



KHJA Regular Board of Director's Meeting
November 4, 2019
Best Western, Parkside Inn, Frankfort, KY

In attendance: President: Joyce Brinsfield, Vice President, Julie Moses, Secretary, Sarah Coleman, Point Secretary, Mark Llewellyn, JP Bordeleau, Bruce Brown, Diana Conlon, Trena Kerr, Maria Kneipp, Melissa Murphy, Shari Murray, Alex Nelson, Keedle Ritter-Konopka, Elaine Schott, Sara Spry, David Warner, Ashley Watts

Absent: James Franks, Missy Jo Hollingsworth, Laurie Murray, Natassia Stallings, Kristine Urschel

The regular meeting of the Kentucky Hunter Jumper Association board of directors was held the The Best Western Parkside Inn in Frankfort, KY. The meeting was called to order at 5:58 p.m. by Joyce Brinsfield, president.

The minutes form the April 1, 2019 Regular KHJA Board of Directors meeting were emailed prior to the meeting; additional meeting minutes were distributed. Julie Moses motioned that the minutes be approved; Diana Conlon seconded. None were opposed.

The treasurer's report was given.

Board Nominations

Libbie Richie

Alex Nelson

Sara Spry

Kristine Urschel

Keedle Ritter-Konopka

Maria Kneipp

Trena Kerr

Heidi Kurpaska (not a KHJA member so cannot run for the Board)

Maria Kabel

Ashley Watts motioned that JP Bordeleau or whomever is the KHJA Show Manager retain a position on the KHJA Board; David Warner seconded and none was opposed.

Junior Sportsmanship Nomination

Sydney Baker

Cher Ciaburra

Allison Kropf

Kartsen Gundry

Kayden Gundry

Anna Dickerson

Georgia Murray

Sydney Simpson

Kylee Schmidt

Senior Sportsmanship Nomination

Kelly MacAninch

Georgia Keogh
Jennifer Kramer
Kristina Meeks
Ryley Franks

Committee Reports:

Banquet Committee: Trena Kerr reported.

The 2019 KHJA Annual Awards Banquet will be held at the Cincinnati Zoo, which has a 300-seat capacity. Banquet attendees will get a zoo pass for the day, admission to the Festival of Lights and free parking with each banquet ticket. The dinner will be a buffet at \$45/ticket each. Ashley Watts motioned to approved the cost; Melissa Murphy seconded; none were opposed. The awards will be bridles and halters; show shirts as equitation awards were discussed.

Fall Classic Committee: JP reported.

JP noted that the attendance at the Fall Classic has been down the last few years, but that the purpose of the show is to give back to the KHJA members. The dilemma is that Medal numbers are going down; JP asked what can be done to entice more KHJA members to show at the Park. It was mentioned that Frankie Stark's farm show (Country Heir) is the competition that runs against Medal Finals.

Proposed ideas included:

- Offering a local day at the AA KHJA show in August
- Making the summer or fall show a double- or triple-point horse show
- Not allowing competing shows on that date
- Making the KHJA Fall Classic a USEF rated "B" show that would allow junior hunters to qualify, though this would not encourage local rider attendance
- Adding equitation classes/divisions to the local day (con is that if the Local Day is in the middle of the week, local people are in school or working)
- Adding in an amateur-only hunter derby

Trena Kerr motioned that the KHJA Fall Classic offer double points; Diana Conlon seconded. None were opposed.

Elaine Schott will get more details on USHJA Championship classes

LegUP Committee: Maria Kneipp reported.

One person inquired; deadline is Nov. 30. Sarah will post a reminder on the KHJA Facebook page.

Old Business:

Joyce Brinsfield reported that there was minimal attendance at the Dog Show that ran with the Robert Murphy Stables Horse Show in Julye. The Dog Show will not be offered in 2020.

Newsletter Committee: Ashley Watts reported.

Ashley and Sarah Coleman will work on a KHJA newsletter that will be handed out at the Annual Awards Banquet that will once again include the placings.

Rules Committee:

It was noted that KHJA members were asking for Jumper Classic points to be added to their culmulative year-end point. It was decided that KHJA would defer to USEF rules

Elaine Schott motioned that all young jumper points be eligible to the open jumper year-end awards; Maria Kneipp seconded, none were opposed.

Maria Kneipp motioned that all Walk/Trot Crossrails points go to Local points; Trena Kerr seconded and none were opposed.

Tabled to the Rules Committee, which includes JP Bordeleau, Diana Conlon, Elaine Schott and David Warner:

- Request that Intermediate Child/Adult hunters cannot show above 2'6 during the competition year.
- Request that Short Stirrup and Long Stirrup should be split out into Local and Regular
- Request to offer a 2'9 modified division for local jumpers (novice)
- JP requests to remove range of heights
- Request to remove the Adult Division in the KHJA Medal Finals as it never fills. It was suggested that riders compete at the fence height they ride in normally. Additionally, requested to remove 3'6
- Request to add a 2'9 Local division and year-end award
- Request to add a wild card to the Medal—a free pass only on Friday if horse-and-rider combination were Champion or they win one of the equitation divisions. It was noted that the Wild Card winner must be a member by a certain date (can't join that day)

The meeting was motioned to adjourn at Bruce Brown 7.05 motioned Shari Murray seconded.