



NDA Board Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2024

Gere Library Room #1, Lincoln, NE

6:30 to 8:00 PM

Attendees

Board Members Present:

Kathy Hanford
Jena Vogt (by Zoom)
Darian Kauk
Laureen Van Norman

Board Members Absent:

Jen Weaver
Sarah Loeske
Linda Smith
Karen Stricklett

NDA Members Present:

Jennifer Rawlinson
Amanda Percival

Call to Order

President Kathy Hanford called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the 9/9/24 Board Meeting were reviewed. The Minutes were approved by the Board members who were present.

Officer Reports

President: Kathy reported on a number of items. First the Schooling Show Championship show made \$1600! This is in part due to a reduction in fees made by the Event Center in order to continue to attract the business of the smaller clubs.

Kathy also reported that the Awards Celebration will be held Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 1:00 at the Therapy Barn at Stillwaters. It will be a very casual event. More details will be forthcoming as Jen is back in town and can communicate.

The Angela Jackson Junior clinic will also be held at Stillwaters. The dates are November 16 and 17. The same 8 riders will ride each day. Jen Weaver has submitted grants to both TDF and USEF for funds for the clinic.

It was agreed that a SAVE THE DATE email and social media post should go out asap as these two events are quickly approaching. There was discussion about who has rights to send emails and make posts.

It is time to be looking for people interested in taking a place on the NDA board as we have several board members whose terms are expiring.

Vice President:

Jen was absent due a death in her family.

Secretary:

Karen was absent due to just having had surgery

Treasurer:

No report

Committee Reports

Awards:

No report

Competitions:

No report

Education:

No report

Finance Committee:

No report

Fundraising:

Jena Vogt sent out sponsorship letters on September 13, 2024. She has yet to receive any responses but will be following up.

Membership and Horse Registration:

No change from the numbers presented at last month's meeting.

Publicity:

No report

Volunteer Committee:

No report

Junior/Youth:

As noted above, the upcoming Angela Jackson Junior clinic will be held at Stillwaters on November 16 and 17. The same 8 riders will ride each day. Jen Weaver has submitted grants to both TDF and USEF for funds for the clinic.

Equipment Management:

No report

Western Dressage:

Amanda is working to get more western dressage riders to submit their scores for year-end awards.

Old Business

Ad Hoc SafeSport – place holder

New Business

The focus will be on the Year End Awards Celebration and the Angela Jackson Junior Clinic.

Next Meeting Scheduled:

The next meeting will take place on November 10 in conjunction with the Awards Celebration.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Laureen Van Norman

NDA Secretary (substitute)