

New Mexico Dressage Association
Board of Directors Meeting held August 9, 2025
(FATHOM AI notetaker recorded the meeting, summary attached.)

1. Call to order: 6:09pm
2. Roll Call: Kim Fredenburg, Vice President; Cindy Kavan-Winfield, Education Chair; Sarah Turner, Membership Chair; Amy Glenn, Member-At-Large; Cel Cox, Partner Club Liaison; Laura Pulliam, Treasurer; Virginia Gredell, member; Teresa Heine, Schooling Show Manager.
3. Approval of minutes: Approved with corrections of date of Arab show and correcting name of FATHOM AI notetaking software.
4. Officers and chairs reports:
 - a. Vice President: Filled out sponsorship form for NM State Fair and submitted it; Thank you notes sent to individuals hosting judges, arena letters being repainted; checked out potential new sites for events; contacted other equestrian clubs about advertising our upcoming microchip clinic; maybe in Spring host brand inspection clinic.
 - b. Education Chair: Microchip clinic has 7 signed up; Stacey Williams clinic has 4 rides signed up, fee subsidized for Carpenter Grant;
 - c. Membership Chair: added 3 members for 76 for year;
 - d. Member-At-Large: nothing to report
 - e. Partner Club Liaison: Reached out to jewelry vender for Cottonwood Classic; be sure to support State Fair; reached out to Arab club for ideas to get more youth involved in dressage, brainstormed some ideas such as creating youth teams and awards;
 - f. Treasurer: Gen fund \$12,868; Education fund \$6,206; all refunds from cancelled show completed; purchases in the past month for liability insurance and board insurance.
5. Old/New Business
 - a. Cottonwood Classic
 - i. prize update; Cindy reported- Leslie's proposal Training Level High Point \$50; First Level High Point \$50; Second Level \$75; Third Level \$75; Fourth Level \$100; PSJ \$100; I-I \$150; I-II \$200; GP \$300, any test of the level, two divisions each level, must achieve 62% or above to be eligible.
 - ii. Stabling; no stabling available at CTF during show; will reach out to community and neighbors regarding possible "off property" stabling; discussion for future shows.
 - iii. Premium available on USDF website, opens 9/1/25, will ask to open sooner.
 - b. Stanley show report; Teresa reported-well attended and lots of fun; Eventers added energy; possible "off property" stabling at Rocking Horse Ranch for future shows; financial breakdown to follow; need more volunteers.
 - i. Virginia reported that Stanley Cyclone Center granted funds for improvements to begin 2027.
 - c. NM State Fair; Teresa reported-Facebook best place for updates, entries due 8/20/25; volunteers must fill out and submit application; lots of opportunities to

- volunteer; USDF day is 8/31/25; there will also be WDAA recognized show; horse trailer parking is available.
- d. Mini Grants discussion: do not need to be an NMDA member to be eligible; why are they not transferable? IRS rules prohibit transfer of grant funds to individual other than grantee; volunteers to sign in and out at shows; other volunteering opportunities available outside of shows; grant application to be compared to record of volunteer hours; discussion about grant funds in \$25.00 increments only; changes to standing rules must be voted on;
 - e. Venues update: Kim reported-Wright's (Rocking Horse Ranch) arena is too short for full dressage court; Socorro arena is potential venue; Double Diamond has no footing and parking was limited; Teresa suggest looking at 4H arena for educational events, will only hold short court, might be opportunity to reach 4H youth riders.
 - f. Biomechanics clinicians discussion-tabled until next year.
 - g. Year-End Banquet: will discuss next month.
 - i. Retire perpetual award and create new one?
6. Adjournment: 8:00pm