



Minutes for EMHA meeting March 5, 2025 at 6:00 PM - held at Goodells Community Building

1. Motion to bring the meeting to order by President Emily 6:02 PM
 - a. Motion seconded by Emily Dort
2. Cyren Urbin - E.M.H.A. Vice President informed board of resignation and provided letter of resignation
 - a. Motion made by Emily S. to accept resignation, seconded by Shyann
3. Bank Totals
 - a. Choice One \$13,580.05
 - b. PNC \$1,314.30
4. Bylaws handed out and need to be voted on at April 7th meeting
5. Website Launch planned.
 - a. Sections planned for Board members biographies, registration, by laws, membership forms, minutes, and updates in the future for 501c3 status, page for high point winners, member spotlight and photos.
 - b. New address: www.emhashows.org
 - c. Use a space to show our current fundraiser and the goals for it.
 - d. Income and financial reports are available upon request but will not be on website.
6. Square Terminal linked to Choice One account. Will be ready for the show season for payments.
7. Storage unit moved to Emmet Mini Storage successfully. Address is
8. Judges' contracts are all completed and returned.
9. Taxes process is ongoing. Paperwork and forms are being completed and the accountant is confident that we should be able to have our 501c3 status approved. Will continue to update the process as it progresses.
10. Sponsors are as follows:
11. Diamond \$500
 - a. Nellie's Natural Soap – paid
 - b. Jeff Smith Farrier – Paid
 - c. KOA Emmett check mailed
 - d. AmproEBS awaiting payment
 - e. Sliding S Tack awaiting payment
 - f. Arcadia Equestrian Center awaiting payment
12. Platinum \$250
 - a. Kohler Propane – paid
 - b. Grooming by Erica – awaiting payment



13. Platinum/Weekend \$250

- a. Boden Performance Horses
- b. Wadhams Road Animal Clinic
- c. The Roudy Redhead Photography – paid EMHA to arrange merchandise
- d. Detroit Towing - paid \$200 - owe \$50 - EMHA to arrange merchandise

14. Weekend High Point

- a. Burn III Farms – EMHA to arrange merchandise
- b. Sliding S Tack – Leather bound clipboards/organizers delivered at meeting

15. Payback for Gymkhana is currently flat rate for 1st and 2nd discuss a percentage or leave as is

- a. Motion to keep flat rate by Emily Dort
- b. Second motion Hannah Reising (member)

16. Add money to classes – sweepstakes

- a. Possible conflict with pro vs amateur status. Will be up to members to know their status and rules.
- b. Should we pay out 1st and 2nd or 1st through 3rd?
- c. Need 4 minimum to run the class.
- d. If we have 4 we could pay 1st and 2nd with extra moneys
- e. If we have 6 or more we could pay out 1st through 3rd
- f. Discussion tabled to next meeting to give time to write up a clarified rule and decide how often we do extra money, how to divide it up and how many classes we do it for.

17. Need to do a potential rule change to make it so that only walk/trot riders can be in Walk/Trot sweepstakes as it is currently an open class and anyone can enter.

18. Online Registration

19. Set up with JotForm \$78 for the year but need to check what that level buys as far as the number of forms and amount of storage. May need to upgrade.

20. Looking to place membership forms on as well for ease of purchase.

21. EWD Riders

- a. In the rules seeking clarification of class placement and awards
- b. Riders will ride in their own class that is run concurrently with the normal classes and will be judged separately.
- c. Classes to, for the time being, to include leadline, walk only, and showmanship
- d. Accommodations to be noted on registration and told to the judge
- e. Discussion on how to help differentiate between EWD and non EWD riders without making it overly obvious. Print numbers on coloured paper one solution.



- f. Looking into funding for the increased cost in ribbons.
- 22. Bottle Drive Fundraiser
 - a. Current cash collected so far \$413 and more bottles were dropped off before the meeting
 - b. Decision was made to keep the drive open for the whole season and then divide the money in half between The Humane Society and EMHA and give humane society a check at the awards banquet.
 - c. Look into getting a big check printed
- 23. At the end of the season/future meeting vote on a new charity for the next season.
- 24. Can Food Drive
 - a. Bring 5 cans of food to registration and get your name put in a drawing to win back 50% of your fees for that show.
 - b. One winner per day
 - c. If you ride both speed and pleasure you can bring 5 cans to speed day and 5 cans to pleasure day and get an entry each day, no limit on number of entries.
 - d. Possibly have the judge pull the winner.
- 25. Highpoint neck ribbons ordered and paid for through Hodges
- 26. Class Ribbons
 - a. Total Ribbon Cost \$8445.75
 - b. Shipping \$398.66
 - c. Taxes \$527.48
 - d. Grand Total \$9,371.89
- 27. Liability insurance must contact the company one month prior to show to finalize the policy.
 - a. Will inquire about EWD riders and if we need additional coverage.
- 28. T-Shirts
 - a. Need to choose color and blend possibly price V neck as well as crew neck shirts
 - b. Emily will finalize order with DT Customs
- 29. Professional Conduct
 - a. Concerns raised to the board about potential improper conduct and how it should be handled
 - b. Potential solutions discussed
- 30. No new business
- 31. Next meeting set for April 7th 2025 at Goodells Community Building at 6 pm
- 32. Motion to adjourn by Emily S, seconded by Whitney T. 758PM