



NEW MEXICO HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting – Class B Year

New Mexico Hunter-Jumper Association
P.O. Box 10357
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May 17, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: At 7:20 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Vice President, Brittany Jorgensen. The meeting was held at Hayashi Japanese Steakhouse, located at 6321 San Mateo Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Molly Mazer, Brittany Jorgensen, Hannah Shotwell, Grace Mazer (late), Tillery DiCenzo, Taylor Rahn, Becky Newmon

ABSENT:

MEMBER GUESTS PRESENT: Denise Moreno, Elle Dolan

MINUTES: The minutes for the prior meeting will be approved at the next NMHJA board meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Damage to jump trailer

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS:

The President of the Association, Becky Newmon

- Spring show
 - 51 horses
 - Lower attendance reasons:
 - Existing conflicts
 - Footing? – did not hear any complaints
 - Crime – security was very tight
 - Lost about \$6000
 - EXPO Bill was about \$8,400 (rather than HIPICO, which for the spring show was \$25,000); \$1,500 judge, \$1,400 secretary, \$7,700 arena crew; \$1,000 parking crew
 - Probably could eliminate parking person
- Fall show
 - Rated vs. unrated
 - Need a sponsor extra \$10k needed for prize money if we do rated show
 - Members' preference is for a Category I Show (which is unfortunately more

- expensive) rather than a Category II
 - Will need to raise stall prices
 - Need to be clear about why stall prices are going to be increasing \$75
 - Recruitment for more entries
 - Social media posts re: preparing for Vegas
 - Molly & Becky will have conference meeting with Chris to finalize plans
- P.O. Box
 - \$250 is expensive
 - Rather keep it so it is not tied to a member of the board
- Trailer damage –
 - Trailer is no longer weatherproof
 - Melloy Mobile Moving
 - Taylor/Robles, Rael & Anaya will write up a demand letter
 - Firm will execute a contract and NMHJA will be retained

The Vice President of the Association, Brittany Jorgensen

- Banquet options –
 - Buffet is \$41 per person, that does not include any other overhead cost (for Mexican)
 - Maybe we move to \$44 Italian buffet
 - Keep date and venue

The Treasurer of the Association, Molly Mazer

- Checking: \$42,782.99
- Savings: \$12,215.34
- Sponsorship levels
 - Friends instead of silver
 - Ideas:
 - Send to all vets, farriers, barns, bank, horse supply places, people who are members who have businesses
 - Maybe state in letter that we hope to provide scholarships or financial aid to members in the future. State where the money is going.

The Secretary of the Association, Hannah Shotwell

- Survey results
 - Educational opportunities – clinics, expert workshops
 - Saddle fitting workshops
 - Warning signs to look out for terms of a lease or a sale contracts

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES:

The Points & Membership Committee Chair, Becky Newmon

- 59 members, 62 horses

The Rules & By-laws Committee Chair, Taylor Rahn

- New rule change – all USHJA 2’, 2’3”, 2’6” is an open division so we can allow Arab show pointing.
 - Change to “NMHJA Hunter” at the schooling show and Arab shows
 - Becky moves to change the name. All in favor.
 - Hannah will make change to rules and will post them to the website.

The Awards Committee Chair, Tillery DiCenzo

- There was discussion of having multiple options for champion awards.
 - Consideration for cost. It is less expensive to order in bulk.
- There was discussion of having an additional awards and prizes fee on top of membership fee
- Having people sponsor year-end division?
- Less expensive prizes?

The Junior Representative, Grace Mazer

- N/A

The Website & Newsletter Editor, Hannah Shotwell

- Upcoming post ideas:
 - Trainer spotlights
 - Advertise May Arab show
 - Thank show sponsors
- Add Four Reel horse shows to website.

New Business:

- N/A

Previous Incomplete Action Items:

- Review corporate sponsorships
- Approve rule changes
- Banquet options

Current Action Items:

- Set banquet date, January 13, 2024. – Brittany reached out to Prairie Star
- Divide and conquer sponsorship locations – Molly will finalize a list of businesses and then by next meeting we will have a final list of places.
- Demand letter.
- Taylor to reach out to Dan to ask if there are shows that would like to rent our jumps.

ADJOURNMENT: Tillery moved to adjourn the meeting. Molly seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next NMHJA Board meeting is scheduled to be held at 6:30 PM on June 6, 2023. A new location will be determined prior to that meeting.

Attachments:

- 1.
- 2.

Minutes prepared by Hannah Shotwell H. Shotwell and were approved by the Board of Directors on June 6, 2023.

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