

Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association

Board Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2025

Opening

The Board meeting of the Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association was called to order by Vice President Jamie Floyd on July 21, 2025, at 7:02 p.m., virtually by Zoom.

Present

Board Members: Jamie Floyd, Shannon Rushton, Melody Chimahusky, Jordan Skinner, Robin Morris, Chloe Palato, Salina Kelly, Stephanie Strachan, Mandy Dearman, Hope Henry, Emily Jolicoeur, Jennifer Kennon, Leah Ivey, Jordan Kay and Allison Collins

Junior Members: Anne Moody, Christine Moody and Brock Kennon

Absent

Board Members: Meghan Humphreys, Taylor Kazary, Nathalie Bearden, Trudy Moody, Brittany Strong, Amy O'Mara, Kesler Bridgeforth, Chelsea Landes and Shane Cook

Junior Members: Presley Martin

Open Issues

1. Review of the May 2025 Board Minutes

Jordan Skinner made a motion to accept the May Board Meeting minutes. Salina Kelly seconded the motion. None opposed and the motion passed.

2. Treasury Report
 - a. Account balances are down \$6,000 from this time last year
3. Board Members for 2025-26 Show Year
 - a. Jamie Floyd (Vide President), Melody Chimahuskey (Treasurer) and Mandy Dearman intend to roll off at the end of this year
4. Committee Assignments
 - a. Sponsorship
 1. Allison Collins, Trudy Moody, Jordan Kay
 - b. Rules
 1. Meghan Humphreys, Shannon Rushton, Patti Shoemaker (non-board member) and Kathleen Aerteker (show manager)
 - c. Nominating
 1. Kesler Bridgeforth, Emily Joliceur
 2. Will need more help
 - d. Ribbons and Prizes
 1. Jordan Skinner, Nathalie Bearden, Hope Henry, Chloe Palato
 - e. Show

1. Meghan Humphreys, Shannon Rushton, Allison Collins, Trudy Moody, Melody Chimahuskey, Jamie Floyd, Jordan Skinner, Nathalie Bearden, Mandy Dearman, Salina Kelly, and Stephanie Strachan
 2. Jordan Kay will check on show dates for Excel shows next year to assist with scheduling MHJA shows
 - f. Points and Affiliations
 1. Salina Kelly and Emily Joliceur
 - g. Membership
 1. Shannon Rushton
 - h. Hospitality
 1. Jennifer Kennon and Brittany Strong
 2. Potential assistance from Amberly Collins (Salina) and Terri Nusz (Jennifer Brock)
 - i. Hearing
 1. Executive Board Members
 - j. Bylaws
 1. All MHJA Board Members
 - k. Social Media
 1. Robin Morris, Taylor Kazary and Junior Board Members
5. October MHJA Horse Show- October 3-5, 2025
 - a. EMT from the last fews shows has said they will not be able to return
 - b. Shannon will talk to Kate about the EMTs used at IHSA shows in Starkville
 - c. No Gambler's Choice for October show but they do want us to reach out for sponsorship next show year
 6. Prizes
 - a. Still need suggestions for prizes for show and year end awards
 - b. Potentials- grooming boxes, director chairs, saddle pads, baby pads, leg wraps, leather keychains with bit, make up size bags and/or fluff monkeys
 7. Sponsorships
 - a. Need to reconnect with sponsors for next year
 8. Potential Bylaw changes
 - a. Increase in number of Junior Board Members allowed
 - b. Possibly no limit to the number allowed
 - c. Requirement for X show hours per year for Junior members
 - d. Increase involvement on committees
 9. General Meeting in November
 - a. Possibly November 10, 2025
 - b. Confirmed with Leah that we can meet at her business in Madison
 - c. Need to remind her closer to the time

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm by Jamie Floyd. Next Meeting will be August 11, 2025 at Cline Tours, Ridgeland MS.

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Rushton, MHJA Secretary