

Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association
Annual General Meeting and November Board Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2025

Opening

The Annual General meeting and the November Board Meeting of the Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association was called to order by President Meghan Humphreys on November 17, 2025, at 7:05 p.m., at Cline Tours at 277 Commerce Park Drive, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

Present

Board Members: Jamie Floyd, Shannon Rushton, Melody Chimahusky, Jordan Skinner, Meghan Humphreys, Terri Nusz, Nathalie Bearden, Mandy Dearman, Leah Ivey, Taylor Kazary, Jennifer Kennon, Brittany Strong and Trudy Moody

Junior Members: Anne Moody, Christine Moody and Brock Kennon

Absent

Board Members: Salina Kelly, Hope Henry, Allison Collins, Nathalie Bearden, Mandy Dearman, Leah Ivey, Robin Morris, Kesler Bridgeforth, Chelsea Landes, Jordan Kay, Chloe Palato, Emily Jolicoeur, Stephanie Strachan and Shane Cook

Junior Members: Presley Martin

Open Issues

1. 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

Missie Strong made a motion to approve the recommended Bylaw Changes. Brittany Strong seconded the motion. None opposed and the motion passed.

2. Recommended Rules and Show Packet Changes
 - a. Add a new Jumper Division at .65m- Puddle Jumpers
3. Nominations for 2025-26 MHJA Board
 - a. Ballots distributed to all present members
 - b. New Proposed Board Members for Vote
 1. Emily Johnson
 2. Kate Rushton
 3. Tammy Britzke
 4. Missie Strong
 5. Brittany Jones Short (nomination from the floor)

6. Jill Upchurch (nomination from the floor)
7. Avery Forbes (nomination from the floor)

- c. Proposed Junior Members for Vote
 1. Christine Moody
 2. Anne Moody
 3. Brock Kennon
 4. Hayden Moody
 5. Emma Britzke
 6. Meryl Bearden
 7. Gigi Adams
 8. Reese Edwards
 9. Vivian Parker
 10. Arie Strong
 11. Sydney Strong
 12. Ella Thomas

- d. Completed ballots collected and counted by Nomination Committee Member Brittany Strong and Vice President Jamie Floyd

4. Financial Overview of the 2024-25 Show Year
 - a. Year to Date Balance Sheet and Profit Loss Sheet provided to present members
 - b. Overall numbers are better than last year
 - c. Show Income was over \$97,000 this year (\$57,000 last year)
 - d. Ads and Sponsorships were down approximately \$10,000 this year
 - e. Banquet totals include silent auction income and ticket sales
 - f. Membership income were down about \$160 (transition to only annual memberships and no lifetime memberships)
 - g. \$128,500 Total income for this show year (\$101,000 last year)
 - h. Balance Sheet Review
 1. Total Assets at \$63,634 (\$55,615 last year)
 - i. Incorporated the venue move to Canton this show year and facility expense changes (\$800 per day for facility and \$25 per stall per day)

5. Ballot Results Announced
 - a. New Vice President- Jordan Skinner
 - b. New Board Members
 1. Missie Strong
 2. Emily Johnson
 3. Brittany Jones Short
 4. Tammy Britzke
 5. Kate Rushton

6. Potential Service Credit hours for Junior Members and Board Members
 - a. Work at the Ribbon Table at each ring
 - b. Preparing/working the special classes
 - c. Gathering brush for the jumps
 - d. Collecting and taking Judges Cards and Add Scratch sheets to the Office
 - e. Clean up Facility grounds after the show
 - f. Picking up donations for the Silent Auction at the Annual Banquet

7. Need Sponsorships and Ads for the New Prize List- need new ideas for sponsors

8. We will go ahead and post the schedule for the December show before the Prize List is released
9. Allison will send the updated sponsorship spreadsheet to all Board members
10. Shannon will send out new Board Member Contact Information

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm by Meghan Humphreys. Next Board Meeting December 8th

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Rushton, MHJA Secretary