

EVUSA REGION I

Monthly Region Meeting – MINUTES
Sunday January 12 2025
7:00pm PST

MEETING INFORMATION

FreeConferenceCall.com

Dial-in Number: (605) 313-5517

Access Code: 1453386

Video Link: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/region1vaultingsecretar>

MEMBERS PRESENT

Executive Board: Angela A, Connie G, Toni A, Wiebke O.

Club Delegates: Donna H, Brian W.

Other Attendees: Patti L, Tiffany B.

QUORUM* PRESENT (**2 Executive Board Members, 1 Club Delegate/Non-Executive Board Member*)

Yes

CALL TO ORDER

7:00pm by Toni A

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes for **December 01 2024** by Donna H. 2nd by Toni A. All in favor.

TREASURER REPORT (Region I Treasurer)

Summary:

Last Month's Balance: \$18,376.65 (As of 12/01/24)

Current Balance: \$18,887.65 (As of 12/31/24)

Report:

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1	TREASURER REPORT		
2			
3	December 2024		
4			
5	Last month Balance	\$18,376.65	(as of 12/1/24)
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7	Current Balance	\$18,887.65	(as of 12/31/24)
8			
9		\$511.00	
10			
11	DECEMBER	AMOUNT	FOR
12	DEPOSITS		
13	12/4/2024	\$500.00	Received Grant from EVUSA for competition expenses
14	12/9/2024	\$36.00	Vaulter Fees for Winter Fest from Cambry (\$3 x 12 vaulters)
15	12/13/2024	\$500.00	Refund from Legacy Park
16	12/26/2024	\$50.00	From Peggy for Calendars
17			
18	Total	\$1,086.00	
19	WITHDRAWALS		
20	12/19/2024	\$575.00	Payment for EMT (Shaunna Mineer) Region 1 Championships
21			
22	Total	\$575.00	
23			
24	OUTSTANDING EXPENSES		
25	TO BE DISCUSSED		
26		\$300.00	Website (\$150 web hosting, \$150 training)
27		\$1,000.00	Payout for Intemational Vaulters Grant
28		\$1,270.00	Region still owes \$500 from 2023 + \$270 (27 fun class sign ups x \$10) +\$500 from 2024 = \$1,270
29		\$1,000.00	Originally budgeted for scholarship program, but not used in 2024
30	Total	\$3,570.00	
31			
32	OUTSTANDING INCOME (previous competitions)		
33			Vaulter Fees from EVX ? Andrea paid \$186 (62 vaulters) . Was that for both competitions?
34	Total	\$0.00	
35			

Outstanding expenses to address during the meeting:

1) **Website** - What's the status of the website and who is responsible? Elyse? We have paid \$350 for the website design and have an outstanding balance of \$300 (\$150 hosting fee, \$150 for 2 hrs of training).

- *Wiebke to follow up with Elyse and the website guy.*

2) **International Vaultier Grant** - \$1,000 payable to Kylynn Ghafouri
- *KyLynn sent in video Dec 28 2024...How to start the beginning level of vaulting. Video to be sent to IVG committee for approval. 2nd video on how to become an international vaultier is coming. Once approved, funds will be released and videos will be disseminated.*

3) **Youth Council** - We still owe \$1,270 to the Youth Council. What's the status of the clinic they were planning to have?

- *Need a representative to attend our monthly calls.*
- *Need to know plans.*
- *Donna H to help organize the council and the co-presidents (Noa & Hedi) to move forward.*

4) **Scholarship Grant** - We budgeted \$1000 for a scholarship grant in 2024. I don't think the grant opportunity was communicated (or did I miss it?) What were the requirements to receive this grant in previous years and who was responsible?

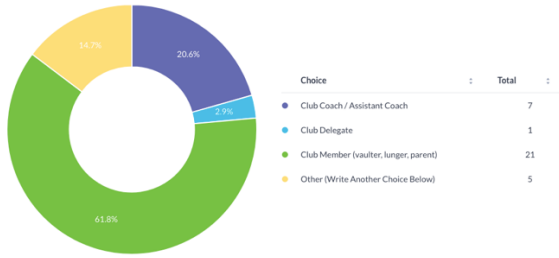
- *We had scholarship application go out in 2024. No one applied. Funds get reabsorbed into budget.*

OLD BUSINESS

- **2025 Region I Championships**
 - Dates October 17 – 19 2025
 - Adding Friday to accommodate barrel classes
 - Will return to Legacy Park in Hurricane UT
 - Keeping USEF
 - Cambry & Lance working on contract with Legacy Park
 - Youth Council working on T-shirts
 - \$1625 Barrel Donations in 2024
 - Overall Profit from 2024 Regionals: \$1233
 - 2025 Pricing to be determined once Regionals budget for 2025 is determined.

