Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana
September 14, 2026
Heaven & Horseshoes Community Center

Directors present: Chris Burke, Vicki Duke, Dan Etchison, Shawna Martin, Tim Patrick,

Executive Director Teresa Myers, President Chris Duke, Treasurer Oscar Preciado (virtual), Secretary Jill Patrick

Directors attending electronically: Tim Eggleston, Natasha Perez
Directors absent: Ron Raper, Vice President Nick Johnson, Emily Hutchinson

Guest: Abbie Haffner DVM

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

Approval of minutes - Tim Patrick made a motion to approve the minutes and Chris Burke 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 at $1617 and the backside benevolence is down from last month. Tim Patrick made a motion to approve the GRR, Dan Etchison 2nd, motion carried unanimously.
Treasurers Report - Oscar Preciado presented the Treasurer report for August as prepared by Dave Kahre, CPA.
CD renewal - The CDs have been purchased.
Approval to replace lost check - Lusk Entertainment, face painting for 2025 in the amount of $2250 was lost. Vicki Duke made motion to approve, Tim Patrick 2nd, motion carried unanimously.
Accounts Payable Report - Teresa Myers reviewed the AP report for September listed in the agenda packets. Monthly obligations were paid out along with a payment to Industrial Laboratory for hair testing. Shawna Martin made a motion to approve the APR and Dan Etchison 2nd, motion carried unanimously.
5-year Comparison - Teresa Myers reported the information as described in the packet.

Breed Development - Abbie Haffner discussed concern about declining numbers of registered mares in the breeding program. A proposal was discussed allowing recipient mares purchased before July 1st to complete the Indiana residency requirement (without donor mare) and an embryo or mare carrying that was purchased through a public sale by December 31st domiciled in Indiana within 14 days would also meet IN residency requirements, in this instance Mare & Foal or Recipient mare & foal would be required to maintain Indiana residency for 6 months after foaling,

this rule change would need to go thru the rule change process. Abbie also talked about the potential for a new testing lab in Indiana associated with Purdue, her suggested changes to purse structure and how to increase value of bred program.

Lobbyists/Horseman Group - Chris Duke talked about Purdue doing a new economic impact study. QHRAI payment portion would be $1040. Vicki Duke made a motion to approve, Tim Patrick 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

IHRC - Teresa Myers reported 576 tests have been ran to date. Mike Morris no longer with IHRC, Chris Hefner will take over. Jessica Barnes is wanting to meet after racing ends to look at making changes to hair testing procedures.
Application delivered & acknowledged.

Horseshoe Indianapolis
Kentucky racing - **Eric Halstrom** - The impact of Kentucky's racing dates on Indiana's entries and purses was a major concern, discussion about restricting horseman from racing there without prior approval. A large percentage of KY entries were trainers from IN.
Quarter Horse Day August 29 - Handle good.
Backside Meeting - October 3rd 9:00 am
Purse Fund Report - Teresa Myers reported info in packet.
Continuing Education - Teresa Myers reported on break down of expenses. Discussion about requiring CE for trainers.

Stakes - **Nominations, Payments, Racing Season 2026:**
Stakes Entries - Teresa Myers reported entries look good. Trials entries for Oct 3 max will be 13 horses. Info in packet.
Post Position report - Information in packet.
Race report - Information in packet.
2026 Race report - Information in packet.
Challenge Race - Chris Duke reported with the low number of entries the Track has requested discussion on if they should be offered in the future.
2027 Miss Roxie Little/Governors - Shawna Martin made motion to approve the 2027 Miss Roxie Little & Governors with the same format, payout structure and prizes as 2026, Chris Burke 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

SSA Reports
SSA Sire Award –Red Sleeve was the winner of the 2026 Futurity, a daughter of One Sweet Jess. Vicki Duke made the motion to approve the $5,000 Sire Award going to One Sweet Jess, Shawna Martin 2nd the motion, motion passed unanimously.
2027 Term & **Conditions** - Teresa Myers went over Terms and Conditions as written for the 2027 SSA. Each stallion sold thru the 2027 auction will be eligible for a $5000 bonus paid to the sire of the winner: of the 2030 Stallion Service Auction Futurity. Each person that purchases a breeding thru the SSA by the end of the day January 10th will receive a jacket. Shawna Martin made a motion to approve, Chris Burke 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Website-upgrades - Big Sky has proposed some upgrades for the SSA website. The board agreed to add text messaging capabilities at a cost of $399. Chris Burke made motion to upgrade text capabilities, Tim Patrick 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Awards Banquet - February 6, 2027 Wyndham Indpls Airport.
Speaker will be Greg Thompson.

Committees:
Trainers Committee - **New** - Ron Raper will communicate with trainers and get feedback to present at backside meeting.
Community Center - Nothing to report at this time.
Youth Racing Experience - Completed for-2026.
Scholarships - Completed for 2026.
Memberships - 294
Speed Sale - Catalog is out.
Consignment Bonus - The board discussed the consignor bonus for the speed sale due to low participation with only 4 horses entered. Vicki Duke made a motion to rescind bonus, Tim Patrick 2nd, motion passed unanimously.
Awards on Track- The coolers and saddles have been received.
Long Range Planning - Breakfast Sunday morning after the banquet for a round table.

Request - Nothing at this time.
Benevolence/Horseman's Emergency Fund - No benevolence request.

Other Business:
Indiana Barrel Futurity - Hugh success with record participation.
Governor Braun event - Positive feedback from Pam Hann who hosted the event.

FYI - In case you missed it...
All American Qualifiers placed on Vets list When
Horse Welfare & Due Process collide Am I **The**
Only One Who Feels This Way
Triple Crown Series, Super Select Sale & Hall of Fame moving Bush
Racing Isn't Hard to Find, But
Louisiana Actions
Screwworm update
Monty Arrossa ruling

Next Meeting-October 12th, Heaven and Horseshoes – 30 minutes after the last post

Motion to adjourn -Tim Patrick, Tim Eggleston 2nd ,@ 9:10 pm