

MISSISSIPPI AMATEUR QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MINUTES

October 14, 2025

	P – Present	CI – Call In	A – Absent	EX - Excused
EX	Barbara Chambers, Pres.	A	Aprille Watts (NE)	
CI	Hanna Haynes, VP	CI	Rebecca Miller, Alt (NE)	
CI	Brooke Ware, Sec.	A	Emma Dale (SW)	
CI	Laura Miller, Rep.	A	Camryn Johnson Burton (SW)	
A	Michele Johnston (NW)	A	Cathy Cook (SW)	
CI	Mary Bess Woodruff (NW)	CI	Kim Brake, Alt. (SW)	
A	Cody Newsome Alt, (NW)	CI	Debbie Cole (SE)	
A	Cynthia Schuetz-Smith (NE)	A	Lazette Everett (SE)	
CI	Nick Culwell (NE)	A	Denise Hoffman (SE)	
				,Alt. (SE)

Hanna Haynes called the meeting to order.

Mary Bess Woodruff made a motion to approve the minutes. Debbie Cole seconded; motion passed.

**Finance** – Hanna Haynes

Account balances are as follows:

Checking \$35,490.25

Scholarship \$14,927.17

Regions CDs \$14,742.69 and \$20,000

Laura Miller made a motion to approve the financial report. Rebecca Miller seconded; motion passed.

**Fundraising** – Laura Miller

Raffle tickets, straw toppers, and back number reservations were sold at the October show. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the November show (hosted by Alabama QHA).

**Autumn Fest** –

No financial report on this show as of the meeting.

**Holiday Classic** –

Raffle tickets will be sold at this show as well. We will be having the “cookie bar”, the food pantry drive, and stall decorating contest again this year.

**New Business** –

A proposal was made to the rules committee to no longer require showing in a halter class to be eligible for an all-around award at the individual horse shows. AQHA no longer requires showing in halter to be eligible for an all-around award. The rules committee is making the recommendation to change so that MQHA's rules in alignment with AQHA.

Laura Miller made a motion to accept the rules committee recommendation. Mary Bess Woodruff seconded; motion passed.

Debbie Cole reported that the nominating committee is working to fill the officer positions for next year. Anyone willing to serve needs to contact a member of the committee.

There being no further business, Mary Bess Woodruff moved for adjournment. Rebecca Miller seconded; motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brooke Ware