

WDAFL Board Meeting

Sunday, July 26th, 2026

7:00 PM Zoom Conference call

President Amanda called the meeting to order at 7:18 pm

In attendance: Amanda, Brenda, Carmen, Kristin, Diane, Joanne and Jamie.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the June Board meeting, previously emailed to the board, were reviewed. Diane made the motion to approve the minutes; Carmen seconded it, and the motion was passed.

Treasurers' Report: The June financials report, previously emailed to the Board, has been approved. Carmen made a motion to approve the report, and Diane seconded it; the motion was then passed.

World Show Items:

Diane and Carmen volunteered to be representatives at the show to handle the silent auction setup and manage payments. The theme for the gift basket will be a Florida theme. The Board also discussed the need to present high score award certificates to WDAFL members during the awards banquet, with Diane offering to handle this task. The Board voted and agreed to sponsor two classes at the World Show. Brenda will pick two classes that are available.

Annual Show

The Board voted and decided to add a free lead line class for children during lunch break.

Rail Classes and Sponsorship Discussion

The group discussed adding rail classes to all days of the show. After consulting with the board, everyone voted against adding these additional classes.

Event Sponsorship and Class Planning

The meeting also covered breed sponsorship details, with Jamie confirming they would sponsor Arab and half Arab classes and asking to send checks to Brenda.

Versatility Award Implementation Discussion

The group discussed adding a versatility award to their special awards, which would require competitors to complete a freestyle, rail class, and test to qualify. They debated various implementation details including scoring methods and which rail classes to include, with concerns raised about the complexity and workload. After considering the pros and cons, the group tentatively agreed to move forward with the proposal and have the show committee develop the specific logistics and details for final approval.

Event Planning Activity Discussion

It was proposed to create an activity table with coloring materials and a stick pony class for the event, which she delegated to the hospitality committee led by Jamie and Kristen to handle logistics. The group discussed offering medals as an alternative to traditional ribbons for first place winners. Jamie shared concerns about the logistical challenges of cash prizes based on previous experience, noting they were difficult to track and often led to delayed payments and tax filing. The committee agreed to further explore the activity table and stick pony class. The board also considered medals as a cost-effective alternative to traditional ribbons.

Event Ribbon and Buckle Planning

The team discussed ribbon colors for an upcoming event, settling on peacock, black, and neon pink with a potential addition of fabric glitter spray for a mystical effect. They noted concerns about glitter shedding based on past experiences. The group also addressed the need to order buckles for the annual show, with Joanne and Amanda agreeing to monitor sales for better pricing, as buckles typically take 45 days to arrive. Regarding High Point Awards, they confirmed that additional rider medals were not currently needed as they had adequate bronze and silver medals on hand.

Year-End Prize Grooming Bag Options

The team discussed year-end prizes, focusing on grooming bags as a viable option after determining that personalized clothing items like fleeces and raincoats were too complicated to order and personalize. Amanda reported that while the waterproof bale bags were nice quality at \$34-47 wholesale, they couldn't be embroidered due to the vinyl material. The group explored alternative customization options including using Velcro patches or seeking external sources for iron-on logos, and Amanda agreed to research pricing and options further while continuing work on sponsor outreach with Diane and April on the sponsorship committee.

Event Sponsor Outreach Planning

The team discussed outreach to potential sponsors for an upcoming event, with Amanda leading the discussion about contacting various companies for donations or discounts. They reviewed previous sponsors including Tractor Supply, Riders

Warehouse, Chicks, SmartPak, and others, with some team members offering to reach out to specific contacts at their respective companies. Amanda agreed to gather wholesale items and clearance merchandise for potential donations.

The next board meeting will be on Sunday, August 16th, 2026, at 7:00 PM

The Meeting was Adjourned at 8:29 PM. Brenda made the motion to adjourn, and Carmen seconded