

Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association

Board Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2025

Opening

The Board meeting of the Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association was called to order by Vice President Jamie Floyd on August 11, 2025, at 7:07 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, Taylor Kazary, Chloe Palato, Salina Kelly, Hope Henry, Emily Jolicoeur, Jordan Kay, Trudy Moody, and Allison Collins

Junior Members: Anne Moody and Christine Moody

Absent

Board Members: Meghan Humphreys, Robin Morris, Stephanie Strachan, Nathalie Bearden, Mandy Dearman, Jennifer Kennon, Leah Ivey, Brittany Strong, Kesler Bridgeforth, Chelsea Landes and Shane Cook

Junior Members: Presley Martin and Brock Kennon

Open Issues

1. Review of the July 2025 Board Minutes

Melody Chimahuskey made a motion to accept the July Board Meeting minutes. Salina Kelly seconded the motion. None opposed and the motion passed.

2. Treasurer Report

- a. Three outstanding sponsorships for this show year
 1. Sones and White (Fontaine)
 2. Lindsay Blackstone (Melody)
 3. Southern Traditions (Jordan K.)
- b. Rented a new storage unit close to the show grounds
 1. \$120.00 per month
 2. Will allow access for anyone with a code
 3. Willing be moving stuff out of Ronica Palato's storage unit and out of multiple board member garages
- c. Review of account limits
 1. Possible need to raise the credit limit on the two credit cards
 2. Melody will explore potential debit card option that stays with the Treasurer (similar function to the checkbook)

3. Committee Assignments

1. Brittany Strong is moving from Hospitality to Nominations
2. Terri Nusz will join as Chair of the Hospitality Committee
3. Leah Ivey and Jennifer Kennon will assist Terri

4. October MHJA Horse Show- October 3-5, 2025

- a. Kathleen secured Jonna Murray as Judge for the show
 - b. Meg is looking for a local judge for the Academy Ring
 - 1. Jordan K has a possible Academy Judge from Mobile that she will check with
 - c. No Gambler's Choice for October show but they do want us to reach out for sponsorship next show year
 - d. Special Class will be midday on Saturday
 - 1. need a good fun idea
 - 2. may need to split young and older riders
 - e. Hospitality
 - 1. MHJA will provide donuts and water
 - 2. Jordan K. is checking on coffee
 - f. Prizes- Jordan S. will need help from the Junior Members before the next show
 - g. Need EMT coverage for the show
 - h. Need transportation for trailers before and after the show
 - 1. 1 goose neck trailer
 - 2. 2 bumper pull trailer (Julie Frost may be able to help)
5. November General Meeting
- a. Will need new Board member recommendations from each barn for next year
 - b. Need recommendations for Vice President and Treasurer
 - c. Potential new Board Members
 - 1. Parrish Malouf- Southern Traditions
 - 2. Trisha Southerland- Winterview
 - 3. Tammy Britzke- Winterview
6. Recommendations for Bylaw changes
- a. Remove the limit in number of Junior Board Members allowed
 - b. Include requirements for Junior Board Members
 - 1. Must serve on a committee
 - 2. Must attend at least half of the scheduled Board Meetings
 - 3. Requirement for 8 show hours per year for Junior members
 - i. Can be credited during the three MHJA shows, the Annual Banquet or other duties as assigned by the Board
 - 4. Limited to ages 16+
7. 2025-26 Show Year dates
- a. Reminder that there is a quick turn around between the October (last show for this year) and December show (first for next show year)
 - b. Need to contact Canton for potential dates in 2025-26
 - c. Jordan will get the dates for the Excel shows to avoid conflicts
 - d. Need to check with Kathleen for her availability
 - e. Need to avoid January 17/18 Folsom Show

8. Show Committee Meeting next week by Zoom- maybe August 18th at 7:00 pm

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm by Jamie Floyd. Next Meeting will be September 8, 2025 at Cline Tours, Ridgeland MS.

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Rushton, MHJA Secretary