

Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association
Annual Meeting
February 11, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Meeting in Person
1295 Monroe Road (M46), St. Louis, Michigan 48880

Call to Order

Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

2022 Executive Board and 2022 Board of Directors Introductions

Opening Remarks – Marc DeLisle

Working on some changes in the organization, MIHA is the most inexpensive to ride and for your school, a team effort. Hurting us the most is the A Teams are declining and the changes in the horse industry. Horses are more expensive. Rule change proposal that will hopefully help us. We are actively working on automation and trying to get it up and running for the Seniors.

We stayed proactive during COVID and made sure everyone safe.

Fee structure will be done this year. The greatest volunteers are in this room because we love it. The Executive Board, DC's, coaches and volunteers. We make the kids have the best shows and experiences. Communicate effectively with all levels. Kids can sometimes be ornery, please have patience.

Meeting processes and procedures

Agenda

Changes N/A
Motion to Approve 10
Second 9
Pass/~~Fail~~

Minutes

Changes N/A
Motion to Approve 5
Second 1
Pass/~~Fail~~

Financial Report

Changes N/A
Motion to Approve 6
Second 9
Pass/~~Fail~~

Old Business:

- A. State Championship Meet 2022– Marc DeLisle – Caldonia, Hopkins; Bay City Western, Bullock Creek and Lowell; Port Huron and Midland; Freedom Christian and Manistee – The bottom line is affected by the A division by 50/60 horses. Midland was a new facility in the new barns. No complaints about judges this year. Logistics will be worked on for next year.
- B. MIHA Logo Contest 2022 – Bob Clogg – 2022 we had 10 entries, Megan Bauday, from Clarkston and provided both of the designs this year. Deadline for new design is June 1 and board will vote by July 1 so that all shirts are available on time this year. Suggest Megan, our logo winner, to put on her application to college.
- C. MIHA, MHC, Lighthouse Scholarship Announcement – Marc DeLisle – read the 7 award winners, 2 were present from Lisa's District. \$2500 Delaney Huizinga; \$2500 Erica Holup; \$2500 Elise Schmaltz; \$2500 Cody Likert; \$500 Annelle Wilcox; \$500 Leah Martin; \$500 Amelia Kish

New Business:

- A. 2023 MIHA Fees – Marc DeLisle – Increase of \$10 for fees for HS and JR., make sure you use the correct form.
- B. Dates for Next Year’s Regionals and Championship Meets – Marc DeLisle - 9/29, 30 and 10/1, State 10/11-15 362 stalls were used. One A team did not come in, but stalls were reserved.
- C. Rule changes that may affect technology or tracker program – Bob Clogg - There is one rule change that may affect the tracker program.
- D. Social Media – Mark DeLisle – Do not go on social media and vent, everyone sees it and may not know the context, go to that person in person. We do not have the funds to pay for a social media manager. If there are any volunteers, please send an email to the Executive Board. Anyone that would like to donate time. Mihaexecutiveboard@gmail.com
- E. By-Law Changes – Lucy Brown – None
- F. Rules and Regulation Changes – Lucy Brown – 3 minutes to present, 1 minute for opinion, call for vote, no one in back, call for vote

13. EWD classes: Fail 31/128/4

14. EWD classes: Fail: 72/83/8

1. Year – Fail (show of hands)

2. School combination – Fail

3. Organization of teams alt. school of 3 or more - Pass

4. Conduct of Rider and Attire – Fail

5. Body Score – Fail

6. 8 Rider team – pass (show of hands)

7. NO VOTE – 9 rider

8. Scholarship Committee – Discipline – Fail

9. Blinkers – Pass (no blinkers allowed)

10. Helmets in Western classes: Fail Yes 48, NO 111, Abstain 1

11. Dressage – No

12. Ranch Riding – Affirm - yes

G. Rider/Team Registration Dates (Junior – 5/10) (Senior – 9/13, early registration 8/9) – Marc DeLisle - OK

H. Patterns 2023 will be posted: (Juniors, April 1) (Seniors – August 1) – Marc DeLisle - Poles, pattern 3

I. Nominations – Marc DeLisle

1st Vice Chair – Bob Clogg, Julie Fleming, Michelle Goshen, Alyssa Walter (Bob Clogg wins the nomination)

2nd Vice Chair – Jessica Robbins, Heidi Morford, Alyssa Walter, Michelle Goshen (Jessica Robbins wins the nomination)

Treasurer – Candace Russell, Alyssa Walters (Candace Russell wins nomination)

Secretary – Tracy Marr (Tracy Marr, Motion made for no other nominations, motion passed)

Call to the Public:**Adjournment:**

Motion to Adjourn

Second

Pass/Fail