

High Desert Hunter Jumper Association

Board Meeting Agenda

1/6/26

Some Day Farm

20361 Tumalo Road

Bend, OR 97703

Zoom Meeting ID: 833 824 9136

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Meeting Facilitator: Germaine Dougherty, HDHJA President

Board Officers: Terry Morrison, Christy Gentry, Kalie Whitcomb

Committee Members: Lisa Pleasance, Kay Lynch, Margaret Kolata, Sunny Maxwell, Lori Peterson, Moseley Maxwell, Beth Breiten, Jennifer Delia, Selena Griffen, Nicole Lueck

1. Call to order at 6:34 pm
2. Roll call – Christy, Selena, Kay, Germaine, Sydney, Lisa, Terry, Margaret, Kalie, Rachael
3. Approval of minutes – Terry moves to approve, Margaret seconds. Minutes Approved.
4. Vote on Rule Changes: (All rules were approved unanimously, Margaret motioned to approve and Kay seconds)

Proposed HDHJA Rules and Bylaws Changes for 2026

Rule V – Year End Division Awards

Section C: Hunter and Equitation Division Specifications

No fill or flowers are to be used in cross rail jumps. The two poles used for a cross rail jump must have a space between them that is equal to the width of the widest pole. In divisions where the jumps are 2' or lower a minimum of 68' between the jumps in a line is recommended. In classes 2' and lower simple changes of lead will not be penalized.

Section E: Jumper Division Specifications

The two poles used for a cross rail jump must have a space between them that is equal to the width of the widest pole. In divisions .65M and below a minimum of 68' between the jumps in a line is recommended.

RULE III – GENERAL RULES FOR SHOW

Horse Show Management is considered to be a collaborative combination of HDHJA Officers, the Horse Show Manager/Secretary and the Facility Representative. Section A: Horse Show Sanctioning Process

4. ... Show management is limited to conducting two (2) HDHJA approved show weekends per competition year.

Section F: HDHJA Medal Classes (Paragraph two)... No schooling of the course is allowed at the Medal Finals. A rider may only show in one HDHJA Medal Finals height per year.

Rule IV – POINT ACCUMULATION

Section A: HDHJA Membership and Points All points for the year will be included in the year end tabulation once a horse/rider is registered with HDHJA for that current year. In equitation, the rider only, must be a member. In all other divisions, both horse and rider must be registered.

RULE VI- Other Year-End Awards

HDHJA Scholarship: This \$500 scholarship is presented to a junior or amateur member of HDHJA at the HDHJA yearend Awards Banquet. The application includes a horsemanship quiz which will be part of the criteria used for selecting a winner. The funds must be used to further the recipient's riding education or to help achieve their competition goals. Applications are available to submit between January 1 and December 1, and will be processed by the HDHJA Special Awards Committee.

Bylaws

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP, DUES, AND HORSE REGISTRATION

A. There shall be two (2) classes of membership as follows:

1. Individual Membership: Each Individual member is allowed to register one (1) horse with their HDHJA membership.
2. Family Membership: Each competing family member is allowed to register one (1) horse.

B. Horse Registration: Horses must be registered to receive points in the Hunter and/or Jumper divisions. Additional horses may be registered at \$10.00 each.

Article VII – Duties of Officers

E. Points Chairperson... Move this to Article IX – Standing Committees

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A. Rules Committee: The Board of Directors will select a committee of three (3) or more members to serve as a Rules Committee. Committee members must be current members of USEF. The Rules Committee may review the bylaws and the rules of the Association and recommend any changes to the Board prior to presentation to the members. Substantive rule changes will be voted on by the membership at the first general meeting of the new year held in January.

Horse Show Oversight Committee

The Board of Directors will constitute the Show Oversight Committee. The Board will (a) suggest any changes to show management, (b) oversee show management's compliance with the host competition agreement, (c) provide show management with those forms and materials required by the host competition agreement.

Fundraising and Development Committee

The Board of Directors will select a Fundraising and Development Committee, whose duties shall include conducting revenue and fundraising activities to meet the needs and promote the mission of the HDHJA.

Set 2026 Show Dates

- a. April Show – at SDF April 11-12
- b. May Show – at Elevate May 9-10
- c. June Show – at Mondorf June TBD
- d. July Stand Alone Event – Pending High Desert Classic Dates (maybe August 1-2)
- e. September – at Meridian Peaks September 12-13
- f. October – at SDF October 24-25

2. Banquet Recap:

- a. This year we are expecting to show a profit of \$13k to put toward programs, the most profitable event ever.
- b. The organization and service at the event location was excellent.
- c. The survey results came in favorable for hosting a stand-alone event in summer.
- d. Ideas are on the table for 2026 on the best ways to support our members with these funds.

3. Set date for next meeting: February 24 at 6:30 pm at SDF viewing room

4. Adjourn at 7:30 pm