

Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association

General Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2024

Opening

The General meeting of the Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association was called to order at 7:10 pm on November 11, 2024 at The Madison Premier Preschool and Afterschool, 135 Gluckstadt Way, Madison, MS 39110 by President Fontaine Bowie.

Review of Financials for 2024 with comparison to 2023

Presentation of Rule Book Changes Recommended by the MHJA Board of Directors

Recommended Changes:

1. Addition of 2 new Open Hunter Divisions
2. Revision of Points awarded for classes with less than 3 participants

Presentation of Bylaw Changes Recommended by the MHJA Board of Directors

Recommended Changes:

1. Update to MHJA Membership types: Individual and Family
2. Removal of Lifetime membership, grandfathering in all existing Lifetime memberships

Kim Ray made a motion to accept the changes to the Bylaws as recommended by the Board of Directors. Ronica Palato seconded the motion. None opposed and the motion passed.

Presentation of the Nomination Slate for new 2025 MHJA Board Members

The Nomination slate for new 2025 MHJA President, new MHJA Board Members and new MHJA Junior Members were presented to the general membership. Nominations were:

- President
 - Meghan Humphreys
- New Board Members
 - Chelsea Landes
 - Jordan Kay
 - Chloe Palato
 - Trudy Moody
 - Allison Collins

- New Junior Members
 - Emily Dearman
 - Presley Martin
 - Christine Moody
 - Anne Moody

The following nominations were added from the floor:

- New Board Members
 - Terri Nusz
- New Junior Members
 - Brock Kennon

Votes were cast and counted and the following were elected:

- President
 - Meghan Humphreys
- New Board Members
 - Chelsea Landes
 - Jordan Kay
 - Chloe Palato
 - Trudy Moody
 - Allison Collins
- New Junior Members
 - Presley Martin
 - Christine Moody
 - Anne Moody
 - Brock Kennon

Open Issues

1. MHJA 2024-25 Shows moving to Canton Multipurpose and Equine Center
 - a. 2024-25 Show Dates
 - i. January 10-12, 2025
 - ii. April 25-27, 2025
 - iii. October 3-5, 2025
 - b. 2025-26 Show Dates
 - i. December 5-7, 2026
 - c. Working to improve the footing
 - d. Repairing water and wash racks
 - e. Repairing boards on the outside ring
2. Ads and Sponsorships needed for 2024-25 Show Year
 - a. New Prize list will need to go out 12-10-2024
 - b. Arena Banners will be available for sponsorship (inside and outside arenas)

- i. Sponsorship/Ad forms will be sent by email to the General membership and available on the website
- 3. Annual MHJA Banquet set for January 25, 2025 at the MS Ag Museum
- 4. Request for Updated Points
 - a. Salina and Emily have been working on the final points release and they will be sent ASAP

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm by President Fontaine Bowie.

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Rushton