

High Desert Hunter Jumper Association

Board Meeting Minutes

7/2/24

6:30 PM

Some Day Farm

20361 Tumalo Rd, 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: Simone Starnes, Lisa Pleasance, Makenzie Harvey, Kay Lynch, Sunny Maxwell, Lori Peterson, Jennifer Delia, Beth Breiten, Mare Ehlers, Margaret Kolata, Lori Hayden

1. Call to order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 6:42 pm
2. Roll call
 - a. Christy, Germaine, Terry, Kay, Kalie, Margaret, Selena
3. Approval of minutes
 - a. Christy moves to approve, Terry seconds, all in favor, no abstentions.
4. Planning for July events (barbecue, High Desert Classics)
 - a. Absolute Horse: July 13 (Germaine will text to confirm details)
 - i. Organizers: Rachel and Abbie
 - ii. Event Shopping and food 5 – 6 pm (Germaine will buy the food)
 - iii. Trivia at 6 pm (let's put together horse/hdhja questions - let's do mixed teams so we socialize among barns)
 - iv. Christy sponsor \$300 for food/drinks
 - v. Donate to HDHJA – newsletter and social promotional
 - vi. Germaine will be in attendance; she will bring the flyers with QR codes for donations and a way to load images to Google Drive.
 - b. Mountain Burger: need to reach out to Sunny for details
 - c. High Desert Classic Table
 - i. We have posters from last year, idea to not have table and potentially put goodie bags on the VIP tables, and possibly come up with something fun for the non-VIP area.

- ii. Giveaway bags, treats in the coffee mugs, Germaine will
- 5. Horse Show Prizes: Let's mix it up
 - a. Kay, Margaret and Selena to research new fun prizes
 - i. HDHJA Socks, hats, t-shirts (verify price point)
- 6. Banquet & Auction updates
 - a. Event will be at Riverhouse, deposit paid, balance due in November
 - b. Fun menus for food options
 - c. Other: decorations, standing/turning picture thing, prizes
 - d. Auction: Mare is managing donations, Kay will help with bid sheet, let's ask Beth to help with fundraising and program
 - e. Wine Pull: Let's talk to Jen
 - f. Committee needs to meet: Wednesday July 17, 2024
 - g. Let's review the membership form online and check in process. How we can we make this even easier for membership renewal and purchasing raffle tickets. Discount for signing up that day!
 - h. Let's consider raising prices for the non member show fees to help encourage membership renewal
- 7. Outreach Festival (Cle Elum) & Outreach Finals (Las Vegas) – November 11-17, 2024
 - a. We need to get our nominations this month (Outreach Finals Only)
 - b. Add into Newsletter, Social Media, Trivia Night
 - c. Can we reach out to see if they would be interested in changing the venue to Wilsonville and the dates (issue is this show is the first week of school)
 - d. Offering money for HDHJA members that would like to go to the Festival, let's include an invitation to apply for financial assistance. (include in the newsletter)
 - e. OHJA Medal Finals – Let's offer financial assistance
 - i. Maybe consider changing navigation name to better find financial assistance (Awards to Programs)
- 8. New Business
 - a. Are we doing another clinic in 2024? Let's revisit for 2025 to consider a clinic during warmer weather. Let's open it up to the trainers and members and see what's open for next year. Lori Hayden might be open to hosting a HDHJA event in the future.
 - b. Still in the line for a falling off clinic in 2025

- c. Revisit nonmember priority and fees to encourage joining
- 9. Set date for next meeting
 - a. September 10th
- 10. Adjourn at 8:00 pm