2025 Annual General Meeting
October 3, 2025
Brandon, MB

1. Meeting called to order at 8:37 pm with 54 members in attendance.

2. Charmaine Grad introduce the board of directors as well as the moderator for the meeting, Lori Tully.

3. **2024 Minutes:** The 2024 AGM minutes were read by Secretary Wanda Helmeczi, no errors or omissions.
   Motion – Donna Sagin moved to accept minutes as read. Jeannine Guyot seconded the motion.

4. **2024/2025 Secretary Report**

Memberships
2025 MBRA had 924 memberships/permits including 447 open, 96 select/open, 216 youth/open, 134 pee wee and 31 permits.

In comparison we had a total of 771 last year, an overall increase of 19.8% with an open increase of 18.9%, an 11.6% increase in the select, a 22% increase in youth, a 41% increase in Pee Wee and a drop in permits by 16.2%.

2026 memberships as of Sept 30th – 47 total – 21 open, 4 select/open, 10 youth/open, 8 pee wee and 1 permit.

2025 Sanctioned Jackpots.
We had 265 jackpot sanctions come through with 33 cancellations.

2026 Sanctions this far we have 42 jackpot sanctions with 7 cancellations.

5. **Financial Report**

The 2024 Financial Report was presented by Wanda Helmeczi. Last year's concern of the cost of the facility was addressed and presented.
Motion: Sandra Spencer motioned report be accepted as given. Marla Grad seconded the motion.

6. **2025 Motions**

Motion #1 Moved by Anamee Ford, seconded by Jennifer Gomien
All Contestants aged under 18 years must wear a helmet at all times while competing, and at all times while mounted on a horse anywhere at an MBRA sanctioned event.
Rationale: This rule is already in effect for the Saskatchewan Barrel Racing Association (SBRA), all Quebec Barrel Racing Association under Cheval-Quebec, the New Brunswick/PEI Barrel Horse Association, and the Ontario Barrel Racing Association (OBRA), adopting this requirement aligns MBRA with these associations and supports the safety of youth.

Motion defeated: 2 for, 52 against

Charmaine mentioned to the membership that the board had amended some requirements. Starting Jan 1 2026, hosts will be required to include the membership number shown on the member's card when taking entries.
You will also be required to have metal barrels with closed ends when hosting a jackpot. No rubber/plastic barrels.

7. **Election of Officers**.

President Charmaine Grad opened the floor for nominations.

Terms up for nomination:
2 yr term president – Donna Sagin nomintated Charmaine Grad, Whitney Gallant seconded – won by acclimation.
2 yr term vice president – Kristy Gilchrist nominated Whitney Gallant, Sandra Spencer seconded – won by acclimation.
2 yr term director – Sherri Moffat – agreed to stay on
2 yr term director – Donna Sagin – agreed to stay on
2 yr term director – Tabled -Open
2 yr term director – (1 year remaining) – Whitney Gallant nominated Taylor Mirkley, Charmaine Grad seconded – won by acclimation.
Amanda Taylor will not be completing her two-year term but has bound a replacement – Skylar Mailhiot.

Meeting adjourned.