

WABA – Western Aberdeen Breeders Association

Board meeting minutes 6/10/2025

Call to order – Nancy @ 7:38MST

Attending:

Nancy Marks

David Shockey

John Tomlinson

Renae Stentz

Sue Newman

Darla Fletcher

Katie Ellis

Financials from Renae - \$5,714.72/checking and \$8,817.10/savings

David-Motion to accept John-Second All in favor

Accepting Minutes from prior meeting 05/13/2025:

John-Motion to accept Renae-Second All in favor

Old Business:

Banners to hang at shows and in arenas – Need to send pictures to Shelley and choose a layout. Looking at banners.com and VistaPrint. Should say something to the effect of “Welcome Exhibitors, insert suggestions, and Patrons”.

No current updates on bi-laws, John and Sue are putting some things together for a draft.

Someone is needed to take over the website. If it is not a board member, then open to suggestions. John is going to speak to Ruth.

New Business:

AAA Meeting updates – Nothing new regarding WABA.

Gem State Show – We have pens, mugs, directories, and possibly ordering note pads. We need a quote on notepads. National pen an option per Darla. No news from Blake. It has been discussed to possibly do a social on Saturday August 16th.

Nile – Dinner is on Oct. 12th @ 6 p.m, the social will start at 5:30 p.m. Darla has reserved someone from Agri-Best feeds to discuss nutrition. There is a block of rooms available Oct. 11th-15th. Phone # is 406-245-2000. Room rate is \$140/night plus tax. 15 rooms available for reservations under WABA or Western Aberdeen.

Yearling Futurity was discussed, but it was decided to table it until next year due to registry problems and not enough time to put together.

Spoke about Grazing Montana at Muddy Creek Ranch. Thursday July 17th. The topic will be regenerative farming and ranching.

Next meeting July 15th, 2025 @ 7:30 p.m. MST. Date changed (voted on) due to most having commitments on the 8th.

Nancy – Call for adjournment @ 8:35p.m. MST

John – Motion to accept Darla – Second All in favor