

Minutes approved at the September 9, 2026 meeting.

IQHA Amateur Committee Annual Meeting

April 22, 2026, Via Teams Call

Meeting attendance

JoAnna Davis	Christy Wilson	Kimberly Wilson	Alex Eischeid	Becky Grier
Brena Adkins	Brian Hamrick	Mary Jo Hamrick	Greg Tracy	Jennie Schut
Kendra Schultz	Kylee Smith	Nicole Banner	Lisa Merfeld	

Call meeting to order at 6:33 pm by Lisa Merfeld

OPENING BUSINESS

- Approval of January Minutes: 1st – Brian Hamrick, 2nd Becky Grier – All Approved – Motion Passed
- Treasurer report
 - \$21,106 Total in Account
 - \$15,000 – Was put into CDs
 - Approval of Treasurer Report – 1st Kylee Smith – 2nd – Brena Adkins, All Approved, Motion Passed

OLD BUSINESS

- Snowflake Circuit Update: 2027 dates are February 11-14, 2027
- Amateur Sportsmanship Awards- 2026 Sportsmanship Sponsorships
 - Volunteers needed for Denison, Scenic City and Hawkeye Classic shows to select recipient
 - Open sponsorships (have since been filled)
- Fundraisers
 - Mayflower Silent
 - Auction – Everything set up by Jennie
 - Closing out the Auction at Noon

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- Mary Jo Hamrick, Kendra Schultz and Connie Schultz helping close out Auction

●Year End Awards- Input needed

- Do we want to combine with Youth?
 - After discussion, the amateurs recommendation is to not combine with the youth this year for ease of record keeping and to release awards letters quickly in the fall for members to get orders in and received in time for the annual awards banquet.

NEW BUSINESS

●2026 Budget: Alex Eischeid reviewed the budget

●New CD

●Reminder to membership to review IQHA Board minutes to stay updated. Board minutes are available on the IQHA website, under the “About” tab at the top. Board meetings are open to the public, some are virtual this year. Email a board member to receive the meeting link in advance if you wish to attend a virtual meeting. Communicate with your district directors on show needs.

ADJOURNMENT – 1st – Brian Hamrick, 2nd – Kylee Smith – All Approved, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:11PM