

Board Meeting Minutes



Date and Time

2/7/2026 10:01am

Venue

Triple 8 Equine Center, Hays, KS

MEETING ATTENDEES

ABSENT

1. Brian Kuntz

2. Mark Riley

3. Cameryn Kinderknecht

4. Norleen Knoll

5. Glenda Ratliff

6. Spud Richardson

7. Adrienne Lobmeyer

8. TallyAnn Klitzke

9. Jason Amlong

10. Camisha Stevenson

11. Riley Cameron

12. Jordan Hoesli

13. Howard Sauer

14. Kevin Solofra

15. Jordan Cameron

16. Aiden Lobmeyer

1. Aaron Dohm

2. Deana Leverett

3. Shannon Garten

VISITORS

Renee Nichols, Yvette Stevenson, Tamara Anglin, Skylar Amlong, Kelly Forell, Shawn Kohr, Tonya Kohr, Lucille Benton

Public Comments from Persons Not on Agenda

Cameryn Kinderknecht presented a resignation received from Aaron Dohm on 2/7/26. Discussion was had on how to proceed. Norleen Knoll moved to table this until the General Meeting at 3pm. Mark Riley seconded; motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Corrections for the 1/11/26 minutes were presented, including clarifications, name typos, and grammatical errors. TallyAnn Klitzke moved to approve the minutes with the necessary corrections. Camisha Stevenson seconded; motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- Mark Riley acknowledged that the vote for this year's show season dates was missing from the 11/1/25 minutes that were previously approved at January's meeting. Thus, a revote was required. Mark Riley moved for the 2026 KWHH Show season to start February 28th, 2026 and end August 16th, 2026, with State Show entries to be postmarked by August 18th, 2026. Howard Sauer seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Kevin Solofra also mentioned "Secretary" needed to be changed to "Points Recorder" in the section about destroying last year's points.
- Bids for Fall Banquet were presented, with venues such as the Hilton Garden Inn in Salina, KS; the Courtyard by Marriott in Salina, KS; the Rolling Hills Zoo in Salina, KS; Tony's Pizza Event Center in Salina, KS; Kenwood Hall in

Salina, KS; the 4H Building (in Kenwood Park) in Salina, KS; Sims Event Center in Osborne, KS; and the Ellis County Fairgrounds in Hays, KS. Some venues would require a caterer, and the following catering bids were presented: Martinelli's in Salina, KS; Hog Wild in Salina, KS; and Hickory Hut in Salina, KS. Pros, cons, and costs of each venue were discussed. The venues were narrowed down to 3 options: the Courtyard by Marriott, Tony's Pizza Event Center, and the Ellis County Fairgrounds. The board voted on which venue they preferred; the Courtyard by Marriott received no votes, Tony's Pizza received 2 votes, and the Ellis County Fairgrounds received 13 votes. Mark Riley moved to host the 2026 Fall Banquet at the Ellis County Fairgrounds on November 7th, 2026. Glenda Ratliff seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

- Signatures were requested for each committee chair's binder which were received at the end of the meeting.
- Discussion was had on this year's State Show events. There were concerns from board members and general members alike about the list of events being too long. It was mentioned that Western Relay may take a large amount of time to complete. Suggestions of cutting Junior Reining, Flying W, Pole Bending, Western Relay, and Devil's Cowhide were made. Mark Riley moved to remove Western Relay and Flying W from the State Show events; Jason Amlong seconded. There were 2 no votes, with 13 yes votes; motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Brian Kuntz presented the issue of allowing clubs to send in their dates to be posted on the calendar, with the caveat of no showbills being published until all fees are paid and all criteria is met. This would change the intent of the calendar and use it more as a means of communication for what club is hosting shows when and where. It was mentioned that some clubs may reserve dates and not follow through with hosting a show. The Rules Committee opened it up to the board to decide how to proceed. Discussion

was had on the pros and cons of allowing this and if the secretary was open to the extra work. Kevin Solofra moved to allow the calendar to be used as intended as a means of communication, and to allow clubs to reserve dates with the caveat that unfinalized shows (no paid showbill) will be marked or properly noted. Riley Cameron seconded and the motion carried.

