

**Vancouver Island Arabian Horse Association**

Minutes: June 5, 2017

Present: Sandra Gilbert Stockhausen (chair);  
 Gerald McDonald, Edwina MacDonald, Sue Bergin (recording), Lisa MacGregor,  
 Diane Williams, Bob Ramsey, Thomas LeBlanc, Wendy Don

Regrets: Rob Calnan

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow up/Action
1. Call to Order	The president called the meeting to order	
2. Additions to the Agenda	None identified	
3. Adoption of Minutes		The minutes were adopted as circulated by Lisa and seconded by Diane
4. Business Arising from the minutes	<p>Meeting with Saanich Fairgrounds – attended by Lisa, Sandra, Gerald and Edwina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VIAHA must let the staff at the fairgrounds know if anyone will be showing up before 6:00 PM (at one of the open shows some competitors arrived at 2:30 PM. VIAHA social media and how entry material will clearly state that any competitors who wish to arrive at the grounds prior to 6:00PM the evening before the show MUST advise the VIAHA executive.</li> <li>- Saanich Fairgrounds will supply a padlock and chain- to be used to secure the warm-up and show rings in order to eliminate any riders going in after dark.</li> <li>- A correction will be requested to the rules that were provided regarding VIAHA being responsible for “any” horse/rider combination. Request will be that VIAHA will be responsible for horse/rider combination registered at a VIAHA event.</li> <li>- VIAHA must communicate with the office at the Saanich fairgrounds in order to avoid any continuing issues</li> </ul>	Lisa to request the amendment

<p>5. Directors Reports: a. President</p>	<p>Quarantine of Creekside Stables may impact the club and the Fair Grounds -</p>	<p>Gerald to contact CFIA to determine any action VIAHA or the fairgrounds may need to take</p>
<p>6. Island Class Show</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ribbons have been ordered</li> <li>- Western dressage rules (U.S) are now confusing, Gerald still clarifying</li> <li>- Show package has been received</li> <li>- Volunteers are still needed to be confirmed for scribe – possibly Nicola Wade or will ask Sheila Skene if she has a suggestion</li> <li>- Fill in announcer and Ring Steward were voluntold from VIAHA meeting attendees.</li> <li>- Food has been organized and kitchen booked. As well as the Grillverado.</li> <li>- Waddling Dog Hotel is under renovations, will book hotels in Sidney.</li> </ul>	
<p>7. Open shows</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Request made to continue to allow academy attire</li> <li>- May 27<sup>th</sup> show there was no incident report recorded when a junior rider was unseated during the course of a class. The rider immediately remounted and continued on.</li> <li>- Sandra will be unavailable for the July 8<sup>th</sup> show.</li> </ul>	<p>Unanimously agreed</p>
<p>8. New Business</p>	<p>None identified</p>	
<p>9. Next meeting</p>		<p>Planned for July 3 at Saanich Commonwealth.</p>