



DIABLO ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

MINUTES –BOARD MEETING

March 4, 2021

Board Members

Debbie Heinzman
Jill Mitchell
Penny Marrs
Diane Wishart
Evelyn Call
Lisa Walker

Committee Members

Guests

Diane Wishart called the meeting to order at 7:27 p.m.

Approval of the meeting minutes from from February 2, 2021 was called for. No corrections were noted. Diane made a motion to approve the minutes. Evelyn second. Motion passed.

Correspondence:

Coke's email to the board concerning the Spring Show was tabled until a Show Committee Meeting can be planned.

Calendar Review:

Jill reminded everyone of the Region III zoom meeting on March 20, 2021 at 7:00pm.

The 42nd Fuzzy Fuzzy Open Schooling Show, put on by Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association, is coming up on Sunday March 14, 2021. It is a 1 day value show and will be held at Triple Crown Equestrian Center.

Treasurer's Report:

Diane reported she had sent Evelyn a reimbursement check for membership and postage.

She also paid the accountants for 2 years of 1099's and quarterly accounting.

Air fair for 1 Spring Show judge was paid as well.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards Banquet:

Nothing to report

Breed Awareness/Public Relations:

Deb H mentioned we should still try to do a Meet an Arabian day at Tractor Supply. Right now everything is on hold due to Covid. Hopefully things will open up later this summer.

Club Excellence Entry

Diane stated Marla should be collecting items for the entry

Convention:

Convention reports from Jill Mitchell, Kathy Campbell and Marla Melloway have been turned in and should be posted on the DAHA website.

Family Outreach:

It was noted we need to find a replacement for Debbie Compilli.

High Point Program:

Jill M informed us we could have left High Point Program entry forms in Scottsdale on the Exhibitor Information table. This is good info for next year. Deb H will take forms to Earthquake Arabians to pass out. There are a lot of new kids signing up for lessons who might be interested. We need to concentrate on getting these forms out to other farms.

Horse Shows:

Discussion was put off until our Horse Show Meeting coming soon.

Membership:

Evelyn gave her report as follows:

Adult 1 & 3 yrs.	100		
<u>Adult Life</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Youth.</u>	<u>30</u>
Voting members	110	Total members	14

Newsletter

Jill reported Denice Lanzini didn't receive the last correspondence. Diane said she will resend tonight.

Racing:

Evelyn reported the racing community is waiting for contracts and State approval to get started. However, races are planned.

-Pleasanton will hold races on June 16-Aug 3. These will include the races originally slated for Sacramento.

-Santa Rosa will hold their race meet at Golden Gate Fields

-Ferndale will run their races at Pleasanton beginning Aug 18.

-Los Alamitos will run in September.

-Fresno may run at home, if not, those days will fall back to Pleasanton.

The problem with racing in California is not enough horses and not enough trainers. Evelyn explained to us that trainers can only run so many horses in a single race. Plus, the same horse can only run in a limited number of races. The Arabian Racing Association of California (ARAC) is trying to find ways to lure out of state trainers to run their horses in California.

Social Media/Website:

See Newsletter

Trail Rides:

Penny still plans to hold a ride at the Golden Gate4 Headlands. She will have more information by next month.

Volunteer Awards:

Tabled until later in the year.

Youth:

Nothing to report.

Old Business

We need to schedule a Show Committee Meeting.

New Business:

Jill asked if DAHA should have it's own Zoom platform. However, after 45 minutes, a fee has to be paid. Deb Heinzman reaffirmed she can use her school zoom account, at no charge, for unlimited lengths of time. She could also look into the possibility of passing off the host duties. Penny suggested giving Ring Central

a try. A trial will be run before the next BOD meeting. Diane offered Go to Meeting.

Penny volunteered to take on the responsibility for meeting notifications, as this has been a problem. She asked if everyone would become familiar with Ring Central. She plans to use text messaging as well as email.

Diane moved to adjourn the meeting. Evelyn second. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marla Melloway
DAHA Secretary in training