## Meeting Minutes - 2023 AGM - Maritime Quarter Horse Association

November 4, 2023

Chair: Liane Nelson, President

Note Taker: Shannon Boyce, Secretary

- Meeting called to order at 2:15 pm by Liane Nelson, president.
- Quorum verified by Shannon Boyce, secretary- there were 28 voting members present, including those with proxy votes (list of members present attached).
- 1. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Jeremy Hoyt, seconded by Amanda Gauthier. There were no additions to the agenda. Motion carried.
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting, held November 12, 2022, were provided to all in attendance and were posted on the MQHA website in advance. The minutes were not read at the meeting. One correction of changing the date from November 12, 2002 to November 12, 2022 was made by Liane Nelson. The question was asked if there were any additional comments or questions regarding the minutes, to which there was no response. Motion to approve the minutes of the last AGM was made by Katurah Waye, seconded by Trina Perkins. Motion carried.
- 3. The following reports were presented and are attached to these minutes.
  - A. President's Report-Liane Nelson
  - B. Treasurer's Report- Jonathan Melong (A motion to approve the Treasure's report was made by Sarah Boss and seconded by Juliette Bond. Motion carried)
  - C. Show Committee Report- Prepared by Leah Currie, Read by Liane Nelson
  - D. Show Management Report- Prepared by Rose Cook, Read by Liane Nelson
  - E. Communication Committee Report- Katurah Waye
  - F. Sponsorship Committee Report- Katurah Waye
  - G. Social Committee Report- Katurah Waye
  - H. Youth Committee Report- Prepared by Lacey Fisher, Read by Liane Nelson
  - I. Equine Review Committee Report- Sarah Boss
  - J. Membership Committee Report- Shannon Boyce
  - K. Year-End Awards & Banquet Committee Report- Shannon Boyce

A motion to accept all committee reports as presented was made by Shandi Dryden and seconded by Doug Perkins. Motion carried.

- 4. 2023-2024 Board of Directors Election
  - Liane Nelson gave an overview of the composition of the board.
  - 5 members have completed their first year of a 2 year term and all 5 are willing to continue as board members to fulfill their 2 year terms (Liane Nelson, Shannon Boyce, Barry MacEachern, Sarah Boss and Shandi Dryden).
  - 1 previous board member, Jennifer Ehrenfeld-Poole was voted at the previous AGM for a 2 year term but she resigned part way through the year and did not complete her term.
     The 2023 BOD voted in a temporary member to fill her seat to complete year 1 of her 2 year term. Her position is available for a 1 year term to complete the position.
  - 5 members have completed their terms and were eligible for renomination (Doug Perkins, Jonathan Melong, Katurah Waye, Leah Currie and Lacey Fisher). It was noted that Jonathan Melong would not be offering due to personal commitments and he was

