

VADA-CH BOARD MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 8, 2026

Meeting Minutes - Revised 6/25/26

The VADA-CH Board Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm and concluded at 7:33 pm. Six members were present: Eleszabeth McNeel, Tina Longaker, Sabine Desper, Erin Fitzwater, Joyce Howard, and Nancy Lowey.

The treasurer's report was presented by Tina. The chapter currently has \$23,106.28. The second \$250 scholarship check to Karen Rice has cleared.

Tina reported that the first VADA-CH schooling show made money - in large part to the generosity of Melyni Worth, who donated the use of her facility. The chapter extends a very big "**Thank You**" to Melyni!

The show brought in \$1,162.85 gross. Expenses: \$18.68 in PayPal/office fees, \$200 for the judge, \$57.98 for lunch, \$560.00 show ribbons.

The total cost of the show signs is \$379.08 but that cost will be spread over the entire schooling show series

The secretary's report: The board approved the May 2026 meeting minutes and no changes were requested.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership - Sabine Desper reported the chapter currently has 50 adults and 1 junior member.

Newsletter - No updates at this time

OLD BUSINESS

Schooling Shows -

The first schooling show was very successful!

The next schooling show is scheduled for July 26th at Toad Hollow. Entries open on July 5th. Karen Rice will be coming to help manage the show. The arena will need to

be set up on the Wednesday prior to the show. Volunteers are still needed and chapter members are encouraged to volunteer if they are not riding.

The board discussed promotion efforts to include posting on the chapter FaceBook page and on Instagram. Chapter members are encouraged to share the posts! An email to all members will be sent to include information for both upcoming schooling shows.

All show entries need to know that the expectation is that all VADA/VADA-CH schooling shows will operate in keeping with the USEF (United States Equestrian Federation) mandatory monitoring and reporting of equine body temperatures and that equine temperatures will be monitored.

Clinics for 2027 - As discussed at the last board meeting, VADA-CH clinics for 2026 have been tabled until the fall. However, Eleszabeth has talked to Afton Stables about hosting a Janet Foy Clinic in the spring of 2027 that VADA-CH could sponsor. The clinic will be scheduled before the Deep Run Show. Eleszabeth will apply for a grant

NEW BUSINESS

Region 1 Youth Dressage Show - The chapter has previously sponsored the Region 1 Youth Dressage Show in the amount of \$250.00. A motion was made and passed by the board that the chapter will sponsor the Youth Dressage Show again this year in the amount of \$250.00. Tina Longaker will ensure a check will be sent.

Regular Meeting Each Month - 2nd Monday of the Month

The next meeting will be via Zoom. It will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, July 13, 2026. A Zoom meeting link will be sent via email to all chapter members, but in addition, the link will be provided to Nancy Doody for submission to the website well ahead of the meeting so chapter members can access the meeting link there as well.

The August meeting will be in person. Details for the August meeting will be discussed in the next board meeting.