

**Pacific Northwest Western Dressage  
Regional Affiliate Program Agenda Meeting Notes  
November 6, 2023  
6:30 p.m. PST**

**In Attendance:**

Stacy Sutton  
Ann Marie Avansino  
Dianna Berry  
Beth Bonham  
Sarah Gunderson  
Lisa Kolke  
Becky Hayes

Welcome and Introductions of Stacy Sutton & Ann Marie Avansino were shared. Brief history of their involvement in Western Dressage and why they are interested in a PNW Western Dressage group.

A brief overview of meeting agenda was shared and roll call, introductions, and some history of participants was shared.

Ann Marie shared the current conversations with WDAA. The WDAA affiliate Handbook and process was shared.

**Shows discussion:**

Some discussion of why riders aren't joining WDAA due to high cost  
Some needs of the region were expressed. Financially friendly events and shows, educational events. Stacy described the schooling shows as a means for members to earn highpoint scores, rider medals.  
Possible WD Regional show  
Discussion of some of the existing shows in Oregon and Washington and possible combined breed shows.  
Arabian Regions 3 and 4, and the Morgans.  
Oregon Horse Center  
Spanway, Washington

**Expos to share the sport:**

Albany, Oregon in March  
Linden, Washington  
Southern Washington may have an expo, Beth mentioned looking into it

**How we help promote each other & Western Dressage**

Social Media platforms were discussed to share the PNWD  
Use of the website as a go to resource, changing the host from Weebly was discussed, Wix?  
Expos  
Low key events and clinics for amateurs  
Discussion of starting with only three States and expanding later

Starting the affiliate process steps were discussed. Outline these steps and start a financial outline and budget (Dianna)

The WDAA following will be shared with meeting attendees by Ann Marie:

WDAA list for OR, WA & ID

Link to Affiliate Guidelines

Current the interest finder <https://forms.gle/Cn4ixEaCvNSjAvf9A>

Please share this interest finder with anyone who has an interest in Western Dressage.

Link to the current website <http://www.pacificnorthwestwesterndressage.org>

**Those who stated they are interested in joining the start-up team:**

Beth Bonham

Dianna Berry

Lisa Kolke

Sarah Gunderson? Spoke about being a CPA and looking into what State is the easiest to start a 501c3.

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month (no 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings due to conflicts)

**Next Meeting** set for November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:30PM

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:30PM to follow as needed