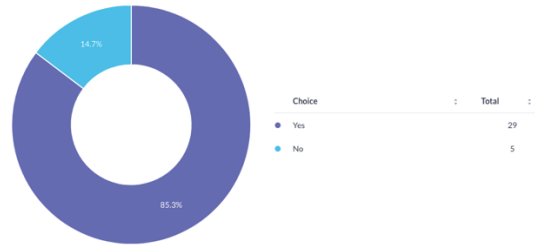
 - Location Survey Final Results
 - Survey on location was requested by Regionals Committee.
 - Survey was open to region November 26, 2024 - December 15 2024.
 - Preliminary results were viewed at December 2024 meeting.
 - Final results (34 participants) presented in this monthly meeting.

Q1. I am providing input as:



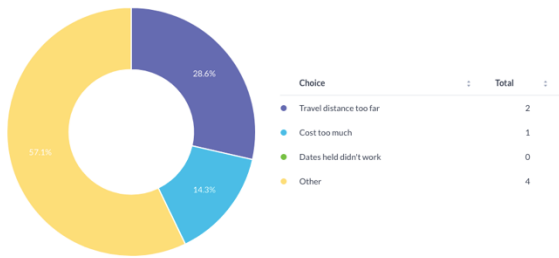
Unanswered: 0, Answered: 34, See all answers >

Q2. Did you attend the 2024 Region I Championship held at Washington County Legacy Park in Hurricane UT?



Unanswered: 0, Answered: 34, See all answers >

Q3. If NO (did not attend), please provide any feedback for not attending (you can select multiple answers).



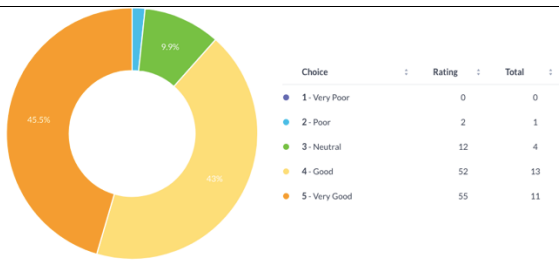
Unanswered: 28, Answered: 6, See all answers >

Other: conflict with another event on that date unrelated to vaulting.

Other: Ruptured my Achilles tendon the day after returning from West Fest in Rancho Mueritta doing a different sport,

(2x Other: no other explanation)

Q4. If YES (attended), rate your overall experience of the competition LOCATION.

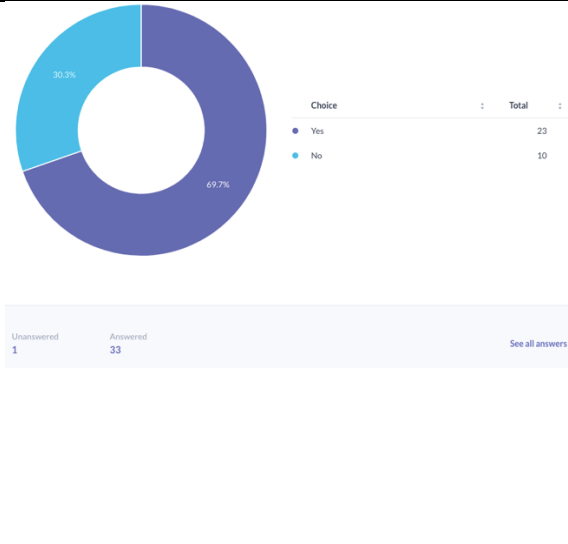


Unanswered: 5, Answered: 29, Average Rating: 4 - Good, See all answers >

Q5. Please provide any comments that support your rating above.

