



NEW MEXICO HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting – Class A Year

New Mexico Hunter-Jumper Association
P.O. Box 10357
Albuquerque, NM 87184

October 16, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: At 6:43 p.m. the meeting was called to order by President, Becky Newmon. The meeting was held at M’Tucci’s 25, located at 4939 Pan American Fwy NW, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Becky Newmon, Molly Mazer, Hannah Shotwell, Taylor Rahn, Tillery Stahr, Brittany Hasse

ABSENT: Grace Mazer

MEMBER GUESTS PRESENT: Sophia Hasse

NON-MEMBER GUESTS PRESENT: N/A

MINUTES: Taylor motioned to approve the minutes from the previously held board meetings held on August 5, 2024, and September 16, 2024. Tillery seconded the motion, and all members present were in favor. The minutes will be finalized on NMHJA letterhead and will be made available to members online at nmhja.org.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sponsorships
 - There was discussion of people who have agreed to an annual sponsorship. The board will maintain a list of Year End Sponsors in internal drive.
- Newsletter

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS:

The President of the Association, Becky Newmon

- There was discussion of Re-Ride on Route 66
 - 56 horses attended – down
 - Still made money. Sponsorships contribute to profits, but still likely would have made some money regardless of sponsorships.
 - Received \$8k in sponsorships
 - Discussion of requirements to ride in money classes
 - E.g., baby green money class did not require participation in the division
- There was discussion of spring horse show
 - Laura Simpson has agreed to host again
 - Becky booked dates with Expo – March 28-30, 2025.

- This date is confirmed with Oppey, Carole, and Orion
- There was discussion of the upcoming trainer meeting
 - Taylor has agreed to host
 - Molly will do catering – Sadie’s
 - November 18, 2024, at Taylor’s House 6pm, dinner provided
 - Lisa Tower would like to attend.
 - Other people to be invited: (Taylor, Becky, and Brittany to divvy up and contact)
 - Laura Simpson
 - Laurie Mauderly
 - Holly Dietz/Anna Algermissen
 - Meredith Houx-Remiger
 - Elani Rager
 - Julie Luzicka
 - Sean Worrall
 - Kristin Valencia
 - Ava Charrlin
 - Sayoko Eleftheriou
 - Caroline Invicta/Amanda
 - Karen Stone
 - Sarah Vines
 - Suzie
 - Final headcount by November 4 – Hannah will post something on that date.
- Laura Simpson would like to meet with NMHJA board before the Spring show – maybe after the new year
- Mariah Wilson mailing \$700 check

The Vice President of the Association, Brittany Jorgenson

- Brittany officially stepping down effective immediately.
- Taylor Rahn will take on role. Becky moved, all in favor.
- Taylor will reach out to Brittany/Prairie Star re: menu, counts, etc.

The Treasurer of the Association, Molly Mazer

- Checking: \$44,572.23
- Savings: \$12,228.69
- Re-Ride on Route 66 financial report:
 - Made around \$1k without sponsorships
 - We paid credit card charges
- There was discussion of merchandise sales
 - Shirts and socks sold best
- There was discussion of ribbons

- Molly and Carole did a ribbon inventory
- Discussion of pinning to 8th for special classes
- There was discussion of credit card system.
 - Stripe has lower fees. All in favor of moving to Stripe.
 - Question of if its possible to pass fee onto consumer at horse shows/banquet.
- There was discussion of subsidizing banquet cost
 - Paying for trainers. Discount for NMHJA members off of their ticket cost.

The Secretary of the Association, Hannah Shotwell

- Nothing to report.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES:

The Points & Membership Committee Chair, Becky Newmon

- 75 Members
- 80 Horses
- Still struggling to get results from Chenoa for Faux Shows.
 - Will put it to trainers for a vote on whether to continue pointing

The Rules & By-laws Committee Chair, Taylor Rahn

- NMHJA Closet
 - Bring it to the banquet and to shows
- Merchandise sold at show

The Awards Committee Chair, Tillery Stahr

- Year end awards –
 - Metal directors chairs for hunter/jumper champions
 - Duffle bags for hunter/jumper reserve
 - Backpacks for equitation champion
- Equitation reserve – custom crops and number holders
- Silent auction donations

The Member-at-Large, Brittany Hasse

- Nothing to report.

The Junior Representative, VACANT

- Becky moved to appoint Sophia Hasse to complete the term of Junior Representative. All board members in attendance were in favor. Sophia will begin the term immediately.

The Website & Newsletter Editor, Hannah Shotwell

- To post:
 - Points close date (December 15)

- Banquet photos due (January 6)
- Spring horse show dates (March 28-30)
- Slide re: NMHJA closet

New Business:

Previous Incomplete Action Items:


Current Action Items:

- Taylor to be put on bank accounts

ADJOURNMENT: Taylor moved to adjourn the meeting. Molly seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm. The next NMHJA Board meeting will be held on November 18, 2024.

Attachments:

- 1.
- 2.

Minutes prepared by Hannah Shotwell  and were approved by the Board of Directors on November 18, 2024.

NMHJA Board of Directors by Class Year

Class Year A	Class Year B
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Hannah Shotwell, Secretary (505) 228-7618 heshotwell@gmail.com	Molly Mazer, Treasurer (401) 954-1397 mollymazerlicsw@gmail.com
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Taylor Rahn, Rules and By-laws (505) 573-9380 taylorrahn@yahoo.com	Sophia Hasse, Junior Member
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