



DIABLO ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

MINUTES –BOARD MEETING

April 9, 2021

Board Members

Diane Wishart
Jill Mitchell
Kathy Campbell
Evelyn Call
Penny Marrs
Lisa Walker

Committee Members

Coke Swift
Marla Melloway

Guests

Treasurer Diane Wishart called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Diane asked if anyone had any corrections or additions to the minutes of the March 4, 2021 board meeting. No corrections were noted. Kathy made a motion to approve the minutes. Penny second. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Nothing to report

Calendar Review: Upcoming spring Show May 20-23

Treasurer's Report: Diane reported she had just paid Equisure to cover the Spring Show. She had also issued checks to the Western Dressage Association and California Dressage Association for their fees. The show secretary, Melanni Hershberger, received her first installment. Cotton Plus and Irene Wells Designs have been paid as well.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards Banquet: Nothing to report

Breed Awareness/Public Relations: Kathy informed us The Western States Horse Expo will take place this year on June 11 at Rancho Murieta. Marla will find out if Region 3 will have a booth there. Diane suggested we make a game plan for the Meet an Arabian event at Tractor

Supply in June. It would take place in September. Penny informed us California is due to open up June 15, provided enough vaccines have been given.

Convention: Delegates have been already been picked

Family Outreach: Nothing to report.

High Point Program: Nothing yo report

Horse Shows: Coke reported the show Premium was done. She will mail a copy to Marla Melloway, Kathy Campbell, Penny Marrs, Dorothy Burt and anyone else who requests one. Entries have already started coming in. RV's have been rented and spaces saved for the show staff. Bill has walkie talkies we can use for \$125, providing us a big savings.

The dressage judge won't drive, so needs to be picked up at the Sacramento Airport. Penny offered to do this, as she will be her scribe. They can get to know one another ahead of time. Her flight leaves at 1:50 on Sunday, requiring Dressage to be done by 12:00. Starting time will be 7:30 am for those classes. Liability issues for driving need to be addressed.

Coke told us entries were down, overall, at the recent Tehachapi show; about 160 entries.

However, Dressage and Sport Horse were up.

Jill will put together a memorial message for Mike McDaniels, to be posted on our social media platforms. Arturo Saldana offered to have a belt buckle made, honoring Mike. This could become a perpetual prize given out at DAHAs Spring Show. A committee consisting of Jill Mitchell, Gretchen McDaniels and Arturo Saldana plan to meet on Thursday April 8, to discuss the criteria for winning this buckle.

Membership: Nothing to report

Newsletter/Social Media/Website: A 2nd E-blast about the spring Show will be sent out.

The AHA site has been down again, since Thursday, due to a second hacking incident.

Diane informed us that our DAHA credit card had been hacked and used in Illinois. She contacted Wells Fargo. The problem was taken care of and charges reversed.

Coke mentioned she had a lot of old show programs and memorabilia from the club. A discussion ensued about posting an item, each month, on our Facebook page, website and in the newsletter. This was generally agreed upon to be a fun addition, and would provide a historical glimpse into DAHAs past. Anyone with historical items is encouraged to pass them on to Denise Lanzini for posting.

Racing: Evelyn Call reported her (famous) race mare, Dream Pearl, owned in partnership with Dorothy Burt, Cory Soltau and Terri Eaton, is due to foal soon, by surrogate, of course.

Pearl is getting ready for another year of racing. At 10 years old, Evelyn says they will let Pearl race as long as she still wants to.

Two and three year olds are going into race training now. Horses will be at Pleasanton in 4-5 weeks.

It looks like Sacramento will be open for the fair and racing this summer. Ferndale plans to open as well. Santa Rosa will still be holding their meet at Golden Gate Fields. Fresno and Los Alamitos will have Arabian racing later in the year.

California racing has been trying to lure out of state trainers to run here. They have offered to pay liability insurance for those trainers with at least 5 horses, ready to run, as a drawing card. Cory and Terri are attending a meeting of The California Association of Fair Racing, who report to the state.

Trail Rides: Penny plans to hold a ride at Golden Gate Headlands in August 2021. Possible dates are Aug 7 or 14. When the date is firm, it will be posted on our social media sites. She also mentioned a possible camping trip at Cuneo Equestrian Campground. The small group site has 12 corals and accommodates 25 people, while the large site can handle 65 people.

Volunteer Awards: This will be addressed at a later date

Youth: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Lisa is working on the spreadsheet for the Spring Show. It will be out before the next bod meeting.

New Business: We now have our own Zoom platform!

Penny made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lisa second. The motion was passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marla Melloway
DAHA Secretary