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The Iowa Quarter Horse Association Board of Directors met Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at the offices of Echo Electric in Ames, Iowa. President Tammi Adix called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. In attendance were Tammi Adix, Lori Mennenga, Jennifer Horton, Codi Jo Heesch, Sarlynn Heston, Mary Ebnet, Becky Grier, Kim Strong, Jackie Kincaid, Doug Brown, Rosalie Carlson and Loren Meyer. Guests present were Brena Adkins, Mark Ebnet, Bill Horton and Kelly Birkenholtz. Brian Hamrick arrived during the treasurer report.

President's Report: Tammi reminded everyone that odd-numbered district elections must be held prior to the annual meeting in January. She congratulated the Iowa youth on their success at the Youth World Show.

Vice President Report: Lori reported she had helped with the District 3 hosted open show at the North Iowa Fair. The show had 220 entries with lots of fun and good help from volunteers for this first year.

July Meeting Minutes: Jennifer had sent out the minutes following the meeting. Kim noted a spelling correction needed for Dechra. Mary moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Sarlynn, minutes approved.

Treasurer Report: Codi Jo read the bank balances from her report. Kelly had emailed out her bookkeeping reports.

Ex-Officio: Loren commented it would be nice to honor IQHA members similar to AQHA's Legacy Breeders but tracking the years of memberships would be difficult.

Social Media: Jennifer reported on the AQHA Youth World Show team's success. With 9 members on the team, 5 were in the 13 & under division. Everyone came home with ribbons and some brought home trophies, including World Champion, Reserve World Champion and Level 2 Champion trophies. She will share complete results.

New Business was addressed first to accommodate those who needed to leave. Snowflake: Brena Adkins presented their 2027 show schedule. They have decided to remove the ranch classes from the show and are looking at a Friday evening competitive event. Codi Jo made a motion to approve the schedule with a second by

Jennifer. The show schedule was approved with Kim and Rosalie not voting. Brena left the meeting.

Breeders Futurity Stallion Auction: Brian reported he would be working with Perfect Horse Auctions again. Some discussion was held. Kelly suggested the minimum bids should include the $50 mare nomination to make it automatic. Jennifer suggested issues that needed to be corrected from the 2026 auction be included in the 2027 contract. Brian will get an edited contract to email to the board for approval.

Old Business
Commemorative Gun Raffle: Mary reported on sold tickets and unsold tickets. She reminded directors they are responsible for the tickets they have to sell. Our gambling license is good until November 2027 if we want to do another raffle. Tammi reminded everyone that we pay sales tax on the tickets sold.

Fall Classic: Kim reported a meeting was held with Iowa State Fair staff to go over expectations and needs for the show. Show staff has been contacted with any information they need. The photo backdrop will be open Friday through Sunday. Circuit awards will have established times and location for pickup. Jackie reported 208 currently reserved stalls and shared information about the renovated horse barn. Kim stated the move-in time will be Tuesday at 2:00 PM and the arenas will open at that time as well. Vendor move in begins at 8:00 AM with a full slate expected. Sponsorships for the Marc Chapman Tribute Halter class are coming in. The IQHA 75th Anniversary will be incorporated into the show. Members are invited to share memorabilia. The Boots & Beats party will be at the Cattlemen's Quarters Thursday evening. Brunch with the Breeders will be Friday. Tammi reminded everyone that there can be NO alcohol served in the arena on Saturday evening. Kim added the ranch horse futurity hit a high of stallion enrollments with 182. Nominations are also high. Pre-entries are coming in. The deadline for the ranch horse futurity show program ads is August 15. The Saturday evening event is titled Full Drive to be the signature event for the ranch horse futurity with a complimentary meal for everyone, the ABI buckle awards, the trailer giveaway, the gun raffle drawing and a live auction. Mary Ebnet has a student group looking to volunteer workers. Areas where help is needed include trail set up and tear down, showmanship walker, awards help and show set up on Monday and Tuesday.

Scenic City: Jennifer reported the show was successful.

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AQHA Most Valuable Professional: Rosalie made a motion to go into closed session, seconded by Codi Jo. Mark, Bill and Kelly left the meeting. After the vote, the board came out of closed session and the guests returned to the meeting.

