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September 9, 2026 IQHA Amateur Meeting

6:30 pm via Teams

Attendance:

Lisa Merfeld	Jennie Schut	Brena Adkins	Kimberly Brannen	Christy Wilson
Brian Hamrick	Mary Jo Hamrick	Alex Eischeid	Michael Davis	Sandee Kraft-Noah
Kendra Schultz				

April Minutes:

- Motion to approve: Jennie Schut
- Second by: Brian Hamrick
- 11 voting, 0 opposed, 0 not voting: PASSED

Treasurer's Report: given by Alex Eischeid

As of 7/31 \$23,015.08 balance. Minimal changes in August.

- Motion to approve: Jennie Schut
- Second by: Michael Davis
- 11 voting, 0 opposed, 0 not voting: PASSED

Awards Update: Christy Wilson and Lisa Merfeld met at the end of August briefly.

Christy, Kimberly, and Lisa are in the process of reviewing last year's awards catalogs.

Need assistance with:

- Printing show bucks: Jennie Schut has agreed to help.
- Creating the individual awards letters (follow a template in google word to create)

Snowflake Proposal: The Amateur committee will reinvest \$1000 to be spent during the show in 2027 going back to the people attending the show.

- Motion to approve: Brian Hamrick
- Seconded by: Jennie Schut
- 11 voting, 0 opposed, 0 not voting: PASSED

Signature Signs Shipping Costs Proposal: Amateur Committee has asked that we split the cost of the shipping with the Open Committee for this year's awards.

- Motion to approve: Jennie Schut
- Seconded by: Alex Eischeid
- 11 voting, 0 opposed, 0 not voting: PASSED

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Announcement from Lisa Merfeld: I'll be stepping down from multiple responsibilities in 2027 due to increased work demands and deteriorating health of my husband's parents. Open positions include point keepers for both open and amateur in 2027 (these are paid and voted positions), year end awards, and I will unfortunately not be able to act as amateur chair.

Meeting Adjured

- Motion to approve: Kimberly Brannen
- Second by: Brian Hamrick
- # voting, opposed, not voting: PASSED