
Maine Mavericks Board Meeting

Tuesday, 06.09.2026

Show Office, Whitney Point NY

Called to Order 6:04pm

Attendees

David McGowan, First Foreman

Lacey Barton, Second Foreman

Mark Billings, Third Foreman

Nicole Buckley, Treasurer

Teresa Shattuck, Show Secretary

Whitney Hibler, Recording Secretary

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

1 Year Directors: Gavin Ayers, Jodi Brayman, Brian Franklin

Agenda

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Meeting minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. Whitney made a motion to accept and David seconded it
 2. The Treasury report
 - a. Checking \$4,113.97 Savings \$12,246.94 Scholarship \$4,031.34
 - b. Lots of transactions that Nicole will update
 - c. Venmo is going well and easy to tell what the payments are for. The office is making sure people know to make a note on there for what it is.
 - d. Performance Profit \$697 Gymkhana Profit \$2,453
 - e. Other profits from the show weekend
 - i. Camping \$100 Ice Cream \$94 Merch \$262 Donation \$26
 - ii. Profit for the whole weekend was \$3,559.50
 - f. Jodi made a motion to accept the treasury report and Teresa seconded.
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3. Old business.

New Business

1. Sun Raffle
2. Tractor Update
3. Positive Show Weekend Recap
4. Not So Positive Show Recap
5. 4H Clinic Recap
6. Fair Parade
7. Pre-Registrations
8. Next Show Prep

Notes

1. Gun Raffle
 - a. Dave Fish is going to donate a Revolver
 - b. We are looking to add a long gun
 - i. \$1000-\$1400 price range
 - ii. There is a Browning X Bolt and the Winchester 70 Featherlite
 - c. We discussed tickets and pricing and decided that the Revolver would be \$5 a ticket and the long gun \$20 a ticket and sell 250 tickets of each
 - d. Both guns will be drawn at the banquet
 - e. How can we get this info on social media with out getting banned
2. Tractor
 - a. Its the same tractor we wanted from the fairboard minus the bucket
 - b. Its a little bit bigger
 - c. We have a warranty until October and it was proposed we continue it when it runs out but we will come back to that at the end of the season
 - d. There was weights that needed to be purchased for the tractor since there is no bucket and the drags are so heavy
3. Positive Show Weekend Recap
 - a. Weather was nice
 - b. Lots of members were helping and getting their work hours done
 - c. Lots of new faces
 - d. The board members contained the chaos and held a united front

- e. Gavins announcing was AWESOME
- f. This judge, Chad Mosher, was really liked. He mentioned coming back later in the season to see the dust knocked off and there is lots of talent here. He also said he would go through the Performance Show Bill and see what we could condense, some of our stuff was repetitive.

4. Not So Positive Show Recap

- a. There was a member who was on the grounds until 9-10pm Sunday night. There has been a trail of instances over the seasons. Lots of grace has been given by the board. There has not been good communication on their end.
- b. There was garbage and poop left Sunday breaking the club rule 33 "every participant using the grounds must clean up after their horses" as well as the rule about cleaning up after using the stalls and violators will no longer be able to use stalls.
- c. David and at least one other board member are going to deliver a verbal warning.
- d. It was proposed that we instate an off the grounds time for show weekends. Which will be 2 hrs after the show has ended. All were in favor.
- e. There needs to be no kids in the show office. It is a huge distraction.
- f. No kids should be handling money. Only board members.
- g. The only reason a kid would be in there is running papers up stairs or running ribbons and then they are on the landing
- h. Only 50 expos for the gymkhana mornings
- i. Paperwork should be checked Friday night for people camping
- j. Got a little kick back for enforcing the health certificate for out of state horses. We are going to make posters/posts/signs explaining that we are only looking out for the best interest of our members and ensuring we don't get shut down for having participants with not the right documents. Charges range from \$100-\$1.000 per horse and compound offenses are even higher.

5. 4H Clinic

- a. There was lots of misinformation being said between the people trying to organize with our board members and about what they were giving permission for.
- b. It was stated that if a positive relationship was being built with Sara B we would have no problems with sharing our space and equipment.

6. Broome County Fair Parade

- a. July 28th more details to come
- b. Board members can ride, members can do a float and walk
- c. Maybe we would make t-shirts and have a tie-dye day. Its the 250th anniversary for the Fair so the theme is red white and blue.

7. Pre-registration

- a. Working out the bugs, cant open it on some devices but on some its ok

8. Next Show Prep

- a. Mini obstacle class is going to get set up outside of the ring while the morning opening announcements are going on.
- b. Talked about painting the mini jumps
- c. We need to blast sponsors throughout the day
- d. Tack changes should notify the office ahead of time. They should be prepared and timely as well.
- e. Open arena will happen depending on weather
- f. In the group chat if people could PM the individual they wanna touch base with instead of clogging up the group one
- g. Announcers Sat-Gavin Sun-David, but needs help
- h. Teresa made a couple of binder that include current membership list and pages for each member clearly stating their paper work
 - i. When filing out the coggins on the sign ins put the date they were given
 - ii. The highlighted ones means their vaccines are up some time during the season
- i. Merch is looking low but Bonnie just had surgery so Lacey will check in with her
- j. Barrel covers are coming

9. It was asked if we could donate something to the lady who is taking the pictures for the calendar fundraiser. Usually that has been a free membership for the following year. Going to check in with her to see if she would be interested in taking plaque pictures for the Banquet as well.

10. Looking into getting 4 loads of sand for the arena. Going to fill in the low spots.

11. Did not get the grant because we did not spend what we had in there from last time but we will just be reapplying.

Action Items

1. Whitney is going to create a way to post info about the gun raffle on facebook and the website
2. David and another board member will deliver Dawn Kerillas verbal warning
3. Announce that everyone must be off the fairgrounds 2 hrs after the show ends on sunday
4. Make signs/post/posters about enforcing health certificates
5. Teresa will add that we require health certificates on the programs
6. The plywood needs to get picked up from Carol
7. Announce and thank the sponsors more
8. Theresa is going to maintain a clipboard about the order of go

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9. Whitney will make a FB event for the Parade

Next Meeting

July 7 at 6:00pm Show Office

Submitted by Whitney Hibler, Recording Secretary

Meeting Adjourned 8:10pm