Date	Answers
Dec 6	Indoor arena was very nice. Felt well organized and professional.
Dec 2	Nice facility, good areas for trailers to stay.
Dec 2	Weather is generally good there. Great facility.
Dec 2	Nice facility. Small office, bad internet.
Dec 2	The footing was good, and there was extra space to ride or walk your horses when you were not vaulting/ before a vaulting go. There was also a good area for extra warm up time for both the horses and vaulters.
Nov 29	Found various horse shoes on the grounds with nails sticking out right outside the indoor arena. The fans on the indoor arena were hard to deal with as most horses were freaking out.
Nov 27	Nice facility, reasonably central location, footing was okay (not great/not terrible)- My only real complaint is that the stalls were concrete floor and needed lots of bedding.
Nov 27	If this "survey" actually wanted peoples honest feedback: it would 1) be anonymous, 2) ask questions pertaining to the competition itself (rather than these ridiculous stupid ones), 3) actually care about Region 1 members opinions ask for suggestions, ideas or what they would/wouldn't do differently. NOT "what Oct 2025 dates work for you"
Nov 27	Really loved the inside arena!
Nov 26	I liked the indoor/covered arenas, large stalls, Clean bathrooms and overall setup of the location. I would have given a "very good" if the footing would have been better.
Nov 26	Nice facility, well organized. Close hotels, decent area.
Nov 26	did not attend
Nov 26	Facility was fine. I dislike Las Vegas and don't mind the additional 2 hour drive to Hurricane (on which there is rarely any traffic; it's the SoCal to Las Vegas part that has the traffic.)
Nov 26	Well laid out - plenty of room - Very windy on Friday so had to move classes to the indoors...if the wind had continued the only arena available was the indoor. Earlier in October date would be better
Nov 26	The weather was way too windy which I felt made all of the horses act up. It was also a lot further of a drive for our horses.
Nov 26	Stall barn was nice. Indoor arena was great especially with the strong winds.
Nov 26	Due to uncontrollable weather, the warm up day was rough. The rest of it was good though.

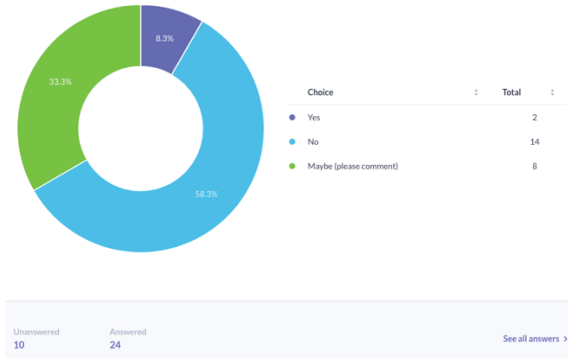
Q6. Would you like to see the 2025 Region I Championship held again at Washington County Legacy Park?



Q7. If No, where would you like to see the 2025 Region I Championship held?

Date	Answers
Dec 6	I am a YES and a NO. It is very far for us to travel with not a lot of options for housing nearby that felt affordable. I loved that it was a USEF competition as well as EVUSA and hope that continues. It was great to see some higher level vaulting! I think a return to Las Vegas would be good if that is an option simply because it feels most central to the region. BUT, if it were in Utah again, we would come happily.
Dec 2	Duchesne, ut
Nov 29	facility was great minus what comments were previously mentioned.
Nov 28	I would prefer to go back to Vegas or Southern CA even
Nov 27	In a more neutral region 1 location.
Nov 26	This is not a clear no, because I liked the location and would come back. The only negative for me was the long travel to get over there. Ideally, I would love to find something closer in Southern California, but totally understand that this is not ideal for many others.
Nov 26	Temecula/Murrieta
Nov 26	Riverside or San Bernardino county
Nov 26	I heard form my vaulting club it was really nice. So sorry I missed it due to injury
Nov 26	I'm fine with WCLP but someplace in SoCal or the San Joaquin Valley would be nice for a change ... there must be facilities in the Bakersfield / Fresno area.
Nov 26	Temecula, CA, or back in Las Vegas
Nov 26	Las Vega,NV or Temecula, CA
Nov 26	Back to a central location like Las Vegas
Nov 26	Las Vegas
Nov 26	Las vegas, nv Horsemens park

Q8. If you would like to see the 2025 Region I Championship held somewhere else, are you willing to find another facility? The factors to research for a facility are: (1) Cost of facility (2) Type of footing available (3) Must have at least 4 available areas (2 competition, 2 warm up) (4) Enough stabling available



NOTE: Yes and Maybe contact info has been forwarded to Regionals committee.

Q9. Are there any dates in October 2025 that your Club is NOT available for the 2025 Region I Championship?



