

# Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association

## Board Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2025

### Opening

The Board meeting of the Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association was called to order by President Meghan Humphreys on September 8, 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, Chloe Palato, Salina Kelly, Hope Henry, Emily Jolicoeur, Stephanie Strachan and Trudy Moody

Junior Members: Christine Moody

### Absent

Board Members: Taylor Kazary, Robin Morris, Nathalie Bearden, Mandy Dearman, Jennifer Kennon, Leah Ivey, Brittany Strong, Kesler Bridgeforth, Chelsea Landes, Jordan Kay, Allison Collins, Terri Nusz and Shane Cook

Junior Members: Anne Moody, Presley Martin and Brock Kennon

### Open Issues

1. Review of the August 2025 Board Minutes

*Jamie Floyd made a motion to accept the August Board Meeting minutes. Trudy Moody seconded the motion. None opposed and the motion passed.*

2. 2025-26 Show Year Schedule
  - a. December 5-7, 2025
  - b. April 24-26, 2026
  - c. October 2-4, 2026
3. 2026-27 Show Year
  - a. December 4-6, 2026
4. Annual Banquet
  - a. Wanted to schedule for January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 but Sparkman Auditorium is booked and Forestry Building is being renovated
  - b. Other potential dates to consider:
    1. January 17 (Frequent Flyer Horse Show also scheduled)
    2. January 30 (LHJA Show also scheduled)
  - c. Move to January 17, 2026- Terri to check with Ag Museum on availability
5. October MHJA Horse Show- October 3-5, 2025
  - a. Posting to the Website
  - b. Mandy Lockhart will be Academy Judge
  - c. Registration deadline is September 30, 2025 with no late fee

- d. Academy Special Class will be Ponies and Pumpkins and run after Academy ring ends on Saturday
  - 1. A pumpkin toss game with different size bucket worth 10, 20 and 30 points.
  - 2. Rider will have 3 minutes to get as many points as possible
  - 3. No faster than a trot
- e. Hunter Special Class will be The Trail of Terror and run in the Academy ring after Hunters conclude on Saturday
  - 1. Obstacle course with fastest time winning
- f. Horse and Rider Photo Contest
  - 1. Pictures of duos submitted to the MHJA Secretary email address
  - 2. Hunter Judge will chose the winner
- g. Need EMT coverage for the show
- h. Transportation for trailers before and after the show
  - 1. 1 goose neck trailer- Julie Frost
  - 2. 2 bumper pull trailer (Brynn McGuffie and one other to assign)
- i. Shavings need to be ordered at least 2 weeks before the show
  - 1. We have 31 bags there from the last show
  - 2. Need to determine order from predicted numbers

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm by Meghan Humphreys. Next Meeting will be October 13, 2025 at Cline Tours, Ridgeland MS.

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Rushton, MHJA Secretary