

VIAHA Regular Meeting Minutes
April 7 , 2025 at Travino Lane

Present:

Gerald McDonald, President / Treasurer
Cindi Wrate, Secretary
Rob Calnan, Vice President
Wendy Don, Membership Secretary (via Zoom)
Edwina MacDonald (Director at Large)
Jess Bennie, Director at Large (via Zoom)
Amanda Davies, Director at Large
Diana Hanson (Guest)

Regrets:

Kayla Cockle, Director at Large

General Meeting

1. **Call to order** 7:13 pm
2. **Minutes** adopted as circulated.
 - a. Edwina moved; Rob seconded – Carried
3. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - a. Balance at March 31, 2025: \$4,841.41
4. **Membership report:**
 - a. 16 Adult members (six 3-year, nine 1-year, 1 lifetime)
 - b. 1 youth member
5. **Island Sport Horse Arabian Value Show:**
 - a. The show will run as *Island Arabian Sport Horse AVS*.
 - b. Date: June 15, 2025
 - c. Location: EBLES (Elk Beaver Lake Equestrian Society). Gerald will complete additional administration and insurance requirements.
 - d. Judge: Melanie Houston
 - e. The Tentative Schedule was distributed for review. The Prize List will include additional requirements to remain consistent with EBELS facility rules.

New Business

6. Region 17 Spring Meeting and AGM

- a. Gerald provided an update on the spring meeting. The Region 17 Show will occur in Red Deer July 8 – 12. There was discussion regarding the scheduling rotation of the show, which was deferred to a delegate meeting scheduled for Monday April 14.
- b. Printed directories will no longer be available after this year, but are available on the website.

7. Show Sponsorships

- a. \$300 to Region 17
- b. \$150 for WBC Show, which includes AAHABC Classic
- c. Sandra Gilbert-Stockhausen Memorial prize (Judges Choice Award)

Meeting adjourned 8:06 pm.

2025 Meeting dates:

May 5

June 2

July 7

September 8

October 6