

# IQHA Amateur 2nd Quarter Meeting Minutes July 26, 2023

## **Opening Business:**

The Iowa Quarter Horse Association Amateur Committee held a quarterly meeting Tuesday, July 25th, 2023 via video conference call. Chair Brena Adkins called the meeting to order at 7:03PM.

**Members In Attendance:** Brena Adkins, Alex Eischeid, Shelli Smith, Janel Faust, Taylor McCreedy, Lisa Merfeld, Cathy Luett, Brian Hamrick and Mary Jo Hamrick.

**April minutes:** The April minutes were sent out for review via email. Janel moved to approve the minutes and Lisa seconded. All approved and motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Alex read the below statement for Q2 2023, which included April through June month end account balances per the bank statement. Alex noted that transactions are aligning with the budgeted amounts and if there are any questions to reach out to her. Brian moved to approve the report, and Janel seconded. All approved and motion carried.

<b>Amateur Account</b>	<b>Balance</b>
3/31/2023 Bank Statement	<b>16,777.00</b>
April Change	(849.73)
4/30/2023 Bank Statement	<b>15,927.27</b>
May Change	(357.73)
5/31/2023 Bank Statement	<b>15,569.54</b>
June Change	2,355.27
6/30/2023 Bank Statement	<b>17,924.81</b>
<b>Total Q2 2023 Change</b>	<b>1,147.81</b>

## **Old Business:**

**Missing bid sheets from banquet silent auction:** Alex moved to pay IQHYA \$452.50 (half of the deposited amount of \$905) without the bid sheets as documentation. Janel seconded. All approved and motion carried.

**Fundraiser Update:** Brena noted that we had fundraisers at Mayflower, Denison, and Hawkeye Classic shows, as well as the ongoing apparel sale. Janel gave an update that for Mayflower's silent auction, it brought in \$1,581 plus a little more due to people who paid in cash and didn't want change. Brena noted that Denison shows brought in \$176 and Hawkeye \$145. Apparel sales are coming in, with roughly \$240 in commissions currently. The last fundraiser is going to be at the Fall Classic that Brena and Alex will run.

**Amateur Spotlight:** Brena noted that volunteers are needed in the newsletter for the Amateur Spotlight, and there are a few months open for the spotlight in the newsletter.

**February Show Update:** Shelli and Brena noted that the show will be called the Snowflake Circuit on February 15-18th, 2024 at the Iowa Equestrian Center in Cedar Rapids, and they are progressing on planning the show.

Brian gave an update on the Hawkeye Classic, noting that this show was larger than expected. He is working on scheduling 2024's show.

## **Other Business:**

**Awards Committee:** Lisa Merfeld gave an update, of which The Amateur and open awards committees had a meeting July 25th, noting that they have it approved by the board to use the catalog with various vendors, and combine Open and Amateur points, and have Showbucks as a default choice. They are also going to bring to the board the recommendation of having \$200 for All Around prize budget and \$100 for Reserve, as well as having a catalog choice for those awards as well. She also mentioned that she will be working on putting together a slideshow to have during the banquet.

**Reminders:**

Brena noted that there are deadlines coming up for Iowa Breeders, BIF, and Ranch Horse Futurity. Brena also noted to check your year end points on the IQHA website.

**Adjournment:**

The next quarterly meeting is set to held near the end of October via video conference call, but more information on the specific date will be emailed and on social media. The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Shelli, and seconded by Mary Jo. All approved and meeting adjourned at 7:42PM.