



ZONE 7 SHOW MEETING MINUTES
February 17, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Marjorie Moser at 8:10 PM. In attendance were: Marjorie Moser, Bob Drake, Nikki Esposito, Ashley Moser, Amy Suess, Amy Heath, Gabrielle Bradway, Priscilla Nisiewicz and Lindsay Bixler.

Secretary Report: Please get your Delegate Forms to Nikki so we can get them to APHA.

Financial Report: Reported by Treasurer, Lindsay Bixler. Motion to approve financial reports through January 2026 was unanimously approved on a motion by Amy Suess and second by Nikki Esposito.

Also noted the Form 1099s were sent in January to the necessary parties.

Old Business:

Versatility Classes were rediscussed and the previous motion to only have Open was withdrawn by Bob Drake and Ashley Moser. Given feedback from the Zone 7 Members, a new motion was unanimously approved on a motion by Bob Drake and second by Ashley Moser to add all eligible Versatility Classes. English and Western Versatility Classes will include: Open, Amateur, Youth, Amateur Walk Trot, Youth Walk Trot 5-10 and Youth Walk Trot 11-18. The order will follow equitation/horsemanship with open being first.

We can also negate time concerns by shorting the ring and asking for the patterns to only include minimum number of maneuvers for the versatility classes. In addition, poles will stay the same for all English/Western classes.

Show Application was submitted in January to APHA as well as the 2025 Zone Information by Lindsay Bixler. We will need to provide an updated showbill once approved.

Zone 7 2026 Judges have been secured by Ashley Moser and she is working on getting contracts. We have Pam Scott, Rhonda Replogle, Lori Gordon, Teresa Pelton, Daren Wright and Gayle Lampinen.

The Photographer was discussed, and the Committee would like to try a new Photographer for 2026. Will Able and Lindsay Bixler will see who may be available. We discussed also offering reels if we could find someone.

New Business:

Discussion of paying for Zoom. Amy Suess offered to use her Zoom account for our meetings so we don't get cut off. Amy's account will be used going forward.

On a motion by Lindsay Bixler and seconded by Bob Drake, Karla Jones was unanimously approved to continue to manage the website and Facebook. Fees for 2026 are consistent with 2025.

Discussed the Zone Extras. Amy Suess confirmed the popcorn barn and wine and cheese party. We will keep the meet and greet on Friday night as well and do the Chinese Auction again with donations. We will do Kona Ice on Sunday and work on something for the youth.

Lindsay Bixler will reach out to Zone 7 APHA Winners for a picture to advertise the Zone Top 5 on Facebook.

Next meeting is scheduled to be by Zoom on March 24, 2026 at 8:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM by Marjorie Moser.

Respectfully submitted,
Nikki Esposito, Secretary