

**FINAL MINUTES**  
**VIRGINIA HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD**  
Virtual Meeting via Webex  
Monday, September 21, 2020

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Virginia Horse Industry Board Meeting was called to order at 10:12 a.m. on Monday, September 21, 2020 by Chairman, Janie Ober. Due to COVID restrictions, the Virginia Horse Industry Board met virtually via Webex.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Janie Ober, Chairman  
Rob Banner  
Kelly Foltman  
Debbie Easter  
Dr. John Wise  
Beth Sheely  
Nancy Troutman  
Dedi Spradlin

**GUESTS / STAFF**

Heather Wheeler, Program Manager, VDACS  
Melissa Ball, Special Projects Manager, VDACS

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2020 Second Round of Virginia Bred Applications**

The Board reviewed and discussed the following applications

**Saddlebred Horse Association of Virginia**

After discussion, Debbie Easter made a motion to approve the application at the requested amount of \$5,000. John Wise seconded the motion. The Program Manager held roll call with the following board members voting yes: Dedi Spradlin, Debbie Easter, John Wise, Beth Sheely, Janie Ober, Rob Banner and Kelly Foltman. No board members were opposed. The motion was approved. Due to technical issues, Nancy Troutman was unable to participate in the vote.

**Virginia Pony Breeders Association**

After discussion, Debbie Easter made a motion to approve the application at the requested amount of \$6,000. Kelly Foltman seconded the motion. The Program Manager held roll call with the following board members voting yes: Dedi Spradlin, Debbie Easter, John Wise, Beth

Approved October 30, 2020

Sheely, Janie Ober, Rob Banner and Kelly Foltman. No board members were opposed. The motion was approved. Due to technical issues, Nancy Troutman was unable to participate in the vote.

### **Virginia Paint Horse Club**

After discussion, John Wise made a motion to approve the application at the requested amount of \$6,000. Debbie Easter seconded the motion. The Program Manager held roll call with the following board members voting yes: Dedi Spradlin, Debbie Easter, John Wise, Beth Sheely, Janie Ober, Rob Banner and Kelly Foltman. No board members were opposed. The motion was approved. Due to technical issues, Nancy Troutman was unable to participate in the vote.

### **Next Meeting**

The meetings of the board will be held Friday, October 30, 2020 and will be held in Charlottesville.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 AM

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