



2026 Annual Meeting AGENDA MEETING MINUTES

February 8, 2026 @ 1pm

The Harvey-Mitchell Memorial Library
151 Main Street, Epping, NH 03042

Start Time: 1:05pm

End Time: 2:25pm

Old Business:

Review and close out of 2025: 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes
2025 Financials:

Motion to close out 2025 Business: **PASSED**

New Business:

Election of the 2026 Board Officers and Directors

OFFICERS:

President: Tammy Marchand
Vice President: Amanda Dysart
Secretary: Christine Brunault
Treasurer: Linda marchand

DIRECTORS:

Kasey Talon
Beth Brow

Crystal Johnson
Suzanne Proulx

Nominations from the floor? - NONE

Motion to Elect 2026 Board Officers and Directors: **PASSED**

New Show Management Software:

- Ring Radar
 - Private / Secure Account for Online Entries
 - Online additions / subtractions (IF ALLOWED BY SHOW MANAGEMENT)
 - Allowed 2 classes prior to go
 - Real time entry confirmations
 - Follow results online
- Program Fees per Horse / Rider Combo (est. \$5 per horse / rider combo)
- Credit Card Processing Fees

Motion for Ring Radar Show Management Software: **PASSED**

Show Format for 2025 & Positions needed to run each show: **PASSED**

- Ring 1 (Judge, Steward, Gate Keeper)
- Ring 2 Judge, Scribe, Trail Reset, Gate Keeper)
- Office: Check In (x2), Secretary, Results Entry, Announcer, Ribbon Table
- Trail Set up & take down
- Pattern class set up & take down
- 2026 Member Volunteers / Incentives:
 - Incentives:
 - Accumulate points to use towards:
 - Class fees
 - SHRC Swag from Signature Boutique
 - Banquet Tickets
 - Volunteer positions:
 - Scribe
 - Trail Reset
 - Gate Keepers
 - Ribbon / Award Table (especially July Double Judge Show)
 - Trail Set up & Down
 - Pattern Classes set up & take down

Changes to Class List / Divisions (Additions / Subtractions / consolidations):

PROSED:

- Removal:
 - Limited Classes (reduction of 4 classes)
 - May - Aug (1 member horse)
 - Sept (1 member horse, 2 non-member horses)
- **PASSED:**
- Agreed to KEEP: 1 Limited horse class: WT Limited Horse Pleasure
- REMOVED: WT Limited Trail, WTC Limited Pleasure and WTC Limited Trail

- WTC Beginner Class (break out youth & adult)
 - Proposed Youth - 17 & Under
 - Proposed Adult - 18 & Over
 - Looking for sponsors (15 entries 2025)
- **PASSED - this will continue to be a specialty class at the September Show only.**

- Game / Command class Consolidation into one game class (timed event)
 - WT Open
 - WTC Open
 - Reduce from 6 classes to 2 classes (reduction of 4 classes)
- **PASSED - Game / Command classes removed. Replaced with WT & WTC Game Class. Timed event class. There will be a different pattern at each show.**

- Western Pleasure Consolidation
 - WT Open (all ages)
 - WTC Open (all ages)
 - Reduce from 8 classes to 4 classes (reduction of 4 classes)
- **PASSED - can reassess next year if entries grow**

- Additions:
 - Proposal for additional Age Groups English / Saddle Seat riding classes?
 - 12 & under
 - 13 - 17
 - 18 & over
- **PASSED:**
 - Saddle Seat Classes: WT 10 & Under, WT 11 & Over, WTC All Ages
 - English Classes: Keep as is. If numbers are too high we will split the class.

- Classes requested from the floor:
 - In Hand Games Class: **PASSED**
 - Keep Egg & Spoon as a specialty class at one show: **PASSED**
 - Costume as a specialty class at the June Special Awards: **PASSED**
 - Youth Contest classes as a specialty class: **PASSED**

Prize List / Rule Updates:

- Addition of “Drugs” and no smoking to the Alcoholic Beverages not allowed rule
 - No Horse swapping language - result in DQ
 - Include Equine lameness and Body Score Condition OF 4 OR LESS language to # 6 of General Regulations and to Disqualifications.
 - Judge and/or Show Management has the right to excuse any horse for any reason including lameness issues or poor body score condition.
- **PASSED**

Rule changes requested from the floor:

- Request for Running Martingales to be used for Academy Saddle Seat Kids: **PASSED**
 - Running Martingale allowed with snaffle bit
 - No Tie Down / German Martingales
 - No Curb bits
 - This is for Academy Saddle Seat ONLY.
 - Not allowed in English or Western classes.

Review of 2026 Sponsorship Forms / Levels

Request to Purchase new equipment:

- Megaphones for Ring 1 Steward & Gatekeeper: **PASSED**
- Party Speaker with microphone for Annual Awards Banquet: **PASSED**
- Tents - 2 new tents for Ring 1 and Ring 2 Judges: **PASSED**
- New printer for batch printing paper forms: **PASSED**

2026 Banquet Venue & Date: **PASSED**

- Venue: The Puritan Conference Center
- Date: January 16, 2027

2027 Annual Meeting Venue & Date: **PASSED**

- Venue: The Harvey Mitchell Memorial Library in Epping NH
- Date: February 7, 2027

Review of 2026 Sponsorship Forms / Levels

- Sponsorships help to offset the cost of awards, prizes, raffles, ribbons and trophies. Our members can help by reaching out to their community and asking for a sponsorship.