



BOARD OF DIRECTOR COMMITTEE MEETING
March 10th, 2026 7:30 pm CDT
Zoom

Call to Order by President Bob Carr at 7:30 pm CDT

Roll Call by Shelby Holmes at a later date

Members present:

JoLynn Jacobson
Dakota Karber
Mindy Hubert
Bob Carr
Sydney Gray
Amanda Dikoff
Randy Guggisberg
Jim Hootman
JD Lauing
Doris Lauing
Dean Johnson
Kirsten Gonsoir
BeLynn Johner

Show Committee - Kristen Gonsoir, Jodie Svennes, Jim Hootman

Brookings Show Update:

Jim Hootman states that there is a meeting set up for April 3rd, 2026 at the Dakota Bank Center to meet with the new manager and go over some things for the show. The show has a different format this year to hopefully better accommodate people.

The show bill is out on the website and on the facebook page. The sponsorship form should be posted on all media next week or so.

Ranch Show Update:

The show is planned to take place on August 16th, 2026 in Aberdeen, SD in conjunction with the Brown County Fair. There will be dual show management between Jodie Svennes and Debbi Holmes-Stockstill. The judge will be Vicky Radke. Kirsten asks for a motion to continue with the show.

Jim Hootman made a motion to continue with the ranch show this year. Randy Guggisberg seconded. Carried.

Grievance Committee - Bob Carr (Chair), AnneMarie Johnson, Debbi Holmes-Stockstill

Nothing to report.

Audit Committee - Amanda Dikoff (Chair)

Amanda Dikoff has not received anything regarding finances from Jodie Svenes, and therefore has nothing to report.

Nominating Committee - ?

Nothing to report.

Membership Committee - JoLynn Jacobson, Dakota Karber, Jodie Svenes, LeAnn Bender

Shelby Holmes sent a list to Dakota Karber of people who are new members of AQHA and have opted into receiving correspondence from their state affiliate. These lists come monthly. The membership committee will soon get a meeting set up to discuss what to do going forward with these lists. Stay tuned for more updates at the next meeting.

Point Task Force - Janet Hansen (Chair), Debbi Holmes-Stockstill, Kristen Gonsoir, JoLynn Jacobson

Blackhills Stock Show has not sent in their show approvals. Points are all set to go with the new system.

Youth Task Force - BeLynn Johner, Mindy Hubert, Jim Hunt, Debbi Holmes-Stockstill, Kristen Gonsoir, Dee Haugen

Nothing to report.

Fund Raiser Task Force - Sheila Prins, JD Lauing

Nothing to report.

Region 2 - Jodie Svenes, BeLynn Johner

Nothing to report.

Banquet/Convention - Dakota Karber, JD Lauing, Amanda Dikoff, Randy Guggisberg, Bob Carr, Jim Hunt (Advisor)

The committee is planning on having vendor tables and keynote speakers as well as more activities for the youth. Stay tuned for more information.

To fit everything into the weekend, Dakota stated that there would be some scheduling conflicts. Dakota presented four different convention/banquet schedules to the board as well as a new idea to have the welcome dinner/talk at the Ramkota instead of the Casey Tibbs Center. The proposed business plan is mapped out below.

***Estimates		
Category	Calculation	Cost
Venue Rental	Flat fee	\$500.00
Catering	150 × \$18	\$2,700
Cash Bar	minimum	\$500
		*Possibly will be waived
Event Supplies	signage, name tags, etc.	\$150
Contingency Fund	emergency buffer	\$300
		\$4,150.00
Potential for \$2500 grant from City of Ft. Pierre		-\$2,500
		\$1,650.00

Dakota then asked if the board would be okay with having our annual meeting the afternoon before the welcome dinner.

Sydney Gray offered to look into different facilities for the welcome dinner.

Randy Guggisberg and Sydney Gray both stated that the meeting would work okay on Friday afternoon.

Kirsten Gonsoir and Dean Johnson both stated that it wouldn't work to have it on Friday due to family and work matters.

Jim Hootman states that the meeting time on Friday hasn't worked in the past, but that it is worth the shot to try again.

The board moves to have the board of directors meeting on Friday afternoon/evening, with a prior housekeeping Zoom call the weekend prior like last year.

Dakota would like a motion to approve scenario 2 or 4 in the schedules provided and to have a meeting on Friday afternoon/evening.

Doris Lauing made a motion to approve either scenario 2 or 4 and to have a meeting on Friday afternoon instead of Saturday morning. Amanda Dikoff seconded. Carried.

Dates of Banquet: January 15-16th, 2027 at the Ramkota in Pierre, SD

The banquet committee meets next Wednesday with Jodie to go over expenses.

Awards - JoLynn Jacobson, Sheila Prins

Nothing to update.

Directory - Dakota Karber, Jodie Svennes

Directory should be done by the first of April. The photo cover winner bought 2 full page ads for the directory. Doris Lauing and Dakota Karber are working on finding different printing companies. Right now it looks like printing costs should come under budget.

Year book style type introductory for each of the board members. Look for an email from Dakota Karber for more information soon.

Web Page - Jodie Svennes, Shelby Holmes

Everything is up to date.

Facebook - Jodie Svennes, Shelby Holmes

BeLynn Johner has something she wants posted on Facebook. BeLynn please reach out to Shelby, Jodie, or Kirsten for anything you would like posted on the website or Facebook.

Next meeting is 4/14/2026 at 7:30pm CDT