

Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association

Board Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2025

Opening

The Board meeting of the Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association was called to order by President Meghan Humphreys on March 3, 2025, at 7:01 p.m., at Cline Tours at 277 Commerce Park Drive, Ridgeland, MS 39157 and virtually by Zoom.

Present

Board Members: Meghan Humphreys, Jamie Floyd, Shannon Rushton, Hope Henry, Melody Chimahusky, Jordan Skinner, Robin Morris, Emily Jolicoeur, Nathalie Bearden, Chloe Palato, Trudy Moody, Brittany Strong, Stephanie Strachan, Jordan Kay, Mandy Dearman and Allison Collins

Junior Members: Anne Moody and Christine Moody

Absent

Board Members: Amy O'Mara, Salina Kelly, Taylor Kazary, Leah Ivy, Kesler Bridgeforth, Jennifer Kennon, Chelsea Landes and Shane Cook

Junior Members: Presley Martin and Brock Kennon

Open Issues

1. Review of the January 2025 Board Minutes

Jamie Floyd made a motion to accept the January Board Meeting minutes. Jordan Skinner seconded the motion. None opposed and the motion passed.

2. New Years Premier Show review- February 7-9, 2025
 - a. Increase in participation numbers
 - b. Need for help with set up and clean up at the next show
 - c. Need for help at the Ribbon Table and need for a second person to man a ribbon table at the Academy Ring
 - d. Jamie to send a Sign Up Genius for Board to assist before the next show
 - e. Soup Dinner did not work well so late in the day
 - f. Parent and Ponies- Went really well and think there will be more participation the next time.
 - g. Friday in the Outdoor Ring- it was hard to hear on the road side of the ring.
 1. Can we add another speaker?
3. Hospitality Chair
 - a. Amy O'Mara will be stepping down and we will need someone to cover
 1. Robin and Allison will assist at the next show (Allison has a conflict on Friday)
 2. Order meals online (Newks, etc)
 3. Provide snacks, drinks and water in the office
 - b. Derby Breakfast- donuts and coffee from Seven Bew Coffee
 - c. Melody will get a card specific for Hospitality cost

4. Need a storage unit to keep all the MHJA stuff
5. Membership
 - a. Online membership form- we need to check if it is sending a receipt. Also check that copies of Jotform are going to Melody and Shannon for tracking
6. Points
 - a. New Points Tracker
 1. Creation of a link to points in a Google Doc
 2. Broken down by Quarters with placings
 3. Link can be emailed to MHJA Membership for them to check year round (encourage them to check regularly)
 4. 2 week window at each quarter's notification to allow review issues and feedback for correction.
 - b. Stephanie will check the MHJA website to ensure that show dates are updated
7. Treasury
 - a. The New Year Premier Show made money (Yay!)
 - b. Expenses were \$28,500 and income (without Paypal) was approx. \$30,000
8. Spring Show- April 25-27, 2025
 - a. Need to look at show management on Friday
 1. Potential schedule revision and lighting checks
 - b. Need someone to haul the gooseneck trailer to the show (Allison may be able to borrow her parent's truck)
 - c. Brittany Strong's son can pull the trailers
 - d. Prize List
 1. MHJA Special Class description
 2. Updates to schedule
 3. Updated ad from Southern Traditions
 - e. Need to order new Add/Scratch forms (original plus two copies)- Jamie will send picture to Mandy
 - f. Need to order back numbers
 - g. Need to bring more regular paper
9. Logo Store
 - a. Online store- can email to members
 - b. We can extend the deadline
 - c. Store will remain set after it closes and we can open it again
 - d. Nathalie will check on orders

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm by Meghan Humphreys. Next Meeting will be April 14, 2025 at Cline Tours, Ridgeland MS.

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Rushton, MHJA Secretary