Yes (please provide dates NOT available below): **It is difficult to get our ENTIRE club to attend especially coaching/lunging staff when it is not on the 3rd weekend of October.**

Yes (please provide dates NOT available below): **Last weekend of October**

Yes (please provide dates NOT available below): **3rd weekend in October. 1, 2, or 4th week please**

Yes (please provide dates NOT available below): **N/A**

Yes (please provide dates NOT available below): **I'll leave this up to our head coach. :)**

NEW BUSINESS

- **Region I Standing Committees**
 - Sign ups to be released to region (Angela A)
 - Sign ups will be open until January 29 2025
 - Link to sign up: <https://s.surveyplanet.com/we4orgm9>
 - Standing Committees Available
 - Rules and By-Laws
 - Regional Championship
 - High Point
 - Education
 - Nominating
 - Scholarship
 - International Vaulters Grant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGION I:

- **New Club in the Region I !!!**
 - Wiebke Olamendi has started her own (very small) vaulting club.
 - "Eclipse Vaulters"
 - Registered with EVUSA for this season.
 - We only have very few vaulters (mostly adults) and 3 horses in training.
- **2025 Region I Calendars for Sale**
 - \$10
 - Send request to Connie G. 951.440.4589
- **2025 Monthly Meeting Dates**
 - Dates subject to change. Notification will be given.
 - All 7:00pm PST
 - January 12
 - February 02
 - March 02
 - April 06
 - May 04
 - June 01
 - July 06
 - August 03
 - September 07
 - October 05
 - November 02
 - December 07
- **2025 Region I Competitions**
 - Send **Dates** to: Angela A (region1.vaulting.secretary@gmail.com) so she can start the informational table in the monthly minutes.
 - Send **Applications** to: Wiebke O (region1.vaulting.treasurer@gmail.com)

- Application link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-Shj1n1Z8hotlZNoKgLcL8ptile9YLsp/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=100996778830162339570&rtpof=true&sd=true

EVUSA UPDATES:

- Per EVUSA Email Blast (December 15, 2024 & January 10 2025)
 - **Safe Sport - New EVUSA Requirement as of January 01 2025**
 - As of January 1, 2025, EVUSA (as required by our affiliate agreement with the USEF) will **require Safe Sport training**. Who will be required to be Safe Sport Certified?
 - Any EVUSA Competing Member who is 18-years-old and older (based on your actual birthday)
 - EVUSA Staff, Board Members, Competition Management & Coaches
 - Adults who are in regular contact with minors at their club
 - EVUSA registered clubs are expected to follow all Safe Sport rules and recommendations and actively promote athlete safeguarding policies and practices at their club, including, but not limited to Minor Athlete Abuse and Prevention Policies [MAAPP Policies Here \(https://www.usef.org/safe-sport/maapp\)](https://www.usef.org/safe-sport/maapp)
 - To learn more about the benefits of the Safe Sport program [Click Here \(https://www.usef.org/safe-sport\)](https://www.usef.org/safe-sport)
 - Where to Begin:
 - To get SafeSport trained, you will need to join USEF as a **Subscribing (\$25/yr) or Competing (\$80/yr)** member. Competing membership is required only if competing at a USEF recognized competition in a USEF recognized class. There are numerous benefits to USEF membership at both tiers in addition to SafeSport training, including access to insurance benefits, additional training materials, access to USEF Network content, and more. To join USEF and get Safe Sport trained, [Click Here \(https://www.usef.org/join-usef/join-renew\)](https://www.usef.org/join-usef/join-renew)
 - Please reach out to [Kelly Holly](#), Executive Vice President, EVUSA with any questions.
- Per EVUSA Email Blast (January 10, 2024)
 - **2024 USEF Vaulters and Horses of the Year**
 - **2024 USEF Vaulters of the Year (VOTY)**
 - Kimberly “Kimmy” Palmer (Half Moon Bay, Calif.)
 - **2024 USEF Horses of the Year (HOTY)**
 - Individual – Lunar Eclipse (*Kimberly Wellmann*)
 - Pas de Deux – Cabo San Lucas (*Cambry Nelson*)
 - Squad – Eldoctro (*Carolyn Bland & Emily Rose*)
 - **Symposium (Jan 22-26 2025, Reno)**
 - **Schedule is live**
 - Private lessons note – vaulters are responsible for tracking their private lesson schedules. Some private lessons will only be on the Daily Schedule so check there also. Any changes email vpeducation@equestriantvaulting.org

- **Pizza Party**
 - Prior to start of awards Gala there will be pizza, salads & drinks available to everyone for \$15 per person, presale only. Pre-Order before January 21, 2025 here: <https://form.jotform.com/250094364088056>
- **Worlds Announcements**
 - **2025 Jr & Young WC's Application Details:**
 - <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/8yBGcfo4yrc/2025-fei-vaulting-world-championships>
 - **2025 Jr & Young WC's Observation Events:**
 - <https://www.usef.org/media/press-releases/us-equestrian-announces-dates-locations-of>
 - **2026 Senior WC Athlete Selection Memo:**
 - <https://links.usef.mkt7856.com/servlet/MailView?ms=MjQ1MDg0NDYS1&r=MTU2MTUyNTQ3NjEyS0&j=Mjk4MTI5OTgzMQS2&mt=1&rt=0>

Other:

- None

Round Table

- **IVG Committee** – to meet soon and send out 2025 application.
- **2024 High Point Committee** – Connie tabulating now. Would like to hand out awards at first competition. A preliminary list of awardees will to be sent out to region for review before list is finalized.

