

Wisconsin Amateur Quarter Horse Association Meeting

Date: January 17, 2026

La Sure's Banquet Hall, Oshkosh

Called to order by President Jessica at 12:34pm

Attendance:

Jessica B., Casandra D., Leah G., Linda G., Linda H., Shelley T., Roy S., Haley G., Tia K.

Treasurer's Report

Account balances were reported as follows:

- Checking Account: \$13,157.00
- Show Account: \$13,403.00
- CD (1 year): \$1,000.00
- Savings Account: \$1,500.00

Motion: Roy S. made a motion to transfer \$1,596.80 into the checking account to bring the balance to \$15,000.00.

Second: Casandra D.

Vote: All in favor — motion passed.

Old Business

Dessert Auction

Discussion about the Dessert Auction.

- Proceeds from the 2026 Dessert Auction will go to the WQHA Banquet Fund rather than the Amateur account to help reduce banquet costs.

Motion: Linda H. made a motion that all Dessert Auction proceeds go to WAQHA for banquet funds.

Second: Roy S.

Vote: All in favor — motion passed.

Membership & Sponsorship Forms

Casandra D. presented updated membership and sponsorship forms.

- An email address will be added for electronic submission.
- Jessica will set up the email address and notify the board once completed.

Motion: Casandra D. made a motion for the club to pay for copies of the membership and sponsorship forms made by Linda G.

Second: Roy S.

Vote: All in favor — motion passed.

New Business

Recipe Book

Tia K. located a 1998 WAQHA recipe book (Volume One) that sold for \$10.00.

Discussion followed regarding creating Volume Two.

- Roy S. will display the book at the banquet and request recipe submissions.
- A new email address will be created for recipe submissions and shared with members.
- Both Volume One and Volume Two will be compiled and printed.
- The original cover artwork by Kathy Zellner will be used.

2025 Paper Valley Show Review

Review of the 2025 Paper Valley Show showed a loss of approximately \$1,500.00.

Discussion focused on cost-saving measures between WAQHA and PEAW, including:

- Splitting the arena
- Running classes concurrently (AQHA horses only; no hunter in hand or games)
- Avoiding overtime

Cost reminders:

- Food stand rental: approximately \$800.00

- Food for judges and workers: approximately \$700.00, paid for by the amateurs
- Bringing snacks and drinks for judges and workers

Proposal from PEAW

PEAW presented the following proposals:

- Split food booth costs with WAQHA
- Split the cost of four judges (if dual-carded)
- PEAW to cover High Point All-Breed awards
- PEAW to split all four scribes

Follow-up: Casandra D. will rewrite the proposal between WAQHA and PEAW and bring it to the next meeting for review.

2026 Paper Valley Show Details

- Dates: Friday, May 29 through Monday, June 1, 2026
- Scribes Needed:
 - Two scribes for halter
 - Four scribes for Showmanship
 - Two walk around people
- Reminder: TNT hires their own workers; TNT should be contacted first to decide if additional workers are needed.

Sponsorship

Roy S. said he will be sponsoring part of his steward cost and will notify the board of the final amount.

- In 2025, Roy and Jean each charged \$1,000.00.

Judges' Travel & Lodging

- Hotels: Shelley T. will research hotel options for judges and workers.
- Transportation: Tia K. will find volunteers to pick up and drop off judges at the airport.

NSBA Approval

Casandra D. discussed adding NSBA approval to the Paper Valley Show.

Motion: Roy S. made a motion to check with TNT about securing an NSBA-approved judge for the Paper Valley Show.

Second: Haley G.

Vote: All in favor — motion passed.

Next Meeting: February 18, 2026 at Leah's Home

March: 18th 6:30pm at Leah G. home

April: 15th 6:30pm at Leah G. home

May: 20th 6:30pm at Leah G. home

June: 24th 6:30pm at Leah G. home

July: n/a

August: 19th 6:30pm at Leah G. home

September: 5th 7pm at State show, this is Meet & Greet

October: n/a

November: Annual Breakfast, Time & Location TBD

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM

Respectfully submitted

Shelley Tooley, Secretary

