

Minutes

American Aberdeen Association Board of Directors

June 5, 2025

Zoom Meeting

Members present: F.D. McCarthy, Jan Effertz, David Shockey, Jillane Pike, Rob Fanning, Allen Sieverkropp, Darwin Engelkes.

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 PM by President F.D. McCarthy.

There was a lengthy discussion of the National Western, the National Show and the possibility of moving the AAA events to the end of the stock show for 2026. Some board members were concerned that the schedule for the coming year is too short. It is likely we will not be able to go back to a Monday show for a few years due to the NWSS scheduling a donor event in the show ring on Monday. We could possibly schedule a sale if we went to the last weekend of the show. Some members felt the draw of a brand new facility will increase traffic to the new "hill" barn and we would benefit from being there the first weekend. There is also a possibility of being able to do a show on Sunday, sale on Monday and show on Tuesday in 2027 if the NWSS does not experience a surge in Angus and Hereford entries. All members agreed we should try to add some excitement to the event. There was also discussion of the possibility of rotating the National Show between several stock shows and locations.

Allen Sieverkropp made a motion to explore the possibility of moving the National Show to the end of the NWSS, second by Jillane Pike.

Darwin Engelkes reminded us the board already approved a motion to keep the National Show at the first weekend of the stock show for 2026 and this motion would require the approval of the member who made the original motion on May 28, Rob Fanning. Rob Fanning did not approve.

David Shockey moved to approve the minutes of the May 13 meeting, second by Jillane Pike. Motion carried.

David Shockey moved to approve the minutes of the May 28 meeting, second by Jillane Pike. Motion carried.

Dr. McCarthy mentioned an email from the BIF forwarded to us by Craig Walker. Sherry Doubet attended the BIF meetings on our behalf and now we have no representation. All breed associations are entitled to a representative. David Shockey volunteered to represent the AAA at the meetings. He is interested in a current topic, software selection for reporting ultrasound data.

The board went into executive session. The board came out of executive session.

David Shockey moved to follow the code of conduct and ask Allen Sieverkropp for his resignation for rude and unbecoming comments. The motion died for lack of second.

Jillane Pike moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Effertz