

## **Iowa Quarter Horse Association Board Meeting July 16, 2024**

The Iowa Quarter Horse Association Board of Directors met July 16, 2024 at Iowa Cattlemen's Association in Ames. In attendance were Tammi Adix, Rosalie Carlson, Jennifer Horton, Jackie Kincaid, Kim Strong, Becky Grier, Nikki Twogood and guests Anna Zuidema and Karen Anderson. Absent: Lindsay Black, Codi Heesch, Sarlynn Heston, Brian Hamrick, Lori Mennenga and Loren Meyer.

President Tammi Adix called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM. She shared the loss of member Bobby Burton, husband of past secretary Roxanne Burton. She also expressed our sympathy and support to Rosalie Carlson and her family on the loss of her granddaughter, Mikaela.

Vice President Mitch Adkins echoed Tammi's sentiments. He hosted a group of 4-H kids from the state conference in June with a horsemanship camp demo.

Secretary Report: Discussion was held over the June meeting minutes. Craig Johnson arrived at this time. Concern was expressed over the delay in getting minutes out in a more timely manner, according to our bylaws. Jennifer Horton volunteered to make corrections and edits to the June minutes for publishing and will email them out to the board for review and approval.

Treasurer Report: Tammi Adix presented Codi's balance sheet and the Quick Books report from the accountant. Comparison showed discrepancies in the information. The accountant needs to get updated information.

Social Media Report: Jennifer reported the deadline for the next newsletter is July 25.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Banquet: Anna Zuidema presented her proposal for the 2025 awards banquet to be held at the Des Moines Marriott downtown on January 11, 2025. She expressed her desire to make the evening a more grand event for the members to show appreciation for them and also for them to support the association. The Marriott is holding the January 11 date. She is pursuing sponsorships and donations for several raffle items for the evening to support it. The proposal included three plated meal options plus kid meal options and to include a drink ticket with each adult dinner. Anna and Karen Anderson left the meeting and brief discussion was held regarding the proposal. Jennifer made a motion to proceed with Anna's proposal to secure the date with the Marriott, with details to be determined. Kim Strong seconded and motion passed. Jackie Kincaid made a motion for IQHA to provide each 2024 board member with a complimentary dinner ticket, provided they attend the board meeting, general membership meeting and the banquet. Second by Nikki Twogood. Motion passed with Jennifer not voting.

Mayflower: Tammi reported the financials were not completely finalized.

Scenic City: Tammi gave a brief recap on the Scenic City Summer Show and thanked Bill and Jennifer Horton for their hard work and reported the show had a good turnout with good times and several volunteers to help. Thank you to Lori Mennenga and District 3 for their help and dinner and to Jackie Kincaid for her work as stall manager. Jackie agreed it was a great, fun show and thanked Tammi for all she did to help.

Fall Classic: TNT is updating the showbill with the changes from the version Kim Strong finished. The ranch futurity is hiring their own announcer. Tammi reported chairman Nick Wood is looking for a show announcer. He has a verbal commitment for scribes but is still seeking a few. He has mapped out the judges' schedule. The committee is award shopping. Discussion was held regarding hiring Carson Griggs to manage the trail and his costs. Discussion regarding the show and futurity was held.

Cognito: Discussion was held on the approved users and their roles for our Cognito account.

AQHA Affiliate Grant Program: Tammi reported our request had been approved for \$2,500. Scenic City had several new IQHA First-Time Exhibitors who will receive the show bucks certificates. Jennifer encouraged anyone with ideas for an upcoming project where funds could be used to please contact the committee. The next submission deadline is end of September.

Tammi circled back to Fall Classic to ask Mitch Adkins about the NSBA bronzes for the stakes classes at the futurity. Jackie reported 5 stalls had been reserved. The newsletter needs to include an ad on the stakes classes, sponsorships and the stall reservation form and showbill when TNT has completed.

Ranch Horse Futurity Budget: Loren Meyer had submitted a revised budget. Discussion was held regarding the ranch futurity committee accounting records and the desire for that information to be shared with the board.

## NEW BUSINESS

Ranch Horse Futurity Entries: The committee has not met so this has not been addressed.

## National Directors

Tammi had nothing to report. Jennifer completed her new director tour of AQHA office and Museum and Hall of Fame. She advised that the new AQHUniversity online education program includes training for scribes if anyone is interested in that.

## District Reports

District 1: Becky Grier reported they are halfway through their county fairs and have been awarding the halters. They are giving a free youth membership to any youth showing a quarter horse.

District 4: Kim reported a good turnout for their meeting June 18 in Oskaloosa. They distributed halters for their county fairs with Kim, Codi Heesch, Kelly Birkenholtz, Loren and Jodi Meyer and Cathy Angle. The district is hosting a ranch riding/ranch trail clinic in Elk Rock with John and Lynne McGreal on August 24 with a lunch and potluck dinner. There is a 20 horse limit. Members can participate for \$50 or audit free. Non-members can participate for \$100 or audit for \$50. A flyer is coming.

District 5: Jackie Kincaid reported their Iowa State Fair queen candidates are Kara Flickinger and Zoey Glew. She helped with Scenic City and felt it was a huge success and a lot of fun. There were 124 stalls sold and we're seeing a lot of positive feedback.

District 7: Rosalie Carlson shared heartfelt appreciation to everyone for the support given to her and her family over the last month.

Directors-at-Large: Craig Johnson had no report. Jennifer Horton had nothing more to report.

Youth: Jennifer reported 13 youth were on the Youth World Show team. The theme of "We're All In" is going to be reflected in a Caitlin Clark/increased attention to women's basketball. Congress NYATT entries will be coming up soon.

Kim Strong offered a report on Queen Mateer's activities. She plans to appear at the NSBA World Show in August.

Breeders Futurity: Tammi asked Kim about awards, they are in the works and she and Kelly Birkenholtz will present. Tammi asked Jennifer if big checks could be made for the stakes classes, Jennifer will design.

Becky Grier made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Rosalie, meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for August 13. Jennifer asked if it could be moved to the August 20 to avoid the NSBA World Show.