

WABA – Western Aberdeen Breeders Association

Board meeting minutes 08/19/2025

Call to order – Nancy @ 7:37p.m. MST

Attending:

Nancy Marks

David Shockey

John Tomlinson

Renae Stentz

Sue Newman

Darla Fletcher

Katie Ellis

Financials from Renae - \$4,797.64/checking and \$8,817.25/savings

-There is a couple of bills outstanding ...gift to Jacqui \$44.52 + \$74.64

Renae-Motion to accept Darla-Second All in favor

Accepting Minutes from prior meeting:

David-Motion to accept Renae-Second All in favor

Old Business:

Banner Update – We have 2 new banners and 1 old one found. Thank You to Blake, Shelley, and Renae for setup at Gem State show. Blake is in charge of getting the 2 banners used at the Gem State show to the NILE.

Gem State Show & gathering – It was a great venue! We need to make sure moving forward that there are more advertisement and online presence. Board members that participated were Darla+1, Renae+1, and Nancy+1. Jacqui and Donna, Ruth and her crew, and Ed Mayo were also there. Gifts and cards were presented to Jacqui.

Any of us that volunteer to do things, if for some reason we end up not having time, we need to reach out for help.

Facebook Page – Blake, Nancy and Renae as admins?

NILE – Again, we need to ramp up social media presence. Notebooks and stickers are ready thanks to Nancy and Renae. Are we going to do a drawing of some sort?

5:30 p.m. will be the social hour and 6 p.m. will be meeting/dinner. Dinner cost is \$25 per plate and we chose to serve brisket, cheesy potatoes, and house salad. The speaker is Duane Hould. We are beginning with reporting 15 guests for the dinner to the caterer. Reservations are needed.

Volunteers to help at NILE with entry gate, exit gate, ringmaster, ect. are Katie, Sue, and kids per Ruth.

The speaker will receive a paid dinner.

Nancy purchased a tri pod so that we can video the speaker. Darla made a motion to reimburse Nancy for the tri pod. Renae seconded. All in favor.

Buckles need to be ordered. Showmanship/supreme definitely order, futurity is pending. Darla – motion and Sue seconded. All in favor.

New Business:

Need to send thank you to beef member for food donation at Gem State fair

AAA Meeting updates – Nominations...Would like to nominate John and Renae for AAA Board. 3 Year term.

WABA board nominations: John, Darla, Katie, David, & Ruth.

Membership – Purchasing a mailchimp subscription to send newsletters and surveys. Cost is around \$20/Month. AAA has mailchimp. David – motion and John seconded. All in favor

We have 865 followers on facebook. Should we have a Do you know section? A photo contest? A membership giveaway as prize?

Ruth is willing to take on WABA website.

Bi-laws: Proposed change to vacancy/board can fill. Still being worked on.

Next meeting September 9th, 2025 @ 7:30 p.m. MST.

Nancy – Call for adjournment @ 8:46p.m. MST

Sue – Motion to accept Darla – Second All in favor