- Brian Kuntz presented a generic buckle sponsor form. The form listed \$100 as the sponsorship amount, however, it was noted that it should be \$110. Mark Riley moved to accept the buckle sponsorship form with the change in amount. Jordan Cameron seconded; there was 1 no vote, and 14 yes votes. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Benefit Show - Mark Riley:** Mark said he would be contacting the necessary people to get everything finalized soon. He has reached out to get the buckles ordered. A rain date for the Benefit Show was briefly discussed. Mark asked Bit & Spur members that were present when a good rain date would be and asked if June 13th and 14th would work. They said they would check with the Bit & Spur Board.
- **State Show - Riley Cameron:** No updates were presented other than the change in the list of events. Discussion was had on if shavings were a separate cost through Bar K Bar. It was confirmed that stalls are \$20/night and shavings are \$10/bag per the contract. It was noted that when contacting Bar K Bar, the electronic reservation form can be customized for KWHA specific fees.
- **Finance - Norleen Knoll:** Norleen presented the Cash Dash raffle tickets and said each bag has 25 tickets. Board and committee members are responsible for selling the tickets and are required to turn in what tickets they do not sell to Norleen. Otherwise, they will be financially responsible for the tickets.

- **Awards - Adrienne Lobmeyer:** Adrienne presented what was discussed for the State Show awards. It was mentioned that there would be 6 high point placings and that 1st-4th placings of individual events would be tack. There will be 6 options for each placing (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) to try and eliminate the potential of getting duplicate prizes. It was suggested if the prizes are stamped, to not include the year, so if prizes are left over, they can later be used or auctioned off. It was noted that sponsors for buckles do not take away from the current awards budget and will count towards that contestant's sponsorships. Sponsorships may also be dedicated to Fast Cash awards. It was announced that engraved cups will also be given to each contestant at State Show. Concern was brought up about Board Members being vendors for the individual event prizes, however, other bids can be considered. Furthermore, per the rulebook, a board member cannot receive compensation, but providing awards as a vendor is not addressed. Glenda Ratliff moved to accept the awards committee's proposal. Riley Cameron seconded and the motion carried.
- **Scholarship - Glenda Ratliff:** Nothing to report
- **Judges - TallyAnn Klitzke:** TallyAnn announced that 7 people were coming to take the judge's test. TallyAnn moved to accept the State Show judge as Kim Anderson. Mark Riley seconded and the motion passed.
- **Website/Social Media - Cameryn Kinderknecht:** Cameryn reported that the website is being updated as needed. The committee is monitoring the social media accounts as well. Cameryn mentioned if anyone notices anything wrong with the website or anything out of date to please let her know. A New Club Membership form was addressed and asked to be added to the website. TallyAnn Klitzke moved to allow the form to be added to the website. Camisha Stevenson seconded; the motion passed unanimously.
- **Nominations - Jordan Hoesli:** Nothing to report
- **Rules - Kevin Solofra:** Kevin addressed that this year is a rule change year. He reported that he has received some rule changes. He will carry blank Rule Change forms with him. A small correction was made to the form and has been updated on the website.

- **Special Events - Camisha Stevenson:** Camisha said she will get with her committee to discuss Fall Banquet and the possibility of a trail ride.

GOOD TO THE ORDER

- Camisha Stevenson moved to accept Good to the Order. Jordan Cameron seconded; motion carried.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

- A group chat was suggested; it was encouraged to use the "Reply All" option on emails.
- Camisha Stevenson moved to schedule the next meeting for 30 minutes after the Benefit Barrel Race on the Friday evening before the Benefit Show. Mark Riley seconded and the motion passed.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

- Mark Riley moved to adjourn the meeting. Camisha Stevenson seconded and the motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 11:53am.

Submitted by Cameryn Kinderknecht, 2026 KWAH Secretary

ADDENDUM