

Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association

Board Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2024

Opening

The Board meeting of the Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association was called to order by Vice President Jamie Floyd on February 12, 2024, at 7:05 p.m., via Zoom.

Present

Board Members: Melody Chimahusky, Shannon Rushton, Robin Morris, Salina Kelly, Jamie Floyd, Mandy Dearman, Kesler Bridgeforth, Leah Ivey, Hope Henry, Taylor Kazery, Jordan Skinner, Nathalie Bearden and Jennifer Keenon

Junior Members: Presley Martin and Chloe Palato

Absent

Board Members: Fontaine Bowie, Shane Cook, Julie Frost, Bronwyn Martin, Emily Jolicoeur, Amy O'Mara, Brittany Strong and Stephanie Strachan

Junior Members: Taylor Chamblee

Open Issues

1. Review of the January 2024 Minutes

Salina Kelly made a motion to accept the minutes. Melody Chimahusky seconded the motion. None opposed and the motion passed.

2. Treasurer Report
 - a. Will have a banquet breakdown next month
 - b. Review of taxes show that we are paying about \$2,000 to have them completed.
 - c. HRK has offered to complete the taxes for \$1,500 so we will be moving our tax services to them
3. Prizes, Ads and Sponsorships
 - a. Stephanie and Bronwyn will be updating
 - b. The prize list will need to be ready to be mailed 6-8 weeks before the July show. So it will need to go out by May 17th
 - c. New ads will need to be in by April 1st
 - d. There are a few outstanding payments from prize list ads and sponsorships
 - e. New ideas for the committee to consider
 1. Creating levels of sponsorship (Blue Ribbon or Gold, etc)
 2. Opportunity for ring side banners
4. Show Committee
 - a. Need to hold dates open to not conflict with other association and affiliated shows
 - b. Create a Master calendar for the association to track dates
 - c. Schooling Arena
 1. Concern with near misses and safety concern for the riders and horses during schooling

2. Referring the concern to the Rules Committee for solution
 3. Used to have a limit of 8 riders in the ring during schooling
 4. Need to look at USEF rules and Rules Committee will make a proposal.
Possibly signs and reminder texts to trainers
 5. May need Board Members to volunteer to act as stewards
- d. Need to email trainers before the show to keep things moving and decrease the down time
5. Memberships
 - a. Need to discuss membership cost changes
 - b. We will have treasury report to help with decisions
6. Bylaws Committee
 - a. We have made all the corrections except for the membership cost decisions
 - b. Changes have been voted by the Board
 - c. Need to call a General Membership meeting in April to vote on all changes
 1. Possible meeting on April 8th
 2. Leah Ivey has offered to use their business in Gluckstadt to hold the general meeting, Madison Premier Preschool and Afterschool at 135 Gluckstadt Way, Madison, MS 39110
7. Need help with Rules Committee and with Ads/ Sponsorships
8. Prize Committee
 - a. Working on prizes for the July show
 - b. Jordan is going to the storage unit to take inventory
9. Paypal Memberships Received
 - a. Mandy Dearman- individual
 - b. Brittany Strong- family
 - c. Ben Sones
 - d. Emily Lewis
 - e. Sloan Everette

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm by Jamie Floyd. The next Board Meeting will be on March 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Rushton, MHJA Secretary