

High Desert Hunter Jumper Association

Board Meeting Minutes

10/6/26 6:30 PM

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, Charlotte Oakes, Lori Peterson, Moseley Maxwell, Beth Breiten, Jennifer Delia, Selena Griffen, Nicole Lueck

1. Call to order – at 6:30 pm
2. Roll call - Germaine, Jen, Lisa, Charlotte, Maci, Nicole, Terry, Selena, Mo, Lisa
3. Approve minutes – Terry moves to approve, Charlotte seconds, all in favor, no abstentions.
4. Treasurer's report – will update at the next meeting
5. September Show Recap
 - a. We had nearly 50 horses, which is a good turnout.
 - b. We made a little money, and everyone had a great time.
6. Opt Out October Update
 - a. 13 people registered as of 10/6/26
 - b. Christy will send out an email on the Sundays at the end of the week with a tally of results for that week – this will include a reminder to register to participate or to send to ANYONE for sponsorship. Share the website page to get people involved.
 - c. Big shout out to Lori for doing such a wonderful job on the website and for the timing on getting OOO up. Thank you sooo much.
 - d. Clarity that anyone can participate – you do not need to be a HDHJA member to participate, so please share with friends and family.
7. October Show Planning
 - a. Tent transport & setup – Lisa will call Brandon to see if he can set them up on October 17 or 18. Germaine can accommodate if they need to deliver anytime.
 - b. Judges: Danielle Lean (outside) & Lisa Valenta (indoor) Saturday, Ashley Frank Sunday

- c. Margaret will announce both days, Terry will work back gate, Mo will announce Saturday for the indoor, we still need someone for the big ring back gate Saturday.
- d. Food: crepes Sat. & Sun. Nicole is working on an alternative for coffee; this one would be cold coffee by the jugs. This might not work if the weather is cold. We also have everything we need to make coffee. Germaine will text Diane to see if she has the coffee stuff.
- e. Halloween Class: fake pumpkins, match race/obstacle, and costume class. Germaine will write up the class description. Entries are scheduled to open on the 12th.
- f. It's possible to use our permit to sell adult beverages. Jen will investigate it.
- g. T-shirt design – black, no logo on the back, simple back without the individual weeks.
- h. Let's recycle our ribbons, Maci will lead charge here. Maci will also bring Halloween decorations.

8. Banquet Update

- a. Committee approved ticket prices – no change this year, ticket sales will kick off October 24, the week of the first show.
- b. Auction:
 - i. Shearers wanted to make donations, Jackie makes sun hats and Zach will make so cutting boards. Connect these guys with Selena.
 - ii. Germaine will ask if Jeff Cook can do a lesson donation
 - iii. Wine label approved by board for the red wine sales.

9. Award Nominations due Nov 1: Sportsmanship + Volunteer of the Year

- a. Let's make a flyer for the horse show and have a box for nominations. Must include a reason why.
- b. Jen can do the signs for the banquet and the public information.
- c. Germaine will create the new quiz for the HDHJA Scholarship, Christy will handle publishing.
- d. Christy will reach out to Kate to publish individually to explain all the grants/scholarships.

10. New Business

- a. HDHJA Leadership Roles – Effective January 1, 2027

- i. President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer – open to nominations if you or someone you know is interested and available. Link to the job descriptions.
 - ii. Members interested should reach out to hdhjasecretary@gmail.com
 - iii. HDHJA Board will vote on final candidates
 - iv. Let's change our bylaws to include non-board members as candidates for leadership.
 - v. Terry is working with a local fitness trainer who will offer a class potentially to be held Nov 21-22. More details to come.
11. Set date for next meeting – December 1st at 6:30 SDF viewing room
12. Adjourn – at 7:58 pm