



# DIABLO ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES –BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

### Board Members

Diane Wishart  
Penny Marrs  
Tammy Collins  
Debbie Heinzmann  
Christine Raposo  
Marla Melloway  
Leigha Perry

### Committee Members

Kathy Campbell  
Evelyn Call  
Peyton Bergstad  
Coke Swift

### Guests

Tammy called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm

**Minutes Review:** Tammy asked if there were any changes to the minutes from 6-7-2022. Diane moved to accept the minutes as written. Debbie seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**Correspondence:** Marla sent a card of condolence, from DAHA, to Sharon Richards, after the passing of her husband, Ron. He will be truly missed, as many of us knew him well.

Tammy and Marla received correspondence from AHA to submit Delegates for Convention. Our membership roster allows for up to 4 delegates. That needs to be in before September.

Diane received correspondence from Sherman's, with money from the sale of T-shirts at the Baby Shower.

**Calendar Review:** Coming up on the Show Calendar:

July 14-23 Youth/Midsummer Nationals  
Aug 14-20 Canadian Nationals  
Aug 30-Sept 3 Region 3 Championships (Reno)  
Sept 23-25 DAHA Fall Fling Show  
Sept 30-Oct 2 Distance Nationals (Idaho)  
Oct 20-29 US Nationals

**Treasurer's Report:** Diane reported she is still trying to collect on a \$555 bounced check from the Spring Show. Overall, we lost about \$10,000 on the show.

Tammy asked if we made money on the Fall Show. Diane responded, yes, \$7750.

Diane said she paid \$738.42 to renew the Club liability insurance, due by the end of June.

As of June 30, we have the following balances:

Jr account - \$2832  
Operations account - \$6759.26  
Show account - \$62,364

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**High Point:** Kathy reported she has 4 new entries in 9 categories, in the High Point Program. She still needs to collect money from Karen, but, so far has taken in \$180. Mike Tracy turned in his points. Kathy wants to remind everyone, that the last day to turn in points is November 15. Many shows have past, and those points should have been turned in already.

**Awards Dinner:** Nothing to report

**Club Excellence Entry:** Marla asked for help putting together the Club Excellence binders. Saturday July 9, 10:00 am at her house was decided on. Leigha needed the Program Worksheet. Diane sent her a link.

**Breed Awareness, Family Outreach, Public Relations:** Marla sent the Kid Fest write up to Denice for posting on the website, but apparently it didn't go through. The website is still confusing, because there are two. Tammy offered to get it posted.

**Social Media, Newsletter:** Nothing to report

**Horse Shows:** Tammy and Marla talked to Rita Edmond about the possibility of combining our shows in the future. Rita was very receptive to the idea, as was everyone else asked for an opinion. Penny mentioned she got a lot of positive feedback about how fun our shows are.

CNASHA can not hold the Region 3 SH Championships, on the their chosen dates, at Brookside, next year. Their only options are to move to Rancho Murieta, or combine with us. There were only 60 horses at their show this year. Our Spring Show wasn't much better, with 100 horses. This may be the new normal. We just don't know. Initial discussion would have us give up all Sport Horse to CNASHA, and only run Main Ring, Western Riding and Trail. We would split the facility fee and have to coordinate the use of Arena 1.

In order to open the door on this, we need to decide if we're willing to give up Sport Horse/ Dressage. Diane informed us that makes up about 25% of our show revenues. Penny pointed out, that she, Marla and Kathy are an integral part of Sport Horse. Diane felt that SH is comparable, in expense, to Trail and Western Riding. Kathy C felt it would make the most sense to have the two CPA's get together, and talk out the details. That would be Diane and Rita. Coke would like to talk to Rita as well. Tammy will give Rita a heads up on our plans.

Coke was worried about the Fall Show first. Debbie made a motion to drop a day, keeping it at 3 days. Leigha seconded, all were in favor, motion passed. The Fall Fling Show dates are officially September 23-25. Coke asked for a count of product and ribbons, so she can place orders early. Marla said she would get that done right away.

Judges are in place for the Fall Show, most fairly local. Kathy Callahan Smith, Working Western, is from Temecula. Creeky Routson and Melissa Hawkins are also local. Debbie Compilli is looking for 2023 judges. Diane mentioned Gary Durth in New Mexico.

Tammy texted trainers about coming to the Fall Show. Jim Lowe, Bridget and Jill Mitchell have all said they would attend.

**Trail:** Nothing to report

**Racing:** Evelyn reported there will be no Arabian Racing on the Fair circuit this year. It's unfortunate, but the insurance is too high and the purses too low. Most of our California horses have shipped to Colorado. There is Arabian Racing at Arapahoe Park. After Colorado, the horses will be going to Texas. They might come back, later in the year, to run at Los Alamitos.

**Membership:** Debbie H reported we have 52 One year members, 45 of which have competition cards. Somehow I missed the number of 3 year members, but we have 10 Lifetime members and 28 Juniors. Our Jr numbers are coming up.

**Youth:** Peyton had nothing new to report, but offered to get some pictures from the Sherman's Baby Shower, for our Club Excellence project.

**Convention:** Our delegates are Tammy, Jill, Kathy, Marla, and Leigha is an alternate. Marla will list the delegates on next months agenda. Kathy Campbell turned in her Delegate Contract.

**Volunteer Awards:** Diane asked for suggestions from the board for the 2021-2022 Volunteer Awards. She has a few people in mind, but is open to suggestions. Names are due by September 15.

**Old Business:** Penny asked about the Golden Gate Fields Beer and Hot Dog booth. Marla reported she had been in contact with Amanda Howard, Manager of Venue and Events at Golden Gate Fields, and the last report was they are not doing Sunday \$1 Days. Marla offered to check in again with Amanda.

Diane mentioned Cow Palace is October 7-8 this year. Tammy contacted DeeDee, who is our liaison with Cow Palace. She has not been informed whether or not they want us to participate, but she will check in and find out.

**New Business:** Tammy reiterated we need to do something different to address the money drain from our shows. Bill can host shows in August, if we are interested.

Tammy asked for a motion to adjourn. Diane made the motion to adjourn. Debbie seconded. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marla Melloway  
DAHA Secretary