

AMHA Board of Directors Meeting – Minutes

8/19/2025 – Zoom – 7:02pm

Call to Order -

President Sheryl Peterson

Present: S. Peterson, J. Bridges, K. Slobody, S. Crowe, D. Terry, D. Lavery, B. Faulkner, J. Mullen, A. Tarap, H. Elder, S. Hester, B. Kane, C. Severson, J. Good

Absent: G. Baynham, K. Lunde

Approval of Minutes –

Mid Year Meeting Minutes Approved with No Objections

President’s Report – S. Peterson

Thanked promotions committee for their hard work with the AMHA proud campaign. Expressed excitement for upcoming world show.

Treasurer’s Report – A. Tarap

Compared to Same Time Last Year, we are Up in Registration and Membership. All Regional Shows came in with a profit. World Show Deposits are being processed, and there is a total net income of approx. 208,000.00

Office Report – V. Shingledecker

Accounting is on 08/08, with Registration on 08/01

Lot of expediting office work coming in leading up to the world show. Financials are done for July. All Show Results have been uploaded, including UK Regionals. World Show Prep with fun activities being planned. Webcast Ad solicitations are being worked on. Regional AMHA Proud videos will be shown on webcast during breaks. Camera Ready Ads are still being accepted..

Hub/Committee - H. Elder

- Youth Committee discussed prep for the World Show. Donations coming in, as well as sponsorships. Dun Tank for the Trainer fundraiser is a go. Teams have been posted for the Youth Teams. Currently 45 youth are registered for world show. Youth Liberty judges have been worked out. High point sponsors are being solicited. Youth Calcutta reminders and preparation also.
- Site Selection Committee has started soliciting bids for the 2026 Annual Meeting for the EASTERN Region. Bids coming in, will have a short list prepared for the 2025 Annual Meeting Presentation.

New Business -

Registration Form Update

Office will be updating the registration forms. Changing the forms to include left, right, head, and rear photos. Forms are ready to go and will be on the website. No need for photo paper, as long as photos are no larger than 4x6 if submitting printed images. Easier to e mail images with your registration forms.

World Show Update/Facility

L. Mullen presented a world show update. Caught up on mail in entries. Report shows Same Time Last Year that youth entries are up, with only 7 classes having less than 6 entries. Ammy and Open are pacing good compared to same time last year. Vendors are ready to go. Finance set a 20k sponsorship goal, with that being met and exceeded. Regional Feed back helped in prep for the World Show with small facility tweaks and changes needed. Exhibitors are excited and ready to be back in Fort Worth. For 2026 the Burnett building will have the same stalls as Cattle Barns, and renovation will be completed and ready to be back in the Colosseum.

World Show Awards Discussion

S. Crowe Discussed the possibility of changing how we announce awards (currently 10th to 1st). Examining the amount of time it takes and adds to the world show day. Will be discussed with membership.

General Meeting concluded at 7:48pm

C. Severson Motion to Move to Closed Session, S. Crowe Seconded.

Moved to Closed Session