
Maine Mavericks Board Meeting

Tuesday, 08.04.2026

Show Office, Whitney Point NY

Called to Order 6:00pm

Attendees

David McGowan, First Foreman

Lacey Barton, Second Foreman

Mark Billings, Third Foreman

Teresa Shattuck, Show Secretary

Whitney Hibler, Recording Secretary

2 Year Directors: Carol Bridges, Alex Harmon, Theresa Yale

1 Year Directors: Gavin Ayers, Brian Franklin

Agenda

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Meeting minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. David made a motion to accept and Teresa seconded it
2. The Treasury report
 - a. Checking \$4,487.02 Savings \$10,114.62 Scholarship \$4,857.97
 - b. Show weekend profit from the last show was \$2,865
 - c. Prizes are ordered and most are in
 - d. Lacey got ice cream
 - e. \$334 transferred to the scholarship
 - f. Night Show start up money was increased to \$600 instead of the \$400
 - g. Teresa made a motion to accept the treasury report and David seconded.
3. Old business.

New Business

1. Night Show
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2. Gate rule change
3. Silver show sponsors and prizes
4. Ribbons
5. Last club show of the season
6. Open Discussion

Notes

1. Night Show
 - a. Mark got Dougs Fish Fry, they will cook until 7
 - b. After Dougs Levi will come in with his cart and we will have ice cream
 - c. Maybe the Dirty Soda place will come
 - d. Prizes from Laneys Leathers came in - a breast collar rope halter with leather nose piece for Youth Added Money Class
 - e. Lacey dropped off glow sticks
 - f. We talked about a 2 min lights off glow moment
 - g. Silly Face Paint is unavailable but Teresa may know someone
 - h. A backdrop and some black lights were ordered for a photo opt
 - i. Everyone needs to be off the grounds by 9AM sunday and there is no riding after the conclusion of the show
 - j. All hands on deck from the board members to come back down and clean up the grounds for the dog show that is coming in
2. Gate Rule Change
 - a. It was noticed the wording in the show rules for committing to the shoot was not what we have been enforcing. All were in favor to change it from a warning at the first offense and it going to a disqualification.
 - b. The announcer really needs to have another pair of eyes up stairs on gymkhana days
 - c. Maybe adding cones would be another visual to help remind people plus laminating signs
 - d. All board members need to be diligent about watching the gate area not only for committing to the shoot but the gate time as well
3. Silver Show Performance 9/12
 - a. Class H needs to have STALLIONS added with the geldings
 - b. Change JR horse to 5 and under
 - c. Still need a trail judge. Alex may know someone.
 - d. Looking in to the longer ribbons
4. Silver Show Gymkhana 9/26

- a. Pick the fun pattern. Have the members vote at the last club show
- b. Ribbons alone cost \$2,600 so the count on them is very important, 76 sets for this year
- c. Headstalls were donated by Lanies Leathers

5. Sponsorships at the window

- a. Dianne has her specific classes she likes to sponsor for performance
- b. 30 prizes are bought now
- c. Hand ribbons out in the arena for the silver show and other club shows again
- d. It was asked to announce performance number, name and horses name

6. Last Club Show and Member Appreciation

- a. Ice cream and hot dogs, donuts for the am
- b. Vote on gymkahana patterns
- c. 50/50 tickets
- d. Tickets for hot dogs
- e. It was really easy to set up the mini obstacle after the drag in the morning, if that could work again with weather and all
- f. A lot of board members will not be at the performance club show so everyone else really needs to be there. Most help is needed in the morning. Alex and Theresa will ring Stewart.

Action Items

1. Announce the check out time for sunday after the night show

Next Meeting

September 1 at 6:00pm Show Office

Submitted by Whitney Hibler, Recording Secretary

Meeting Adjourned 7:45 pm