Ohio Foundation Quarter Horse Association

MEETING MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

When: Monday, September 14, 2026 @ 8:00 PM

Location: ZOOM MEETING

Zoom Link:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7102702960?pwd=awKsbbwSS6WNNfJl8kiwCDPZvVsIHX.1&omn=85797523828
Password: OFQHA

AGENDA:

President called the meeting to order

Treasurer's Report: Kris Geiger reported that since last show came to a close we had profit of $3,200, expenses were all paid, and once everything clears the clubs account balance will be at $60,919.27.

Secretary's April 25th Report: Posted to web, motion to approve those minutes were

- Motion Tyler Rayfield, Second it Joan Devaul motion passed

Old Business:

- Show season completed discussions:

  ~ Supplies needed for next year Charlotte made a list of such things like zip ties, new ties for judges stand, Ball bungies for the cattle panel tarps, ect.. Anyone who has things to add is welcome to.

  ~ Annaliese Eshler Sponsor for nationals ($150) was asked for and Approved Sept. 9 via directors text. Kris handled this next day and paypaled the money so it was completed.

  ~ Shows for next year sponsors were discussed and how to change that or add additions. Should sponsors be per show again? We need to lock them in soon as it was discussed by several members that most business's have their budget set early and donations picked early. Tyler will sponsor again. Was discussed if there should be a cap. We had 3 sponsor jackpot classes. 80/20 everyone seemed happy with that breakdown. Sponsor idea of asking everyone to get a small sponsor as part of being part of the club requirements. Would bring in an extra bit of sponsor money. Fred Farr made motion that sponsor should be paid by no later than 4th show. Volunteer hours we need more to participate. Suggested that ALL members need to work 2 hours minimum not just the ones going for points. Joan suggested at Banquet to have a sign up for show dates and time slots for folks to sign up to help. Some concerned that is to early as no one knows that far later if they can work hours at certain shows. Suggested we could offer an excel App to sign up and put on google drive for anyone to access and it would be updated in real time.. Meeting running long so it was decided to table these topics for a future meeting.

New Business {Open Discussion} :

- **Banquet:**

  Banquet will be March 6, 2027. Checking with South Gate Red Roof Inn as prior year.

  Ron & Shirley should be able to do the food. Donnie suggested a back up just in case although they may have a daughter who could help. It was suggested asking the folks that had the food truck this year or Justin even suggested just holding a Pot Luck covered dish like we did for the last show if we needed to.

- **Awards: {Tiffany head Committee}**

  - Awards Budget was discussed and it was asked to increase to $12,475 with the cost of things and the extra classes it will need to be increased. Last year it was $9,000 plus the Big Dee's Bonus Bucks of $2,600 for a total of $10,600. There was 126 awards last year. This year there is 134. It was decided this year for 2026 awards $9,500 plus Bid Dees Bonus Bucks of $2,100. I got $12,475.00 ??? A motion was made by Tiffany Sweitzer to approve updated award budget, Terry Kaufman second that motion. Motion was then passed and approved.

  - (Melissa) Big Dee's points, Buck balance is currently $2100. That will be more once this quarter closes. We currently are in Tier 3, $875 per quarter in Bonus bucks. We would like 4 tier $1250 a quarter. Melissa stated if Big Dee's is allowed to do a email blast to everyone we could increase that but it would need to be approved to release the memberships email list to Big Dee's. Tiffany Sweitzer asked if we could just post and ask all members if ok to give out their emails..

  - Award options it was suggested to maybe post on Facebook asking what members suggest they would like to see. It was noted that Tiffany Sweitzer has been doing a great job the past several years on award choices.

  - Award Committee list of volunteers was ask if needed and Tiffany Sweitzer says she has several who already help and they are fine with their team thus far.

- {Zane / Award Head} = **Year End points** - on tracking points and eligibility. It appears there were both Zane and Tiffany Sweitzer tracking points this year for members. Tiffany Sweitzer pointed out a "In hand trail" class discrepancy. Kris recognized there were discrepancies for several classes and they will be handled. Kris will get the full point list from Zane after it's fixed they will post final counts for everyone to see. It was pointed out there were a few cross overs in classes as well. And a youth that had shown did not compete in 3 shows which is the requirement in the rule book. A discussion was brought up on confusion with the Foundation Quarter horse award and members getting a copy of their horses papers turned in for that specific reward. Tiffany stated she had members papers that were turned into her for this award. Rulebook states copy must be on file with the office.. Zane did not receive any but one members papers this year. Copies from prior years are still with Tiffany from members. It was brought up to make a facebook post letting members know they have until November 1st to get their foundation papers filed for this award because of the confusion on who has the papers for the members. The motion was made by Sam Parkinson and Joan Devaul Second the motion. So a vote on the zoom meeting chat box was made to approve this extension on the fact members shouldn't be penalized for not knowing the papers were needed to be turned into the office and not Tiffany this year. Because she tallied the points prior years. Motion passed to extend date for turn in. Fred asked if there was a list of Zanes responsibilities he was to do and Donnie said yes and it was posted in a prior meeting. It was stated to alleviate future question next year the notebook needs to stay in the office and rulebook needs to state yearly turning in of Foundation papers to the Office only.

❖ **Officers/ Elections:**

Positions open for elect: President, V-President,
# of Director needed are: 3.
Treasurer & Secretary **= appointed by Pres/ V President**
Collecting Nominee's, must be emailed.. Nominations due by Oct 31st.
~ Survey Monkey - please get your surveys done and in..

- ❖ Schedule Next Meeting: November 15th @ 11:00 am.
  ~ Discussion of Mr Lee's is hard to get into, Joan will contact Southgate Hotel to maybe hold it there. Zoom should be available for those not able to attend in person.

Motion To Adjourn Meeting: (First) Fred Farr (Second) Sam Parkinson

ZOOM MEETING ATTENDEE'S:

Donnie Uffner

Fred Farr & Daxton

Justin, Melissa & Charlotte Miller

Joan Devaul

Tyler Rayfield

Tiffany Finley

Lisa Betts

Michael Lowenstein

Kris Geiger

Tiffany Sweitzer

Dale Breneman

Terry Kaufman

Stacy Widder

Charlie Hall

Sam Parkinson

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF I MISSED SOMEONE.