

MISSISSIPPI AMATEUR QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MINUTES SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

P – Present CI – Call In A – Absent EX - Excused

CI	Barbara Chambers, Pres.	CI	Aprille Watts (NE)
A	Hanna Haynes, VP	EX	Rebecca Miller, Alt (NE)
EX	Brooke Ware, Sec.	A	Emma Dale(SW)
CI	Laura Miller, Rep.	CI	Camryn Johnson Burton (SW)
CI	Michele Johnston (NW)	CI	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)

President Barbara Chambers called the meeting to order.

Motion was made by Michele Johnston and seconded by Debbie Cole to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Finance – Barbara Chambers

Checking 36,515.57

Old CD \$14,742.69 at 3.92% maturing 4/20/26

Scholarship fund \$14,927.05

Regions New CD \$20,000 at 3.9% for 7 months maturing 3/16/2026

Motion made by MaryBess Woodruff and seconded by Michele Johnston to accept the financial report as presented. Motion carried.

Fundraising – Laura Miller

A couple of straw caps were sold at the Open Show

The scooter has been purchased. Tickets are \$10 each or 5 for \$40. Drawing will be at the Holiday Classic. We really need to sell tickets, we have a minimum of \$400 to recoup.

Autumn Fest – Barbara Chambers

Silent Auction- Michele & Barbara have taken on the responsibility of the silent auction. Please bring items to be included. Proceeds go to our general fund.

Trick or Treat -Cynthia agreed to take on the youth activity of Trick or Treating during the show. Laura has the bags to hang on the stalls for holding candy, as well as Tribute bags to be used to collect the candy.

Point Blank Grilling will be the food truck. Please utilize them.

We will be offering the opportunity to “Round Up show bill” with proceeds going to scholarship fund.

Snacks and drinks are still needed for judges/staff room. Please see the list at volunteersignup.com

We also have many things that need to be done at the show, hanging banners, getting trail obstacles out, setting trail patterns, opening & closing the gate. Please consider helping just a little, and it will make the show go a lot smoother.

Holiday Classic – Laura Miller

Hotel reservations have been made. Showbill and application has been submitted to AQHA.

Becca has been in contact with the judges and scribes have been hired.

Pat Kress Show Manager, Wesley Allen Show Manager, Sally Blackwell Announcer.

Muck Rakes for all High Point awards

New Business

Nominating Committee has been selected, Debbie Cole, Aprille Watts (Chair), Michele & Emma Dale. Positions needed to be filled are President, Vice President, Secretary and Reporter. Committee needs to work this month, and bring nominations to Board for vote no later than November meeting. Notice to be made on website by December 1.

Laura volunteered to be Reporter again if the nominating committee desires,

Old Business – None

There being no further business, Mary Bess Woodruff moved for adjournment, Michele Johnston seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Miller