

**VIAHA Regular Meeting Minutes
May 12, 2025 at Travino Lane**

Present:

Gerald McDonald, President / Treasurer
Cindi Wrate, Secretary
Wendy Don, Membership Secretary
Edwina MacDonald, Director at Large
Jess Bennie, Director at Large (via phone conference call)
Amanda Davies, (via phone conference call)

Regrets:

Kayla Cockle, Director at Large
Rob Calnan, Vice President
Diana Hanson

General Meeting

1. **Call to order** 7:09 pm
2. **Minutes** adopted as circulated.
 - a. Wendy moved; Edwina seconded – Carried
3. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - a. Total bank balance, 2025: \$4,881.74
 - b. Jess moved to approve, Edwina seconded
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. Prize List and Entry forms are posted to the website including EBLES forms
 - f. Cindi to follow up with April at Cadora re: surrounds
 - g. Wendy and Gerald to look at a sponsorship form

New Business

6. **Regional Championship Update**
The R17 Championship Show will return to BC in 2026 during the 3rd week in July.
7. **Check out the Club website for the show results from 1975 !**
8. **Casual discussion regarding the current state of the horse industry.**
9. **Adjournment.** Meeting adjourned 7:52 pm.

2025 Meeting dates:

June 2 July 7 September 8 October 6