
Maine Mavericks Board Meeting

Tuesday, 07.07.2026

Show Office, Whitney Point NY

Called to Order 6:05pm

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: Jodi Brayman

Agenda

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Meeting minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. David made a motion to accept and Jodi seconded it
 2. The Treasury report
 - a. Checking \$5,259.70 Savings \$10,114.60 Scholarship \$4,523.15
 - b. Performance Profit \$610 Gymkhana Profit \$2,984
 - c. Ice cream sold really well
 - d. New supplies were ordered for the office
 - e. Tractor keys were missing from the tractor
 - f. Basic first aide supplies for human and horse were purchased
 - g. Silver Show Chairs were bought
 - h. 4 loads of sand was delivered \$2,200
 - i. Teresa made a motion to accept the treasury report and Jodi seconded.
 3. Old business.
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New Business

1. Night Show
2. First Aide/EMS support
3. Entry mistake on Gymkhana Show
4. Judge from last show
5. Show Office
6. Judge for upcoming show
7. Silver Show
8. Gun Raffle
9. Parade for fair
10. Banquet

Notes

1. Night Show
 - a. Lacey will bring glow sticks
 - b. Looking into a glow back drop with some black lights for a photo op
 - c. Day End Prizes going with the glow theme with cute night lights. Will display them on a power strip out on the deck of the office.
 - d. Expos 4-6, 100
 - e. Show starts at 630
 - f. Barrels, 50 yard dash and Poles
 - g. Lacey is going to see if Silly Face Painting will do some neon themed stuff
 - h. Will Gavin announce or David Stowell
2. First Aide/EMS support
 - a. Only 2 board members are CPR certified
 - b. Looking into an AED device for the grounds. The 40m response time during the other show put things into perspective for us. It is expensive and a process but it would be worth it.
 - i. Sometimes there are fundraisers places do to help raise funds
 - c. Also looking in to a CPR class
 - d. A few things for horses and humans first aide were purchased for the office
 - e. Looking into what the EMT fee would be

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- i. Maybe we could tack on a couple bucks to the membership or entry fee to cover it
 - ii. MayVac is \$16/hr if they are available for the dates for 16hrs a weekend that's about \$256
 - 3. There was a mistake while entering and a member was entered in the wrong division for the last class of the Gymkhana day. The member ran in the class. It was announced after she came out that she was in the wrong division and to re-run. She left the grounds without re-running. The parent had not nice words with multiple board members and will be given a verbal warning.
 - a. Reference rule 23 The use of foul language towards members, participants, judges, or board members is not tolerated. It will result in a disqualification for the day and asked to leave. This is to be determined by at least three board members. Repeat offenders could face expulsion from the club for one year.
 - i. A verbal warning will be delivered by David and at least one other board member.
 - b. It was proposed that if the office makes a mistake on an entry that the rider may choose to re-run or roll over their time.
 - i. All were in favor
 - 4. The Judge from the last show was very upset that two people approached her and questioned her placings and that she wasn't able to receive her heads up because the members rushed her.
 - a. The judge came in and re-placed the whole class.
 - b. The board members would've suggested keeping the first and second placings as is since they did the correct pattern and placing the 4 that didn't.
 - c. Rule 36 states that the Judges call is final.
 - d. We will add to the rules that if the Judge needs to be approached they will first inform the office or ring steward. Everyone was in favor.
 - 5. Board members are planning to enforce the gate call. Exhibitors not entering the ring within the gate call time will be disqualified. Being prepared when called shows respect to the judge, other exhibitors and keeps things on time.
 - 6. The no kids in the office rule is going to be permanent.
 - a. Signs are going to go back on the doors
 - b. The only exception is if they are ring stewarding
 - c. That means there will need to be more board member help in the office
 - d. Thinking of an alternative location for the ribbons so the kids can still run it
 - 7. Judge for this show
 - a. Double checking on details
 - b. She has a strict gate call

- c. She wants people up at the cone waiting for their pattern and then to exit the arena
- d. Walk Trot divisions will ride half ring

8. Performance Silver Show

- a. Adding reserve for halter classes
- b. Looking in to the price of the really long ribbons
- c. Show bill will be like our regular show with Trail
- d. Take out jumping
- e. Add mini obstacle
- f. Fun Class? Command?
- g. Performance sponsorships are the hardest to get. Each board member will be given a handful to fill.
- h. High Point \$60 Reserve \$45 ribbon costs are included in there which is why prizes may not look like the full amount

9. Gymkhana Silver Show

- a. Add Open Dash, after barrels
- b. Open Classes get a special prize
 - i. Must do all 3 to be eligible for the prize

10. Gun Raffle

- a. 1 pistol and 4 long guns
- b. 500 tickets at \$20
- c. 1st winner gets first pick of the long guns, 2 winner gets second pick and so on

11. Banquet

- a. Saturday after thanksgiving
- b. More space between tables

12. Parade

- a. Waiting for confirmation

Action Items

1. It will be added to the rules about the office mistake
2. It will also be added how and when to approach the judge
3. Lacey will bring glow sticks to the night show
4. Everyone will be enforcing the gate call



Next Meeting

August 4 at 6:00pm Show Office

Submitted by Whitney Hibler, Recording Secretary

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm