

# Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association

## Board Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2025

### Opening

The Board meeting of the Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association was called to order by President Meghan Humphreys on October 13, 2025, at 7:03 p.m., at Cline Tours at 277 Commerce Park Drive, Ridgeland, MS 39157 and virtually by Zoom.

### Present

Board Members: Jamie Floyd, Shannon Rushton, Melody Chimahusky, Jordan Skinner, Meghan Humphreys, Salina Kelly, Hope Henry, Allison Collins, Terri Nusz, Nathalie Bearden, Mandy Dearman, Leah Ivey and Trudy Moody

Junior Members: None

### Absent

Board Members: Taylor Kazary, Robin Morris, Jennifer Kennon, Brittany Strong, Kesler Bridgeforth, Chelsea Landes, Jordan Kay, Chloe Palato, Emily Jolicoeur, Stephanie Strachan and Shane Cook

Junior Members: Anne Moody, Christine Moody, Presley Martin and Brock Kennon

### Open Issues

1. Review of the September 2025 Board Minutes

*Mandy Dearman made a motion to accept the September Board Meeting minutes with the change to remove "in person". Jamie Floyd seconded the motion. None opposed and the motion passed.*

2. Recommended Bylaw Changes
  - a. Recommended changes to rules for Junior Board Members
    1. Minimum age of 14
    2. No limit to the number of Junior Members
    3. Require 8 hours of service credit for each Junior Member
    4. Requirement to attend  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 6 of the Board Meetings per year
  - b. Recommended changes to rules for Board Members
    1. Requirement of 3 hours of service credit for each Board Member
    2. Requirement to attend  $\frac{3}{4}$  or 9 of the Bord Meetings per year

3. Recommended Rules Packet Changes
  - a. Add a new Jumper Division at .65m- Puddle Jumpers

*Salina Kelly made a motion to approve the recommended Bylaw Changes to go forward to the General Membership for vote. Jordan Skinner seconded the motion. None opposed and the motion passed.*

*Jamie Floyd made a motion to approve the recommended changes to the Rules and Show Packet for the 2025-26 Show Year. Salina Kelly seconded the motion. None opposed and the motion passed.*

*Melody Chimahusky made a motion to approve an exemption of the Bylaw requirement that the Annual General Meeting be held before November 15th. Jordan Skinner seconded the motion. None opposed and the motion passed.*

4. Nominations for 2025-26 MHJA Board
  - a. New Proposed Board Members for Vote
    1. Parrish Malouf
    2. Emily Johnson
    3. Kate Rushton
    4. Tammy Britzke
    5. Missie Strong
  - b. Proposed Junior Members for Vote
    1. Christine moody
    2. Anne Moody
    3. Brock Kennon
    4. Hayden Moody
    5. Emma Britzke
    6. Meryl Bearden
  - c. Additional Junior Member nominations can be emailed to the MHJA Board Secretary email before November 12<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the General Meeting ballot.
5. December MHJA Horse Show- December 5-7, 2025
  - a. Still Need Special Classes sponsors
    1. Hunter Derby (\$2,500 plus prizes)
    2. Equitation Challenge
    3. Green Hunter Challenge
    4. Jumper Classic
    5. Hunter Classic (\$1,650 for all three shows)
    6. Gamblers Choice
  - b. Step and Repeat will be changed to Standards Signs at the designated picture location
  - c. Academy Special Class will be Fill Santa's Sleigh and run after Academy ring ends on Saturday
  - d. We currently have about 150 shavings bags in the warehouse to use for the show- may have a future sponsor for shavings at other shows
  - e. Desiree and Amy will provide EMT coverage for the show, Jordan will send them dates for future shows
  - f. Reunion will not be able to participate in the December show and Serenity may not be there
6. Financial Overview of October show
  - a. Approximately \$26,500 in Expenses (not including hospitality)
  - b. Income of \$29,500
7. Need to update the Sponsorship form and Silent Auction form for 2026
8. Proposed Recommendation for the Executive Committee
  - a. President- Meghan Humphries
  - b. Vice President- Jordan Skinner (will be voted on at the General meeting, replacing Jamie Floyd)
  - c. Treasurer- Melody Chimahusky
  - d. Secretary- Shannon Rushton

*Jamie Floyd made a motion to accept the proposed recommendation for the Executive Committee including the move for appointment of Jordan Skinner to the Vice President position for vote at the General Meeting. Salina Kelly seconded the motion. None opposed and the motion passed.*

9. Brynn McGuffie can choose a sponsorship based on the amount of work he does for MHJA in show preparation
10. Annual General Meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup> and Board Meeting immediately after. Confirming the location to notify the membership.
11. Annual MHJA Banquet
  - a. MS Agriculture Museum- Sparkman Auditorium
  - b. Looking at 20 round tables of 8 seats each to hold 160 (cost of \$12 per table)
  - c. Change to “Gala”
  - d. Attire Party Festive
  - e. Will need free rectangle tables for sign in, prizes and silent auction
  - f. Table cloths from Fresh Cut
  - g. Jamie and Melody will send last years templates and spreadsheets to Terri and Hospitality Committee
  - h. Jamie has the bud vases if needed
  - i. Bar from Iron Horse (no glass bottles or glass cups)

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm by Meghan Humphreys. Next Board Meeting November 17<sup>th</sup> after the General meeting- Location to be finalized

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Rushton, MHJA Secretary