

Mississippi Amateur Quarter Horse Association  
Board of Directors Minutes  
April 8, 2025

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

Barbara Chambers called the meeting to order.

Marybess Woodruff made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Michele Johnston seconded, the motion passed.

Barbara Chambers announced that Camryn Johnson has married and her new last name is Burcon.

**Finance** – President Barbara Chambers advised us of the financial status of the association with our insurance being paid, bookkeeping fees being paid and some income from fee sanctions & fundraising our

Checking balance is \$57,532.47

Savings/Scholarship balance is \$14,926.42

CD balance is \$14,458.98

Mary Bess Woodruff made the motion to accept financial report as presented. Michele Johnston seconded, the motion passed.

**Fundraising** – Laura Miller advised that she is still collecting funds for T shirts.

The straw toppers have arrived and are available for sale for \$5 each at the youth show.

Laura Miller also reminded we will be having a silent auction at Autumn Fest, so start thinking about items to be donated for auction.

### **Autumn Fest – October 10-12, 2025**

Becca Miller has confirmed judges for Autumn Fest Rick Christy, Manita DeFoor. Jon Berry is tentative and checking his schedule.

Discussion was held regarding addition of Level 1 Ranch Riding and Level 1 Ranch Trail classes to our showbill. Michele Johnston made a motion to add the classes which was seconded by Aprille Watts, the motion carried.

### **Holiday Classic – December 13-14, 2025**

Becca Miller has confirmed judges for Holiday Classic Dennis Sigler, Jamie Hartman and Shannon Curl-Holbin.

### **Old Business —**

President Chambers asked everyone to please like and share facebook posts.

President Chambers reported on committee appointments

Spruill Support Award Laura Miller, Chair with Debbie Cole & Becca Miller

Scholarship Laura Miller, Chair with Cathy Cook & Debbie Cole

Autumn Classic Barbara Chambers Chair, with Laura Miller & Nick Culwell

Nominating Aprille Watts, Chair, Debbie Cole and Michele Johnston

Awards Brooke Ware Chair, with Laura Miller & Cynthia Schuetz-Smith

Fundraising Laura Miller, Chair, Emma Dale & Allison Johnston

Holiday Classic Brooke Ware, Chair, with Nick Culwell, Laura Miller & Barbara Chambers

### **New Business —**

New sponsorship forms for each horse show will be emailed for each of the horse shows.

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

Respectfully submitted

Laura Miller