

**Montana Cutting Horse Association  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Time:** 7:04 PM – 8:38 PM (America/Denver)

**Location:** Virtual Meeting

**Audience:** MCHA Board of Directors

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**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

- **Meeting called to order** at 7:04 PM by President **Ashley Lee**.
  - **Roll call conducted by Secretary Valee Miller.**
  - Board Members Present  
Ashley Lee, Roy Oliver, Jann Parker, Gus Hoffman, Dave Ziebarth, Doug Pearce, Jeremy Young, & Cody Lee
  - Directors Excused: Kelly Fraser
  - Additional Attendees  
Valee Miller
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**2. Deer Lodge Cattle King Show**

- **Report Jann Parker**
    - Jann Parker led discussion with the highlights that the cattle were some of the best she has ever cut in Montana. The judging was good; the facility was good.
  - **Report Ashley Lee**
    - **President Ashley Lee** led discussion on the P&L of the Cattle King Show. Secretary Valee Miller stated she was still waiting for a few settlements to get a final number
  - **Report Roy Oliver**
    - Roy led discussion on the banners and back fence. The board agreed, the new Look gave the show an extra professional feel
  - **Payment for Cattle Help**
    - The board discussed all those who helped with the Cattle King Show, agreeing to pay Darryl Lee, Tom Campbell, & Will Nutall
    - Jann Parker led the motion to pay Darryl Lee \$500/ Day as well as Tom Campbell, Will Nuttall, & Gus Hoffman a day rate fee of \$175/Day divided by 3. Cody Lee to second. Motion passed unanimously
  - **Secretary**
    - The board had a discussion of what a fabulous job Cortney Miller had done with the show, Valee Miller agreed.
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**3. NCHA DAYS**

- **Report by Roy Oliver:**
  - Roy was able to pick up all circuit awards and the banner when he was in Texas. There was discussion from Peri to double check which classes did not have awards so circuit awards can be purchased.

- The show pen needs to have the ground fixed for this show, to bring in new sand to make it to where there was no ledge in the show pen.
  - Roy stated that we should advertise that all contestants will have to pay a stall cleaning fee, so there are no complaints. The board discussed that contestants do not have to buy shavings and the cleaning fee is minimal.
  - **Report by Peri Suenram**
    - Peri stated she was going to have 8 loads of sand brought in for Cattle King, she is thinking that she will be bringing in 8 or more loads of sand for NCHA days show pen to accommodate. Then the sand will have to be hauled out. There will be a higher sand bill.
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#### **4. Big Piney**

- **Ashley Lee led discussion**
    - Valee Miller said all Judges flights have been booked besides one. Ashley asked Valee Miller to submit the NCHA application for Big Piney.
    - We have asked for bids for the show for the secretary position
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#### **5. New Business**

- Wyoming's August Torrington show has now been cancelled. There was board discussion on what to approve now.
  - Doug Pearce made a motion to approve the July Torrington Wyoming show, Roy Oliver to second. Motion passed
  - Doug Pearce made a motion to have Miller's Horse Palace October show be the Year in show for MCHA, Jann Parker to second. Motion passed unanimously
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#### **6. Adjournment**

- **Motion to Adjourn:** Roy Oliver moved; Gus Hoffman seconded.
- **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.
- **Meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM by President Ashley Lee**