

## **High Desert Hunter Jumper Association**

Board Meeting Minutes

9/23/25

**Zoom Meeting ID: 833 824 9136**

**Passcode: 123456**

**Meeting Facilitator:** Germaine Dougherty, HDHJA President

**Board Officers:** Terry Morrison, Christy Gentry, Kalie Whitcomb

**Committee Members:** Lisa Pleasance, Kay Lynch, Margaret Kolata, Lori Peterson, Marian Ehlers, Beth Breiten, Jennifer Delia, Selena Griffen, Moseley Maxwell

1. Call to order at 6:45 pm
2. Roll call – Kalie, Jen, Lisa, Germaine, Selena, Mosely, Kay, Christy, Terry
3. Approval of minutes – Terry moves to approve minutes, Lisa seconds, all were in favor.
4. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Show made \$2,715 profit (not including lunch costs or ribbon expenses)
  - b. Medic bill came to \$855.50, less than the expected \$1,000
  - c. Current bank account balance: \$62,221
  - d. KDG account balance: \$4,895.15
5. Banquet Update
  - a. Ticket sales to open October 15th
  - b. Aiming for 120 attendees
  - c. Auction items being finalized; good variety so far
  - d. Need to highlight sponsors in communications – will check with Jen/Beth on sponsors and program
  - e. Year-end awards/scholarships – let's get all of them ready for a vote by Nov. 1, including sportsmanship and volunteer of the year.
  - f. Let's get the records updated for previous year winners
6. October Show
  - a. Judges confirmed: Jen Cox (big ring Saturday), Lisa Valenta (small ring), Ashley (jumpers Sunday)
  - b. Margaret announcing both days; need one more announcer for Saturday
  - c. Terry covering back gate both days, we need an extra person to assist with back gate.
  - d. Special classes and ribbons being added
  - e. Likely able to accommodate stall requests within permanent barns
7. Clinic Updates
  - a. 5 open spots remaining, mostly in over 3' section
  - b. Invoices sent out;
  - c. Meals: Christy to prepare large Caesar salad, sandwiches also planned
  - d. Stall fees to be included in participant invoices

8. Opt Out October

- a. Weekly challenges:
  - i. 10 consecutive minutes without stirrups
  - ii. Circle of Death
  - iii. Equitation test incorporating 5 USEF tests, Terry to send Christy copy and link
  - iv. Course at rider's level
- b. \$500/week fundraising goal; Christy matching first week up to \$500, Germaine matching second week.
- c. Tracking minutes ridden and donations through online forms
- d. Jen, Christy + Kate to get the word out and get Google Form updated (Selena)

9. Website Update

- a. Draft content now in shared Google Doc
- b. Website committee to review, then full board review
- c. Goal to have draft for board within 60 days

10. New Business

- a. Board to consider another clinic in the winter, maybe an unmounted clinic
- b. Terry to provide more details on a natural horsemanship clinic

11. Set date for next meeting – Nov 11 at 6:30 pm

12. Adjourn at 8:03 pm