2025 COMPETITIONS

NAME	# JUDGES	Region I Recognized	DATE(S)	LOCATION	COMPETITION MANAGER	POSTED ON HSP ²
			2025			
Oak Hills Winter Fest ^{A,B} <i>(Open of Entries Oct 28)</i> <i>(Close of Entries Nov 18)</i> <i>NOTE: USEF Recognized Classes Only</i>	2	?	Dec 07	Oak Hills Stable 1435 E 900 S Salem UT 84653	Meridith Stoddard 801.404.1214	x
EVUSA Education Symposium <i>(Close of Registration Dec 10)</i>	n/a	n/a	Jan 22- 26	Grand Sierra Resort & Casino: 2500 E Second St, Reno Nevada 89595	vaultingsymposium@gmail.com	n/a
Carnival ^A <i>(Open of Entries XXX)</i> <i>(Close of Entries XXX)</i>	2	Application to be submitted	March 22-23	Encanto Equestrian Center: 3737 Fish Canyon Rd, Duarte CA 91010	Andrea Brown ackehorse@yahoo.com 425.870.7807	
Oak Hills Foundation Fest ^{A,B} <i>(Open of Entries XXX)</i> <i>(Close of Entries XXX)</i>	?	?	May 09 - 10	Oak Hills Stable 1435 E 900 S Salem UT 84653	Oak Hills Vaulting Meridith Stoddard 801.404.1214	
Oak Hills Spring Fest ^{A,B} <i>(Open of Entries XXX)</i> <i>(Close of Entries XXX)</i>	?	?	May 11	Oak Hills Stable 1435 E 900 S Salem UT 84653	Oak Hills Vaulting Cambry Nelson 801.362.4129	
Mayflowers ^A <i>(Open of Entries XXX)</i> <i>(Close of Entries XXX)</i>	1-2	Application to be submitted	May 17-18 (tentative)	Encanto Equestrian Center: 3737 Fish Canyon Rd, Duarte CA 91010	Andrea Brown ackehorse@yahoo.com 425.870.7807	
Oak Hills Classic ^{A,B} <i>(Open of Entries XXX)</i> <i>(Close of Entries XXX)</i> <i>Official Worlds Observation Event</i>	?	?	May 31 – June 01	Oak Hills Stable 1435 E 900 S Salem UT 84653	Oak Hills Vaulting Cambry Nelson 801.362.4129	
Nationals ^{A,B,C,D} <i>(Open of Entries XXX)</i> <i>(Close of Entries XXX)</i>	TBA	See "D" below	TBA	Murieta Equestrian Center: 7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683		
Region I Championship ^{A,B} <i>(Open of Entries XXX)</i> <i>(Close of Entries XXX)</i>	3	Application to be submitted	Oct 17-19	Washington County Legacy Park: 5500 West 700 South, Hurricane, UT 84737	Patti Littmann 818.584.5436	

^A EVUSA Recognized Competition

^B USEF Recognized Competition

^C 2024 National's Qualifying Criteria: <https://equestriantvaulting.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2024-Nationals-Qualifying-Criteria.pdf> - [Waiting for 2025 Criteria](#)

^D Per Region I Rules document, Individual Scores and Pas de Deux Scores (at all levels) earned at Nationals count toward Region I Annual High Point Award.

¹ EVUSA Region I Competition Application: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-Shi1n1Z8hotiZNoKqLcL8ptile9YLsp/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=100996778830162339570&rtof=true&sd=true

² Horse Sport Pro: <https://horsesport.pro/activecompetitions>

³ EVUSA Website Calendar of Events: <https://equestriantvaulting.org/calendar/>

<u>NEXT REGIONAL MONTHLY MEETING</u>	<u>CALL TO ADJOURN</u>
Sunday February 02, 2024 7:00pm PST	8:02 pm PST by Toni A

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!!!!