



BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTEE MEETING
February 10th, 2026 7:30 pm CDT
Zoom

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

Roll Call by Shelby Holmes

Members Present:

Jodie Svenes
Bob Carr
Shelby Holmes
Jim Hunt
LeAnn Bender
Doris Lauing
Randy Guggisberg
Kristen Gonsoir
Debbi Holmes-Stockstill
JoLynn Jacobson
Sydney Gray
Dakota Karber
Amanda Dikoff
Belynn Johner
Janet Hansen
JD Lauing
Sheila Prins

Show Committee - Kristen Gonsoir, Jodie Svenes, Jim Hootman

This committee plans and manages shows for our Association.

Kristen reported that the show fee for the Brookings Summer Shootout has increased to \$1,500, up from \$750, which is double what we have traditionally paid. She has asked the board to open discussion on whether to approve or disapprove this additional expense.

Aberdeen will likely not be able to secure a date with an available arena and show manager for the Special Event Ranch Riding.

To help offset the increased costs, there is a proposal to raise the all-day show fee from \$65 to \$75.

The committee is also seeking additional sponsorships for the Brookings Summer Shootout, including banner sponsors at \$500 each and class sponsors at \$50 per class. If each board member sponsored two classes, that would generate \$2,000 in sponsorship revenue.

Kristen also stated that planning is progressing well, forms are nearly complete, and preparations are coming together.

Debbi Holmes-Stockstill makes a motion to have the Brookings Summer Shootout with the added costs. LeAnn Bender seconded. Carried.

Grievance committee - Bob Carr (Chair), Debbi Holmes-Stockstill, Anne Marie Johnson

This committee will settle SDQHA disputes brought to the committee.

No grievances to report at this time.

Audit Committee - Amanda Dikoff (Chair)

This committee shall be responsible for the annual audit of the Association's financial records. Amanda shall pick two other SDQHA non board members for her committee.

Sheila Schelske and Marcia Hendrickson have volunteered to help Amanda Dikoff with the audit. Amanda is just waiting for Jodie to get her the financial reports soon.

Nominating Committee

This committee will prepare a slate of nominees from the SDQHA membership and present to the President and the board of Directors. This committee shall be one board member and two other non-board members.

Nothing to report at this time.

Membership Task Force - JoLynn Jacobson, Dakota Karber, Jodie Svennes, LeAnn Bender

This task force will come up with ideas to help better communications between SDQHA board and the general membership. Also help increase the membership for our association.

Working on setting a date to meet for the first time and to find a leader. Dakota Karber mentioned needing help with the welcome packets. Bob Carr mentioned reaching out to the

rodeo community and the South Dakota Quarter Horse Race Horse community and having them get more involved and to also reach out to trainers to get their clients involved.

There will be an increased use of the flag bought with the AQHA grant money and the American flag at shows.

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

The Point Task will amend the current point system that aligns with current policies.

Janet Hansen has come up with a proposed simplified points system for the association. She has taken all of the classes offered and split them into 3 groups - halter, ranch, show - and offered a champion and reserve champion in each division. Level 1 and Rookie would be in the show and ranch divisions. Halter would include all stallions, mares, and geldings. 21 maximum high point/grand and 21 reserve awards. \$100 award to champions and \$50 to reserve champions - making the \$3000 total for awards.

Jim Hunt would like to make a motion to accept this proposal for the points as presented. Randy Guggisberg seconded. Carried.

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

The Youth Task Force to help the current youth membership and try to gain memberships.

Dee Haugen was not present to discuss anything with the youth due to being at a basketball game.

Fund Raiser Task Force - Sheila Prins, JD Lauing

This Task Force will come up with fund raiser ideas and will manage the funder raiser. Then will report the financials to Jodie Svenes.

Tickets out for the segway coming soon. All board members should expect to receive the tickets in the middle of March. 5 tickets for \$20, \$5 for 1. All tickets and money must be sent to Sheila to make things simpler. Sheila is planning on sending 30 tickets out but if you think you will need more then she can send more.

Drawing at the Brookings Summer Shootout in June.

Stevie Ray-Von breeding contract could be expected in September/October, but no guarantees. Cooled or shipped semen should be available.

Region 2 - Jodie Svennes, BeLynn Johner

The dates of this year's Region 2 are out, but no other updates. Look for updates on the Region 2 website.

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

A meeting needs to be scheduled to discuss the many ideas regarding this. New dates are happening due to the contract being up. We made over \$4000 at this year's banquet, a very good outcome! A lot more people came than expected, despite the weather, with a lot of nice feedback.

Awards - JoLynn Jacobson, Sheila Prins

Actively working on fundraising to increase the amount of money for awards for the next year. The association currently has \$1,600 available for awards.

Directory - Dakota Karber, Jodie Svennes

Dakota is working on lowering costs and plans on implementing a photo contest for the front cover to get people engaged instead of using the contest winners' pics to make it more inclusive. Randy Guggisberg and others mentioned that the photo contest is a great idea. Dakota will get to work on that. Please send your ads and pictures to Dakota and your payment to Jodie.

Web page - Jodie Svennes, Shelby Holmes

The website is up to date with all current board members, sponsors, the membership forms and directory payment plans.

Facebook - Jodie Svennes, Shelby Holmes

Shelby is working on getting access to Dakota Karber, she will call Facebook sometime before our next meeting to get things sorted out as she is unable to give Dakota access at this time.

Jim Hunt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. LeAnn Bender seconded. Carried.

Next meeting is 3/10/2026 at 7:30pm CDT