



International Andalusian and Lusitano Horse Association Committee Meeting

Minutes

Committee	2025 Q4 2025 1213 BOD IALHA		
Date & Time	December 13, 2025	Location	Zoom

Meeting called to order at 8:24 AM CST by Michael Sydow, Vice-President IALHA/CEO

Committee members in Attendance at roll call:

In person/ Video/ Telephone	Name	Role
Video	Martin Perez	President
Video	Michael Sydow	Vice-President/CEO
Video	Jennifer Stewart	Treasurer
Video	Rose Watt	Secretary
Video	Jody Sydow	Show Chair
Video	Sharon Mohr	Registry Chair
Video	Karen Sausman	Registrar
Absent	Jerry Beatty	Region 1
Video	Granger Durdin	Region 5
Absent	Jeff Diaz	Region 5
Phone	Courtney McDonald	Region 7
Video	Marka Dethier	Region 7
Phone	Molly Gengenbach	At Large
Video	Steven Stewart	At Large

Quorum was achieved.

Motion	Motion to approve the agenda was made by Jennifer Stewart and seconded by Granger Durdin.
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Motion passes. No objections. No abstentions.



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Motion	Motion to accept the Q3 BOD meeting minutes was made by Jennifer Stewart And seconded by Courtney McDonald
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Motion passes. No objections No abstentions.

Membership Report Read by Jennifer Stewart

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g6Z4FkhZn55WzeDzwU9-DgtJla5mR3xw/view?usp=drive_link

Membership has increased

Registration Report

by Sharon Mohr and Karen Sausman

https://docs.google.com/document/d/15yM8bte0XahFjB1RbgxXt8iMyv_-0qFP3zglCSB7i_8/edit?usp=drive_link

Registrations have increased in every category. We have 10 more Lusitanos than last year who chose to register with IALHA. Horses must be registered with IALHA in order to be eligible for USEF sanctioned shows. The registry has been averaging 5 new registrations per day, and it has been a very successful year.

Karen Sausman - reported that at our September 3rd quarter Board meeting she was asked to have the registry provide a report on the numbers and location of all IALHA registered horses foaled from Jan 2005 forward. With the help of our IT professional and at no extra cost to the Association we were able to gather the data. Using that data I have created a report with the horses sorted by purebreds and partbreds, and then by US states and also various other regions in the world.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=8f21c0d09e&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1851228682901516503&th=19b0e2adca5bf0d7&view=att&zw&disp=inline>

Michael complimented the Registry board on a great job in compiling this report. It tells us where our members and horses are and how to grow the association.

Marketing Report by Courtney McDonald

Courtney McDonald reported that there is an increase of **27.2 %** in Followers on our social media and Facebook. We had an increase in content interaction. About $\frac{2}{3}$ of content interaction comes from people following our page. Also, there have been many shares.

Members wishing to add postings to Facebook should be directed to the IALHA President or acting President.



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Treasurer Report by Jennifer Stewart

Year End

Q3 report has not been received from the accountant. We are currently up 2% in income from this time last year. Expenses are down. Jennifer has asked for a separate accounting for Nationals Financials to better assess our shows. The 2025 National Show did report a small profit.

Motion	Motion to increase line items for USDF awards by \$200. Motion made by Jennifer Stewart and seconded by Rose Watt.
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Motion passes. No objections. No abstentions.

Authorization for 2026 BOD USEF Meeting registration expenses

Motion	Motion to approve \$3000 for the 2026 USEF Meeting registration expenses for the Q1 2026 BOD meeting. Motion was made by Granger Durdin and seconded by Steven Stewart.
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Motion passes. No objections. No abstentions. Expenses will be accounted for in 2026.

The IALHA Nationals Show did make a small profit. Treasurer will provide a report.

BOD will adjourn for the Executive Session.

Motion	Motion to adjourn the Q4 BOD open meeting was made by Granger Durdin and seconded by Jody Sydow,.
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Motion passes. No objections. No abstentions.

Minutes submitted by Rose Watt, Secretary.