

Minutes from the HDHJA Board Meeting 3/18/26

Officers present: Germaine Dougherty (President), Terry Morrison (Vice-President) and Christy Gentry (Secretary)

Other Board Members present: Margaret Kolata, Lisa Pleasance, Mo Lewis, Nicole Lueck, Selena Griffin and Charlotte Oakes.

Note: Action Items are highlighted in red.

Germaine called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.

Terry moved to approve the minutes. Margaret seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Website update:

Christy and Terry have been working on the new website. All the information and photos have been sent to Lori for inclusion. Once the new website is in order, Christy will send out a link for everyone on the Board to give their input.

Treasurer's Report:

There has been no meaningful change in the budget since the last meeting.

April Show Update:

Margaret (announcer) and Terry (back gate) will work. Moseley will fill in for Terry when she shows. **Germaine is going to see if Darci will work the other back gate on Saturday.**

Judges: Margaret reported that Danielle Lean is going to judge the big ring on Saturday; Makenzie Harvey is going to judge the little ring on Saturday. Bob Widmayer is going to judge the jumpers.

We are working on food. We may use Germaine's Blackstone and Nicole is negotiating with her father to do the cooking. We also think that Kay purchased a large coffee maker we can use.

Edit: The kitchen items that Kay purchased are in Lisa's garage. **Kay will coordinate with Lisa about getting the items and having them available to use at the April show.** Kay is also available to announce or do other jobs at that show.

Nicole noted that we have the crepe lady for the June show at Sydney's barn.

Edit: Sydney already has a caterer for the June show, so we will try to use the Crepe Lady at another show.

Selena ordered the ribbons and **she and Margaret will get the prizes.** Germaine offered a box of swag sent by USHJA – some of it may be reserved for the auction.

The Summer Event:

It will be at Some Day Farm on 7/19/26 which is the week after the High Desert Classic.

Selena has found great prices on rentals.

Germaine sees it as a community event with things like face painting, pony rides, hay rides, games and kid jumps.

Edit: Germaine needs to talk to the insurance company about the legal way to handle alcohol sales and/or consumption.

Nicole is waiting to hear back about a bar cart.

Selena has found some great catering options with the prices starting at \$16.95/person plus an %18 service charge.

There will be three exhibition classes:

- 1) Advanced Poles. It will be two rounds with cross rail options.
- 2) Hunter Derby. There will be two heights: 2' – 2'3" and 2'6" – 3'.
- 3) Jumper Class. This will most likely be a gambler's choice class. There will be two sections: up to .70m or .80m and up to 1.0m.

Margaret suggested having a trainer panel to judge the Advanced Poles and the Hunter Derby. This idea was widely embraced.

Germaine would like to get \$1,000 prize money donated for each class.

Lisa will put the event on HorseShowTime.

The entry fee for each class will be \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members.

Edit: A few people discussed the idea of adding a class for the best dog trick.

Selena will put out a save the date announcement.

Other Business:

Christy has some show clothes that were donated to HDHJA. She will launder them and put them out at the April show for whomever wants them. Possibly Jen can supply a QR code in case the recipient wants to donate to HDHJA.

Christy is going to do a newsletter that includes information about the April show. It will have a note to save the date, and information about the prize money offered. It will also clarify that anyone wanting stalls for a HDHJA show needs to contact the facility host for availability.

Germaine will email all the trainers to let them know that HDHJA will not be providing stalls this year.

The next meeting will be 5/5/26.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Minutes prepared by Terry Morrison.