

High Desert Hunter Jumper Association

Board Meeting Minutes

12/16/25

3183 NW Strickland Way

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

1. Call to order at 6:45 pm
2. Roll call: Germaine, Terry, Christy, Kay, Margaret, Lisa, Moseley, Jen, Allie, Selena
3. Approval of minutes: Terry motioned to approve the minutes, Kay seconds, all were in favor.
4. Financial Update:
 - Main Account: \$67,836.66
 - KG Account: \$5,895.29
 - Charlotte Sponsorship: A class sponsorship is confirmed. The delay was due to a foundation name change from the club to Paley's.
 - KG Grant Fund: The fund is financially healthy, holding more money than when it started in 2020.
 - a. Action: Confirm a recent \$300 donation is accounted for.
 - b. Action: Clarify if a specific annual donation is for the general fund or the Katie Grundeman grant.
5. Banquet Updates
 - Attendance: 92 seats sold.
 - Auction Items: 40+ items secured, with 3 more needed for baskets.
 - Wine Pull Strategy:
 - a. Pricing: 3 tiers (\$30, \$60, \$100) to appeal to more budgets.
 - b. Timing: Open until all bottles are sold to maximize sales.
 - c. Promotion: Tease items before the banquet; reveal the full list just prior.
 - Logistics:
 - d. Wine: ~30 bottles secured. Christy will ask Emily's Vineyard for a donation.
 - e. Volunteers: Committee members will manage check-in.
 - f. Marketing: Use photos of Germaine's pony and its offspring to promote the breeding service auction item.
 - Donor Thank-Yous: Kay will send thank-you cards to all auction item donors
 - New Event Survey: A member survey will gauge interest in a proposed summer "derby-style" social event with a "Gambler's Choice" class format.

6. Rule Changes

Jump Line Rule: The 68-foot minimum for 2' and under jump lines is now a recommendation.

- a. Rationale: Provides a safety guideline while allowing flexibility for smaller arenas.

Course Design Guides:

- b. OHJA Metal Class: Adopt OJHA's detailed course requirements (e.g., 8+ jumps, 2+ changes of direction) as a best practice for show hosts.
- c. "Cheat Sheet": Create a document for judges and hosts with key rules
- d. Include the OHJA specs in the list we give to the host/trainer at the show

Membership Promotion: Use the banquet as a membership drive.

- e. Action: Display a sign-up sheet with 2026 rates (\$40 Individual, \$80 Family)

7. New Business

Future Club Events

Proposed Event: A summer social event.

- a. Let's offer our members a choice:: A "Gambler's Choice" class where riders earn points for jumps of varying heights and difficulty or a hunter derby.
- b. Goal: A low-pressure social gathering for members.

Member Survey: A survey will gauge interest in the proposed event.

- c. Content: Ask about preferred timing (e.g., Friday before/after a show) and event features (e.g., music, catering).
- d. Rationale: A detailed proposal is needed to get meaningful feedback.

Clinics: Discussed hosting a 2-day bodywork clinic (~\$250/person).

8. Set date for next meeting: January 6, 2026

9. Adjourn: 8:30 pm