancy Doody if they want access, and then she will contact the member and provide them the password.

DAL: Dianne reported that she is finalizing the details, and we will be doing email blasts to generate interest in the SHAC and Challenge Classes. All of them are sponsored so the dollars are there- we just need the riders to enter those classes. There was discussion regarding the breakfast cart – we can cut costs if we can find a volunteer to staff it vs VHC. The Woods Hill Barn is undergoing renovation and may not be available. We will also be starting a breed show award in honor of Carter Bass. Nancy Doody reported that sponsorships are doing well especially the “in-kind” donations. Chapters please remember to sponsor- so far only NOVA, Central and C'ville have done so.

On-line Educational Dentistry Clinic: Dr. True will be holding the zoom clinic on Wednesday July 17th at 8pm. The format will be 50 minutes of lecture followed by a question-and-answer period. More information on signup to follow.

New Business: The Region 1 Youth Team Competition will be held June 22nd-23rd at Rosemont. Rachel made a motion, seconded by Sheli that we sponsor the \$300 ice cream tickets. The motion passed unanimously. Also, Tina mentioned Elizabeth Lewis' husband Bert Page passed away.

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-

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- June 9th judge Wanda Escobar, July 16th (evening show) judge Wanja Gerlach, July 30th (evening show) judge Donna Gatchell, August 19th judge Joanna Gray-Riddle, September 22nd judge Robyn Nunnally, October schooling show with be at the State Fair with judge AnnMari Ingersoll date tbd, November 10th judge tbd

NOVA – Summer Dressage Show at Morven Park June 8-9, Aug 3rd schooling show at Morven Park, Aug 24-25 Summer Wind Down I and II Licensed shows at Morven Park, Nov 2nd 24 Schooling Show Championship and Fall Show at Morven Park

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

SVDA- Schooling shows -June 23rd at Horse Park at Gryphon Run with Robyn Nunnally judging, July 7th at Peace Haven Farm with Jane Kelly judging, July 28th at Seahorse Run with Kat Sepka judging, August 25th at Kelly Coyne Dressage with Annmari Ingersoll judging, Sept 29th at River Birch Farm with Elise Enoch judging, Oct 27th at Airfield with Robyn Nunnally and Kris and Heather Hamilton for Western Dressage. They are also having a Continuing Education Webinar with Joan Darnell on the Collective Marks on Dressage Tests August 27th from 7:30 to 9:30.

SWVADA- Schooling show June 2nd 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 9th thru 11th at the Alphin Stuart Arena at VA Tech.

NEXT MEETING Wednesday June 26th at 8 pm

Respectfully submitted by Alison Douglas