

High Desert Hunter Jumper Association

Board Meeting Minutes

4/15/25

6:30 PM

Some Day Farm

20361 Tumalo Rd, Bend, OR 97703

Zoom Meeting ID: 833 824 9136

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 6:42pm
2. Terry makes a motion to approve the minutes, Jen seconds. No abstentions
3. Roll call: Germaine, Lisa, Kay, Selena, Jen, Mo, Terry
4. April show recap
 - a. \$11,862 revenue
 - i. \$7651 spent (may not include EMT)
 - ii. \$4200 balance
 - iii. Terry had a question about the back gate person – she should have been paid \$150. Confirm with Kalie
 - iv. \$800 in prize money – is that how much HDHJA paid?
 - b. Did anyone buy pictures from Kate? We believe so as many have posted them on their social media. Germaine made a deal with her to do social media for Someday as part of her obligations to HDHJA so she will continue to do HDHJA social media through 2025
 - c. Judges were well received – especially Makenzie. Flexible and willing to do what needed to be done. She was very organized. Margaret has done a great job getting judges, and bringing fresh judges in.
 - d. Food vendor – difficult to get people to move their trucks to an event. Lisa reports the cost is not reasonable for HDHJA. They want a guaranteed profit. We could consider bringing in donuts or sandwiches and ask people to contribute. A snack shack or coffee dispenser are other ideas. Could consider complimentary food and drinks for exhibitors and parents. We could include a tip jar
 - i. Kay volunteered to get the muffins and coffee, sandwiches from Costco along with chips and water.
5. May show at Elevate
 - a. Judges are confirmed – Danielle Lean, Britta Larson, and Ashley Franki
 - b. Margaret and Christy will announce. Terry will be the starter both days. Janelle DeWitt can do back gate at big ring on Saturday

- c. Kay to get Costco snacks and drinks for May show and we will see how that is received
 - d. Costco pizza could be an option too
 - e. Get a jar that encourages donations
 - f. Put info about food in the newsletter
 - g. Lisa to talk to Jamie about moving the stalls from Someday to Elevate
- 6. See's candy fundraiser
 - a. Some members looking for another opportunity
 - b. It will be offered again at a different time of the year
- 7. Prizes and Ribbons
 - a. Derby ribbons – does Sydney have more? Westminster derby at all the shows
 - i. We need one per show for the remaining shows for now unless we had another derby for 2' and under
 - ii. OHJA ribbons have been ordered but are delayed and nothing we can do about it
 - iii. We have had medals for HDHJA and OHJA in the past
 - b. Liked the system of putting ribbons in the bags and bins
 - c. Have some prizes leftover but will need more
 - i. Selena to coordinate with Mo to order some prizes from Sam
 - ii. Selena to get more prizes from Abby, as well
- 8. New Business
 - a. USHJA grant - opportunity for grants for all sorts. You just have to ask for the money. Could use this for clinics, or funding medals final path. We would need a plan for the money with specific use. We need someone specific to take point on writing the grant – Would like to assign to Christy. Terry could help her after 5/15. Proposal is due June 1st
 - i. Could consider match funding
 - ii. Land Safe clinic upcoming in fall 2025
 - 1. Want to offer free to all members
 - 2. Could USHJA subsidize some of that
 - b. Banquet
 - i. Time to decide on venue – we should do Riverhouse again
 - c. Can Sydney host a jumper derby at her show in September? Thinks she may have a sponsor
 - i. YES – coordinate with Germaine
- 9. Next Meeting: June 3, 2025
- 10. Meeting adjourned 7:36pm