



NDA Board Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2025

Walt Library Room #1, Lincoln, NE

Attendees

Board Members Present:

Jena Vogt
Diane Fucinaro
Linda Smith
Lexie Kment
Bree Miller
Jen Weaver (remote)
Lauren Van Norman

Board Members Absent:

Katie Weaver

NDA Members Present:

Mike Smith
Jennifer Rawlinson

Call to Order

President Jena Vogt called the meeting to order at 6:32.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes were reviewed and discussed. Diane Fucinaro moved to approve the Minutes and

Bree Miller seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Officer Reports

President: None

Vice President: None

Secretary: None

Treasurer: The treasurer reported a balance in the show account of \$14,478.00. We essentially broke even on the Cornhusker Classic and Schooling so far but a few bills are outstanding. The EMT is still to be paid but the invoice had not yet been received. Diane will contact the EMT.

The check to Stillwaters as a thank you donation for hosting the Schooling Show was sent and has cleared.

There was discussion about the service provided by horseshowoffice. We are billed a % of each entry.

Committee Reports

Awards: Laureen advised that she has signup sheets for volunteers from both shows and would forward the information to Jen Weaver. Jen is now the chair of the Awards committee but Kathy Hanford has promised ongoing help!

Competitions: See new business.

Education: Jena will send photos to Jen Weaver to be posted on social media.

Finance Committee: See Treasurer's report and New Business.

Fundraising: There were several show sponsors and thank you notes need to be sent. Laureen and Lexie will write thank you notes to the contributors for both the show and general sponsorships.

Membership and Horse Registration: No new information.

Publicity: Linda Smith complimented Jen Weaver on the social media posts.

Volunteer Committee: Laureen expressed some frustration with getting anyone to help with teardown at the end of the show. There was discussion about incentivizing volunteering.

Junior/Youth: Jen reported that the juniors made a total of \$416 on the concession stand and raffle.

Equipment Management: Mike Smith suggested the club look into an arena set up kit. He will find out about cost. Also, the trailer needs repair and still lacks a spare tire. Mike said he would talk to Ken Timmerman.

Western Dressage:

Old Business

Ad Hoc SafeSport – place holder

New Business

Jennifer Rawlinson stated we need to apply for renewals for 2026 with USDF and USEF by

July 17. For NAYC, the deadline to apply to be a qualifying show is July 1. She recommended we not renew unless we have at least \$10,000 in the competitions account. We currently have \$12,000 plus. Another option going forward would be a different arrangement with Quail Run. Jennifer will talk to Dan Urban to find out about the services they offer and the fees they charge.

Laureen moved to renew the licenses and Diane seconded. The motion passed.

Concerning the Schooling Show Championship show, a decision needs to be finalized on its location. There is an outstanding contract with the Sandhills Global Event Center and they will hold the date as long as a decision is made in the next 2 weeks. A vote will be taken via email.

The board would like to buy a farewell gift for Kathy Hanford.

Next Meeting Scheduled

The next meeting will take place on July 14, 2025.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Laureen Van Norman

NDA Secretary