

Re: Response to your recent concerns

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Fri, Jun 6, 2025 at 8:24 AM To: Scott Lipscomb <scottlipscombs@aol.com>

Cc: Tory Shockley <tlshockley@comcast.net>, Olivia Lipscomb Lipscombo@icloud.com>, Gale Stonnell <Gale.Stonnell@markel.com>, Sherry <sherrylipscomb@comcast.net>, Kurt Kight <kblclawncare@gmail.com>, Rachael Kight <twokights@verizon.net>, Michelle Simpson <MICHELLESIMPSONPERSONAL@comcast.net>, Tina <ctrkhay@gmail.com>

Good morning all,

I have included all individuals cc'd previously in your email to me, including Tina who is not listed as a director or board member? Can you provide her position?

I am disappointed in the decision of the VCA to continue to support contractors who are using their positions on the board to weaponize the association against other members and barring members who are in good standing against fair competition for no legitimate reason aside from punishment for having followed established protocols within the bylaws. Clearly the current board is protecting the contractors/board members who are responsible for these issues and will be addressed at a later point.

However, there are two other primary issues that I have repeatedly asked for resolution on. The initial violation led by Alison DeHaven of Article VII, Sec. 1, para. 13.2 and 13.3 that has led to this entire exchange. As well as the immediate sharing of documents by a board member that should have remained within the board during "investigation" and for decision. There is an issue with integrity, transparency and accountability.

I am increasingly concerned at the disregard of the VCA Bylaws, which are legally binding, and failures to uphold are violations of both Virginia and Federal laws and statutes. This is not in the best interest of the association.

Please provide me with the Virginia Cowboys Associations SCC# as well as Federal EIN. Is the VCA filed as a 501(c)3? I have been unsuccessful in locating any legal filings and it appears the association was in fact legally dissolved in 2016. If the association is not established as a nonstock corporation then each one of the members identified as "the board or Directors" are legally "persons of responsibility" whereby each member would be held accountable for any fines and penalties incurred (which would be significant). Additionally, operating in such a status can lead to additional civil fines, lawsuits and even arrests for fraudulent activity. If you are not legally filed, continuing to operate and run sanctioned events could be charged as a felony.

Please provide me with this information immediately no later than end of business today.

Thank you, Christie A. (619) 370-5914

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On Thu, May 29, 2025, 08:29 Scott Lipscomb <scottlipscombs@aol.com> wrote:

- > Dear Richards Family,
- > As a governing body, the Virginia Cowboys Association (VCA) Board is responsible for making decisions and acting in the best interest of the Association as a whole.
- > The VCA Board has thoroughly reviewed your recent concerns. This was done without the DeHaven and Reid parties present. While we recognize your frustration regarding the receipt of 'no-trespassing' notices from Maple Hill Arena and Runnin Broke Farm, we must inform you that we consider the matter to be an outside personal dispute, unrelated to the Association. Mediating and/or challenging outside personal disputes does not fall within scope of the VCA's responsibilities.
- > We now consider the matter closed for discussion. We encourage you to resolve any outstanding issues directly with the property owner to your mutual satisfaction and in accordance with Virginia Law.
- > If you are dissatisfied with the Board's position or the direction of the VCA, we are willing to issue a full refund of your 2025 membership dues of \$75 should you choose to withdraw your membership.

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> > Sincerely, > Scott Lipscomb > President > Virginia Cowboys Association > > Sent from my iPhone
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