

Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana Board Meeting

June 9, 2025 - Trackside Cafe

Directors present: Vicki Duke, Tim Eggleston, Dan Etchison, Emily Hutchison & Shawna Martin

Executive Director Teresa Myers, President Chris Duke, Treasurer Abbie Haffner, Secretary Jill Patrick

Directors attending electronically: Abbie Haffner, Natasha Perez, Oscar Preciado

Directors absent: Gary Fouts, Nick Johnson, Tyler Martin

Guest: Tim Patrick

President Chris Duke called the meeting to order. No new agenda items added.

Approval of minutes - Tim Eggleston made a motion to approve the minutes and Shawna Martin 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Financials:

Gaming Revenue Report - Vicki Duke reported that all 3 accounts up at this time. Casinos doing well. Shawna Martin made a motion to approve the GRR, Tim Eggleston 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers Report - Abbie Haffner presented the Treasurer report for May as prepared by Dave Kahre, CPA. Vicki Duke made motion to approve and Emily Hutchison 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Agreed-upon Procedures - In May packet.

Accounts Payable Report - Teresa Myers reviewed the AP report for May listed in the agenda packets. Hair testing has slowed down, will start to pick up with second condition book coming out. Vicki Duke made motion to approve the APR Shawna Martin 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

5-year Comparison - Teresa Myers reported the accounts were slightly up compared to other years. There were no questions on the 5-year comparison.

Breed Development - Chris Duke reported no meeting scheduled at this time. Jessica Barnes working on date to meet. Deena Pittman's husband, Roscoe passed away.

Horseman's Group - Chris Duke reported that Governor Mike Braun passed bill on equine dentist being allow on track to work on the horses.

IHRC - Teresa Myers reported on hair testing. At this time there is a 4% positive rate. Other states are not giving out levels due to cheating. Next round of hair test will start June 16. The board discussed testing. There are no rules for trials, hair testing should be mandatory for all races, trials included. Vicki Duke made motion to change testing rule to be included in second condition book and Dan Etchison 2nd, motion carried unanimously. Checks for hair testing need to be made payable to QHRAI. QHRAI will then pay Industrial Labs

Horseshoe Indianapolis - QH Day May 31 – Teresa Myers reported good crowd, last year the handle was \$980,000 this year it was 1.3 million.

Purse Refund Report – Chris Duke reported about where we should be this time of year.

Backside meeting - May 31 – 18 people showed up. Talked about Oakes vs Speed Sale Race.

Question brought up about zoom not being available to witness the race draw. More maiden Stakes & Open IN Bred races. Where would Oaks race fit into schedule. Next meetings Aug 9 & Oct 4.

Continuing Education - May 31st, Horseshoe Indpls, Clubhouse level 2 @ 5pm. There were 66 reservations with 22 actually attending. Presenters were Dr Erin Wilson DVM from Cargill Feed & Nutrition and Dr Amy Peoples from Dechra. Very good presentations by both

Drawing - Riley Fisher won the drawing for a \$1000 credit to a 2025 stakes entry.

Stakes - Teresa Myers went over report in agenda, concerned about the lack of entries in the SSA derby.

Trial Qualifiers listed in agenda packets.

Race Report - Teresa Myers went over information listed in agenda information. Looking for more races to be added in 2025.

SSA reports - Auction results totaling 66 stallions sold, stallions still available to purchase. Teresa Myers will post remaining list of stallions available.

Awards Banquet - February 7, 2026. Terresa Myers reported on pricing of several locations around the Indpls area that have hotel accommodations. Board discussed options and wanted Teresa to check with Wyndham Indpls Airport and see if Feb 7 available. Suggestion was made for a band and still pursuing options for a speaker

Committees - Youth Racing Experience – June 14, 4 application have been turned in.

Scholarship application/information on line due date May 15.

Samantha Barnes \$1000 Purdue University - Vicki Duke made motion to approve Tim Eggleston 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Gwen Frost \$2000 IU Indpls – Shawna Martin made motion to approve Tim Eggleston 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Jack Hamilton \$2000 Purdue University – Vicki Duke made motion to approve Shawna Martin 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Riata Rouch \$1000 Saint Mary of the Woods – Tim Eggleston made motion to approve Emily Hutchison 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Gus Whitman \$2000 Kansas State University – Tim Eggleston made motion to approve Dan Etchison 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Jackson Ray Brown \$1000 Purdue University – Vicki Duke made motion to approve Shawna Martin 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Madison Hamilton \$2000 Purdue University – Vicki Duke made motion to approve Tim Eggleston 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Membership Teresa Myers reported membership at 281.

Speed Sale - Yearling Sale will be Sept 12-14 online, Fall Mixed Sale Nov 14-16 online.

Consideration not having Leader of Class Race. In 2023 18 horses sold thru sale. In 2024 the sale was online, 12 horses sold. Go to an Overnight Stakes Race with a \$30,000 purse. The nomination fee would be \$100 and then \$200 payment to enter. This would be restricted to horses sold thru the Speed Sale. Top money earners considered. Also add an Oakes Race for fillies/mares.

Awards on Track – Owners have requested awards for Overnight/Maiden Stakes.

Chris Duke has ordered saddles for the Miss Roxy Little and the Governors Stakes races.

Long range planning nothing to report.

Lobbyists - Chris Duke received e-mail from RJL Solutions they would like to meet in June.

Benevolence - QHRAI will make donation to the Sam Thompson Foundation - General Fund in the amount of \$1000. Jill Patrick made motion, Emily Hutchison 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Request - 11th Annual Kissmas Juvenile (2nd career) request donation. Tim Eggleston made motion to donate \$2500 and Shawna Martin 2nd, motion carried unanimously

Next Meeting - July 14, 2025 Backside Café – 30 minutes following the last post.

Motion to adjourn: Tim Eggleston, Emily Hutchison 2nd @ 8:33 pm