

**IQHA Amateurs Meeting  
Noon, Saturday, January 15, 2022  
The Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, Iowa**

Co-Chair Kat Resler called the meeting to order.

Members/guests in attendance included:

Kimberly Wilson	Christy Wilson
Mackenzie Sickles	Nicole Sickles
Carrie Gesling	Becky Grier
Jackie Kincaid	Brian Hamrick
Rosalie Carlson	Wade Ellerbroek
Nick Wood	Mary Jo Hamrick

Members attending via Zoom:

Brenna Adkins  
Janelle Faust  
Lisa Merfeld  
Jennie Schut  
Saralyn Heston

Kat reminded everyone to pay their IQHA membership/Amateur fee so you are able to vote at the general election meeting which will take place later this afternoon. Other meetings scheduled today include the Youth and Ranch Horse.

Secretary Mary Jo Hamrick provided a review of the minutes from the last "in person" Amateurs meeting held January 4, 2020 at Prairie Meadows Hotel in Altoona. Due to Covid, IQHA was not able to hold their end-of-year banquet and award meeting for 2020 (slated for January 2021). IQHA offered the Fall Futurity in 2020 – however, the Mayflower, Hawkeye Classic and Denison shows were cancelled. In 2021, three IQHA shows were conducted – Mayflower, Hawkeye Classic and Fall Futurity. Brian Hamrick made motion to accept the minutes as read and Becky Grier seconded it. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report presented by Kat:**

Balance as of January 1, 2021:	\$20,135.35
Balance as of January 15, 2022:	\$20,684.55
Amateurs Membership Total	\$ 480.00
Profit from 2021 Mayflower Basket Silent Auction	\$ 672.00
\$1 Entry Fee Earnings from Hawkeye Classic	\$ 348.00 (waiting for total from Mayflower & Fall Futurity)
Sponsorships/donations to Mayflower, Hawkeye Classic & Fall Futurity	\$ 1,500.00 (\$500 each)

Kim Wilson made motion to accept the treasurer's report as read and Carrie Gesling seconded it. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

Mayflower Silent Auction (May 5-9, 2021) – Co-chair Kat Resler was assisted by Carrie Gesling, Brian & Mary Jo Hamrick. Donations were down with only 12 baskets sold. Advertisement for donations went out a few weeks prior to the show via Amateur Facebook page, District pages, IQHA Facebook, plus information included on the IQHA website under Amateurs tab and included in the May IQHA Newsletter. No fundraisers were held at the Hawkeye Classic or Fall Futurity.

In 2020, it was voted to raise donations for three IQHA shows (Mayflower, Hawkeye Classic, Fall Futurity) from \$200 to \$500. It's left up to each Show Committee how the money is used.

## **New Business**

### **Fundraising Ideas:**

- 1. Dodgeball tournament** suggested by Brenna Adkins and Janelle Faust for the Mayflower. Each participant would be charged an entry fee. Brenna & Janelle will work out the logistics.
- 2. Pony Poop Bingo** suggested by Brian Hamrick for Hawkeye Classic.
- 3. Wheelbarrow races** suggested by Mary Jo Hamrick for Hawkeye Classic. Need 2 people – one pushes wheelbarrow with rider sitting in wheelbarrow and maneuvers through cones. Could be done in teams.
- 4. Frisbee throwing contest** suggested by Kim Wilson.
- 5. Pie in the Face** – nominate recipients and whoever raises the most money per recipient – gets pie in the face.
- 6. Wine in a Goblet** suggested by Kim Wilson – put water in plastic goblet and have participants step into saddle while holding goblet and ride their horse. Whoever has the most water left in goblet wins 6-pak of wine.
- 7. Rolling toilet** – pay fee to have toilet removed from your stall front.

Jennie Schut volunteered to assist with the 2022 Mayflower Silent Auction as well as Kim & Christy Wilson and Brian & Mary Jo Hamrick. Kat Resler and Becky Grier volunteered to come up with a fundraiser for the Hawkeye Classic.

**This evening's IQHA Banquet Silent Auction** – Kat worked with Jennifer Horton to get it organized and advertised. Proceeds will be split between the Amateurs and IQHA Youth. Items can be dropped off on the tables outside the meeting room. A bidder's sheet will be set next to each item.

**2021 Amateur Hi-Point Awards** – Leather Horse Halters  
**Hi-Point Reserve Awards** – Cowhide Wooden Boxes  
**Class Winners** – Showbucks & Cash

**Awards Committee for 2022** -- Jennie Schut, Becky Grier, Kat Resler & Brian Hamrick volunteered to be on the committee.

**Amateur Sportsmanship Award/Good Deed Award** – An idea was presented to sponsor an Amateur Sportsmanship Award at each IQHA show. Initially, shows to be included were the Mayflower, Hawkeye Classic & Fall Futurity. However, Rosalie Carlson explained that the 2022 May Dennison shows will be split-combined with two separate shows and a day in between the two shows. Carrie Gesling made the motion to include the two May Dennison shows and Jennie Schut seconded it. After much discussion on what the award would be, it was proposed for the Mayflower, Hawkeye Classic and Fall Futurity that \$100 of the \$500 donated to each show committee would be awarded to the top Amateur sportsman. The \$100 could be either be taken off their horse show tab if they're showing or awarded to an Amateur working the show could receive it in cash. As for the two May Dennison shows, Jennie Schut made the motion the Amateurs donate \$200 to each Show Committee and award a \$50 sportsmanship award to an Amateur at each show. Rosalie Carlson seconded the motion. Votes for the Amateur Sportsmanship Award will be cast in the show office for that show.

**Election of Officers:**

Nominations for officers was requested by Kat Resler prior to the meeting, but no nominations were sent in. Co-Chair Kat Resler volunteered to be the Chair for the Amateurs in 2022. Rosalie Carlson made the motion that nominations cease. Jennie Schut made the motion that Kat Resler be the Chair for the Amateurs; Brian Hamrick seconded it. Motion carried.

Nomination for Co-Chair – Jennie Schut volunteered for the position in 2022. Rosalie Carlson requested nominations cease. Rosalie Carlson made the motion that Jennie Schut be Co-Chair and Brian Hamrick seconded it. Motion carried.

In the past, the secretary and treasurer positions were separate. A discussion was held and decided that the secretary/treasurer would be held by one person. Rosalie Carlson nominated Kim Wilson and Carrie Gesling seconded it. Rosalie Carlson made motion nominations cease. Motion carried. Congratulations!

**Adjourn meeting:**

Brian Hamrick made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Kim Wilson seconded it.