

# Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association

## December Board Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2025

### Opening

The December Board Meeting of the Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association was called to order by President Meghan Humphreys on December 8, 2025, at 7:05 p.m., by Zoom.

### Present

Board Members: Meghan Humphreys, Shannon Rushton, Melody Chimahusky, Jordan Skinner, Leah Ivey, Jennifer Kennon, Trudy Moody, Salina Kelly, Robin Morris, Jordan Kay, Kate Rushton, Emily Johnson, Tammy Britzke, Missie Strong and Brittany Jones- Short

Junior Members: Anne Moody, Christine Moody, Hayden Moody, Ella Thomas, Arie Strong, Sydnie Strong, Emma Britzke, Vivian Parker and Brock Kennon

### Absent

Board Members: Terri Nusz, Nathalie Bearden, Taylor Kazary, Brittany Strong, Hope Henry, Allison Collins, Nathalie Bearden, Chloe Palato, Emily Jolicoeur, Stephanie Strachan

Junior Members: Gigi Adams, Meryl Bearden and Reese Edwards

### Open Issues

1. Review of the October 2025 Board Meeting Minutes  
Review of the November 2025 General Meeting and Board Meeting Minutes
  - a. Correction to November Meeting Minutes- Robin Morris and Allison Collins were in attendance

*Salina Kelly made a motion to accept the October Board Meeting minutes as drafted and the November General meeting and Board Meeting Minutes with attendance correction. Emily Johnson seconded the motion. None opposed and the motion passed.*

2. Junior Board Member Requirements
  - a. Recommendation to establish a Lead or Co-Lead Junior Board Member
    1. Will monitor/track the 8 hours of service credit for each Junior Member
    2. Ella Thomas and Christine Moody are interested in the position(s)
  - b. Kate Rushton volunteered to be the Board Member liaison with the Junior members.
    1. She will set up the Junior Board Group Me and oversee the vote for up to 2 Lead Junior Board Members by December 12, 2025
3. Sponsorships
  - a. CSpire has declined sponsorship of the Derby but would consider a smaller sponsorship for the new show year. Jordan Kaye will reach out to CSpire
  - b. Missie will reach out to Hemphill
  - c. Jill was talking to Tractor Supply
  - d. Kate will reach out to MSU Equestrian Team possible ad and/or Silent Auction item

- e. Division Sponsorships are \$300 each
  - f. Need to reach out to other Associations on how we can support each other, work together and/or share sponsorships, ads, etc
  - g. Salina will reach out to other Associations about us affiliating with them, ex Stephanie Santos
  - h. Bridles and Britches Sponsorship
  - i. Reach out to Saddle Contacts (CWD, Voltaire etc) for potential ads or items for silent auction
  - j. Need updated Sponsorship spreadsheet from Allison
4. MHJA Annual Banquet January 17th
- a. 5 weeks until the banquet
  - b. Silent Auction items to Terri
    - 1. Sculpt Gift Card (Salina)
    - 2. Kent Farrington signed Breyer Horse (Missie)
    - 3. Sparkle Bonnet (Missie)
  - c. Stephanie will need to get payment link for tickets set up (Meg will follow up with her)
  - d. Evites and links can be sent by email from the MHJA Board Sec email address
5. MHJA Committees
- a. Robin working on revising the committee descriptions with more specific information, deadlines. She will share for review
  - b. Brittany Jones-Short will assist with Sign Up Genius for volunteer sign ups and any needed spreadsheets
  - c. Nomination Committee- Missie will chair
  - d. Points/Affiliation- Salina and Emily Jolicouer
  - e. Sponsorship and Ads- Allison and Trudy
  - f. Membership- Shannon
  - g. Hospitality- Terri
  - h. Social Media- Robin
6. MHJA Christmas Classic Show, moved to January 9-11, 2026
- a. Hotel Reservations (previously handled by Mandy)- Robin will handle and email confirmations to Meg and show staff
    - 1. Need rooms for Judge, Kathleen, Jump Guys (Philip and Richard) and Grayson (end gate)
    - 2. Discussion on future options of Air BnB or RV Park cabins
  - b. Robin will be responsible for office supplies too
  - c. Jordan Skinner will order add/scratch pads and numbers
7. Potential Change to Horse Show and Membership Database
- a. Horseshot- can import data from Horshows Online
  - b. Salina reached out to South Carolina that uses them but has not heard back yet. They recently transferred.

## **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm by Meghan Humphreys. Next Board Meeting January 12th

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Rushton, MHJA Secretary