

Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana
July 13, 2026
Heaven & Horseshoes Community Center

Directors present: Chris Burke, Vicki Duke, Dan Etchison, Emily Hutchison, Tim Patrick

Executive Director Teresa Myers, President Chris Duke, Vice President Nick Johnson (Absent), Treasurer Oscar Preciado (Zoom), Secretary Jill Patrick

Directors attending electronically: Tim Eggleston, Shawna Martin, Natasha Perez

Directors absent: Ron Raper

President Chris Duke called the meeting to order. The meeting began with welcoming new director Chris Burke. No new agenda items added.

Approval of minutes - Tim Patrick made a motion to approve the minutes and Dan Etchison 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Financials:

Attendance/Mileage sheets - Vicki Duke collected attendance and signature sheets.

Gaming Revenue Report - Vicki Duke reported the association account is up from last month. The equine promotion and welfare is down and the backside benevolence is down as well. Emily Hutchison made a motion to approve the GRR, Tim Patrick 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers Report - Oscar Preciado presented the Treasurer report for June as prepared by Dave Kahre, CPA. No additional information at this time. Vicki Duke made motion to approve and Jill Patrick 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Accounts Payable Report - Teresa Myers reviewed the AP report for June listed in the agenda packets. Monthly obligations were paid out along with a large payment to Industrial Laboratory for hair testing. Jill Patrick made a motion to approve the APR and Emily Hutchison 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

5-year Comparison - Teresa Myers reported the information as described in the packet. Staying at a consistent level.

Breed Development - Chris Duke reported a concern in a significant shift in the 70-30 sired to bred ratio compared to a previous 60-40 ratio. The board discussed the decline in breeding to IN stallions, breeding to out of state stallions for higher resale value. The discussion of incentives for sired races was mentioned.

Lobbyists - Chris Duke nothing to report at this time.

IHRC - Teresa Myers talked about Hair Testing stats listed in packet. She also expressed concerns about the current hair testing process, to many delays and issues with pending test resulting in trainers not being able to enter their horses in races. Suggestion was made to return to the previous policy where hair tests will be required for finalists in overnight stakes and trials, do test finals and out of competition testing.

Horseshoe Indianapolis

Fertitta Entertainment - June 10 Horsemen's meeting - not finalized at this time, process could take 9-12 months.

Quarter Horse Day - June 27 - handle was down 13%.

Purse Fund Report - Teresa Myers went over information in packet.

Backside meetings - future dates Aug 8 & Oct 10 at 9am

Continuing Education - Teresa Myers reported reservations due by Aug 1, 2026. Meeting will be held Aug 15, 2026 at Heaven & Horseshoe. Drawing for entry credits & baskets. Presenters will be Dr Elizabeth Elzer & Dr Ashton Broman. Lunch will be served by Maya's.

Stakes - Nominations, Payments, Racing Season 2026:

Stakes Entries - Teresa Myers reported entries look good. Info in packet.

Trial concerns 8/8 & 10/3

Trial Results - information in packet.

Trial Qualifiers - information in packet.

Post Position report - information in packet.

Race report - information in packet.

Challenge Race entries - Derby open (no Late fee for 7/1)

Race report - information in packet.

Entry fee refund request - Teresa Myers presented two request for a refund. Ricardo Martinez had hair pulled and had no results from the lab after 40 days, Ricardo has not been able to enter races. The board discussed the situation and concluded if the test come back negative his entry fees will be refunded. The second request for a refund came from Librado Barraza. He has been asked by Caesars to remove his horses from the track and is not allowed on Caesars property. The discussion from the board was to stick to the rule, no refunds.

SSA reports - Teresa Myers went over information provided in packet.

Awards Banquet - February 6, 2027 Wyndham Indpls Airport.

Committees:

Trainers Committee - Ron Raper will communicate with trainers and get feedback to present at backside meeting.

Community Center - Teresa Myers, Chris Duke, Jill Patrick, also attending were members from HBPA and other Community Center committee members. Basketball court going in. Talked about furnishing and art work.

Youth Racing Experience - Jill Patrick presented recommendations for \$2000 scholarship be awarded to Georgia Fletcher and \$1000 scholarship be given to Prestyn Martin. Vicki Duke made a motion to award the scholarships and Emily Hutchison 2nd, motion passed unanimously.
Scholarships - for 2026 have been completed.

Memberships - 292

Speed Sale - Deadline for consignments is July 20, 2026.

Awards on Track - Nothing to report at this time.

Long Range Planning - Nothing to report at this time.

Request - Nothing at this time.

Benevolence/Horseman's Emergency Fund - No benevolence request.

Other Business:

Thank you - Pam Hann sent a thank you card for QHRAI's donation to Hospice care in memory of the passing of her Mom.

FYI - In case you missed it...

Replicate Formula 1's success

AQHA report on New World Screwworm

HIWU Withdraws charges

HISA – Lidocaine charges reduced

Beyond the Jog: How the Modern pre-Race Exam Has evolved

Every Degree Matters: The Racehorse Foot

Keeping Pace: The privilege of a Racing License

Next Meeting - August 10, 2026 Heaven and Horseshoes - 6:00 meal 6:30 meeting

Motion to adjourn - Tim Patrick, Dan Etchison 2nd @ 8:55 pm