Bylaws: Rosalie presented the proposed updated edited bylaws from the meeting with herself, Mary and Lori Bucholz. Some suggested edits were made. She will email a draft to Tammi, who would provide them to the rest of the board for consideration so we can have them complete for member approval at the annual meeting.

Director Reports:
1 - Becky reported she had finished presenting halters at 15 shows in the district. They sponsored a halter for the FFA Showmanship Champion at the Iowa State Fair. They are donating $200 to the AQHA paver.
2 - Brian reported the Hawkeye Ranch Horse Classic is next week. Craig Johnson and John McGreal are doing a clinic. Move-in is Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM. The district held a Sunday meeting picnic. They are planning a fall get-together.
4 - Kim encouraged everyone to cheer on the IQHA Cowgirl Queen Contestants competing at the Iowa State Fair.
5 - Jackie reported on their queen contestants. Their fall potluck will be October 9-11 in Elk Rock with meat and table service provided. She reported a little more on her tour of the ISF horse barn.
6 - Doug reported he was still learning and had met with some district members trying to plan for next year. He noted IQHYA President Shay Henson had announced a local show and he complimented him on the job.
7 - Rosalie reported she had sold some raffle tickets and was helping with the 4-H show at the Iowa State Fair.
Directors-At-Large: Mary reported the AQHA paver was ordered. The AQHA Hall of Fame ceremony is September 9-12. She is working on a Farm Credit Services grant request for the youth to attend the AQHA YES seminar. She noted there is a grant available for a judging team. Sarlynn reported on the Warren County Fair. Doug Brown judged and there were many IQHA members showing with several going on to the State Fair.

Loren made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Doug. Meeting was adjourned at 9:24 PM.

IQHA TREASURER REPORT

July 2026

Codi Jo Heesch

ACCOUNTS		
Account Balances	**6/30/2926**	**7/31/2026**
District 1	19,086.82	18190.23
District 2	54,454.23	72,350.38
District 3	9,963.10	9,758.04
District 4	5650.68	5650.68
District 5	5480.51	4862.77
District 6	12,818.40	12,818.62
District 7	24422.22	24410.69
District 8	9,360.60	9,360.76
Amateur Account	22,882.68	23,015.08
Audit Account	14,053.49	14,054.92
Raffle Account	4030.27	4390.27
Breeders 2022 Account	18,944.43	19,085.51
Breeders 2023 Account	24,769.55	25,192.49
Breeders 2024 Account	71,429.49	72,401.51
Breeders 2025 account	$79,328.16	$80,703.88
Breeders 2026 account	60,451.93	11,001.93
Breeders Fund Account	21,028.70	11,071.10
Dollars for Scholars Account	7616.29	7616.29
EWD Account	550.22	550.23
General Fund Account	86,982.62	66,733.06
Ranch Horse 2021 Account	17,921.92	22350.52
Ranch Horse 2022 Account	23,816.50	30369.84
Ranch Horse 2023 Account	23,601.57	36,270.78
Ranch Horse 2024 Account	17,370.60	36,662.69
Ranch Horse 2025 Account	4414.46	8514.46
Ranch Horse 2026 Account	37423.33	66459.91
Ranch Horse Futurity Account	37,103.86	38,015.05
Reserve Account	36,506.60	36,506.60
TOTAL	**751,463.23**	**768368.29**

BREEDERS TOTAL	CD TOTAL	TOTAL IN FUND
208385.32	50000.00	258385.32

RANCHERS TOTAL	CD TOTAL	TOTAL IN FUND
200628.20	189000.00	389628.2

ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS TOTAL	CD TOTAL	TOTAL IQHA FUNDS
310268.62	26800.00	337068.62

HOME ACCOUNT	$ AMMOUNT	MATURITY DATE
Breeders 2025	50000	
DOLLARS FOR SCHOOLARS	11000	7/22/2026
EWD	800	7/22/2026
Ranch Horse 2022	30000	9/15/2026
Ranch Horse 2023	53000	9/15/2026
Ranch Horse 2024	46000	9/15/2026
Ranch Horse 2025	60000	9/15/2026
Amatuer 8891	8000	10/20/2026
Amatuer	7000	7/30/2026
TOTALS ALL CDS	265800	

All Accounts
1034168.29

Breeders Fund Account
11,071.10
269456.42
Ranchers Fund account
38,015.05
427643.25
All Accounts
1034168.29