



DIABLO ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

MINUTES –BOARD MEETING

July 6, 2021

Board Members

Diane Wishart.
Kathy Campbell
Following on Zoom-
Debbie Heinzman
Penny Marrs
Evelyn Call
Lisa Walker

Committee Members

Marla Melloway
Coke Swift- by phone

Guests

Treasurer Diane Wishart called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Minutes Review: Evelyn made a motion to approve the minutes from our last meeting. Deb H second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Correspondence: We received a letter of resignation from Melannie Hershberger, our most current show secretary. She will not be filling this position at our Fall Show.

Calendar Review: Our Fall Show is coming up, Sept 24-26.
AHA National Distance Ride will be held in Tennessee this year, Sept 9-11. Jill Mitchell and Kathy Campbell will be attending.

Treasurer's Report: Diane reported we have received more money from the Spring Show. The last \$48 is now being collected.
Diane paid Evelyn for the latest memberships.
Diane also paid \$649.38 to Equisure for the Clubs liability insurance.
Total in Operations account - \$7485.57
Total in Show account - \$74,683.69

COMMITTEE REPORTS

High Point Program: Kathy C reported we have 4 entries, so far, in the High Point Program. It was determined all 4 were members of DAHA. Kathy requested a trainers list so

she can approach more individuals to participate. Deb H offered to contact riders in Tammy Collins barn.

Awards Dinner: Diane pointed out we should be sending sponsorship forms out now. We should be reaching out for donors from products we like to use. Deb H reminded us the fiscal year closes mid year, and many companies may want to move older products. We need to have a brainstorming session to split up vendors.

Club Excellence Entry: Marla has contacted Cristine Watts, Director of Operations at Golden Gate Fields, about future Dollar Days and staffing the beer and hot dog stand. At this point, nothing is planned, however, that may change in the future. She will continue to touch base with them.

Marla asked for pictures from the Spring Show and the Sheriffs Posse Fourth of July Parade Diane rode in.

Breed Awareness/Public Relations: We are waiting to hear from Jill and Denice.

Social Media: We are still waiting to hear from Jill and Denice

Horse Shows: We need to find a new Show Secretary for the Fall Show. Coke will contact Sharon Richards and Nancy Harvey. Another problem facing us is the new law Sacramento County put into effect July 1, that no individual EMTs may be hired to work the shows. We are required to hire 2 EMTs, at \$850 a day, from one specific company. Attorneys are busy fighting this. However, we may have to abide by this new law at the Fall Show. Coke has contacted James Mather to be our farrier for the next 3 shows.

Dan is already hired for the gate at the Fall Show.

We will combine Hunter and Country English Pleasure 10 and under, beginning at the Fall Show. We still need a judge for Dressage and Western Dressage. We have a potential small r judge, but a large R would be better.

At this time, the judges selection committee consists of Jill, Tammy, Coke and Debbie Compili (if she still wants to participate after moving). The general consensus was, we need more people on the committee. Penny M brought us up to speed on the information available on the internet about individual judges. You can't hire a judge twice in the same year, or in the same area.

Location is important. The cost of hiring judges from far away must be considered.

Deb H will check ribbon providers from the mid-west, who supply Nationals. Their prices may be more competitive. Janda is local, and still in business, but expensive.

Kathy C sited we need a work day to do a product inventory and sort ribbons. The date of Wednesday July 14 at 10:00am was agreed upon. Evelyn, Kathy, and Marla plan to be there. Others may join in.

Trail: Penny reported all trail rides were on hold, due to fire danger.

Racing: Evelyn reported racing was proceeding with difficulty. There aren't enough horses to fill the race cards. Delaware had to cancel their whole meet for lack of entries. Three

races have been run, so far, at Pleasanton. Two more are planned, sponsored by the Sheiks. Golden Gate Fields still refuses to include Arabian races.

Membership: Evelyn gave the following information

Adult 1 year	53	Youth	25
3 year	49	Associate	<u>1</u>
Lifetime	10	Total	138

Youth: Nothing to report.

Convention: Our delegates are Jill Mitchell, Kathy Campbell and Marla Melloway.

Volunteer Awards: Diane asked for nominations

Old Business: Nothing to report

New Business: Kathy C suggested DAHA make a donation to the National Championship Distance Ride. She suggested sponsoring the Best Condition award. Nothing has been decided yet.

Kathy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Evelyn second. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marla Melloway
DAHA Secretary