- thanked for his contributions. Jonathan has agreed to stay on the board of directors until the completion of the 2023 year-end and will help the incoming new treasurer.
- 1 previous board member, Wyatt Macgregor, was voted at the previous AGM for a 1 year seat which was to complete someone else's previous 2-year term. After he resigned part way through the year the BOD voted in a temporary member to fill his seat to complete the year.
- Liane Nelson thanked our 2 temporary board of directors, Angela Geddes and Lois-Anne Landry. These 2 members are eligible for renomination.
- Nominations were opened to fill the remaining 7 spots on the board. 6 seats are for 2 year terms and 1 seat is for a 1 year term to complete the previous term of Jennifer Poole.
- 8 candidates for the 7 positions were nominated and seconded as follows.
  - A. Doug Perkins- Katurah Waye, Lois-Anne Landry
  - B. Katurah Waye- Amanda Gauthier, Doug Perkins
  - C. Leah Currie- Trina Perkins, Katurah Waye
  - D. Lacey Fisher- Sarah Boss, Juliette Bond
  - E. Angela Geddes- Doug Perkins, Lois-Anne Landry
  - F. Lois-Anne Landry- Katurah Waye, Trina Perkins
  - G. Madison Holmes- Shannon Boyce, Shandi Dryden
  - H. Jeremy Hoyt- Jonathan Melong, Juliette Bond
- Candidates were asked if they wanted to run for the 1 year term or the 2 year term.
   Jeremy Hoyt offered for the 1 year term while the remaining nominated candidates offered for the 2 year terms.
- Members were asked to vote for the 7 available positions and the results were as follows:
  - 2 year terms: Doug Perkins, Katurah Waye, Leah Currie, Lacey Fisher, Lois-Anne Landry, Madison Holmes
  - 1 year term: Jeremy Hoyt
- 5. Old Business: several items were listed on the agenda and were presented as topics for discussion that would go back to the board for further discussion, action and approval. Member feedback was invited.
  - A. The code of conduct, by-law review and mission statement updates are to be carried over to the 2024 board of directors.
  - B. Hiring a book keeper and accountant has been explored previously. The incoming board will need to appoint a new treasurer and figure out a solution on how to best keep the books up to date.
  - C. We are required to charge HST on our shows. It not required for membership dues. Members have expressed that some shows don't charge taxes but it is suspected that it is already included within the fees and people don't realize. It was discussed that we keep the tax separate on our show forms for clarity and because trainers can submit it as a business write-off. It was also suggested that we should have speaking points available for the show office for when members are questioning about having to pay tax.
  - D. The youth committee will look at updating and clarifying the MQHA NYATT Congress qualifying requirements. This is especially important as our youth numbers grow and more are showing interest in showing at the Congress for the NYATT.
- 6. New Business: several items were listed on the agenda and were presented as topics for discussion that would go back to the board for further discussion, action and approval. Member feedback was invited and also open to further items that should be explored for the upcoming season.
  - A. Liane Nelson proposed a by-law amendment to add the new lifetime membership category.

**Article III Membership - 5.d - Lifetime Membership** - adult members who have paid the membership fee as prescribed by the association for a lifetime MQHA membership. These members hold all privileges of an annual member but do not require annual renewal.

(5.d would be added to point 9 - lifetime members as active members).

The motion was seconded by Shandi Dryden and was approved by the voting members.

B. Liane Nelson proposed a by-law amendment to allow a member of the MQHYA to sit in as a non-voting member at the MQHA Board of Directors meetings.

#### Article V, addition of point 10: Guest Attendance at Board Meetings

10.1 The president of the Maritime Quarter Horse Youth Association, or their appointed delegate from the youth executive, will be invited to attend each board of directors meeting as an adjunct, non-voting member. Should there be business to be discussed where the presence of quests would be inappropriate, this part of the meeting would be held "in-camera", where all guests would be excused.

10.2 Other guests could be invited to attend board meetings where deemed appropriate and approved in advance of the meeting by the board. These guests would be non-voting, and could be excused for any "in-camera" parts of the agenda.

The motions was seconded by Jeremy Hoyt and was approved by the voting members.

- C. Wallace McNutt discussed how previously the MQHA used to offer a Maritime Bred Futurity, where both the sire and dam were within the Maritimes. Over time, with the advancement of breeding practices like artificial insemination and the reduction of maritime studs less horses became eligible. He proposed the MQHA consider offering a Martime Foaled Futurity to help support and promote our local Maritime breeders. It could be offered as a halter futurity to start and then gradually advance to a riding futurity as well when more horses become eligible. Members seemed quite reception to Wallace's suggestion and it will be brought forward for the incoming show committee to discuss.
- 7. Other discussion: member feedback was invited and the floor was opened to further items that should be explored for the upcoming season.
  - It was discussed how the various MQHA committees need members to help them beyond the board of directors. An action item will be to put out a call for volunteers.
  - It was discussed how the current trail warm-up is very frustrating and challenging, especially when trying the teach green horses or green riders. Currently, with it being open for everyone for the whole duration of the warm-up the pattern gets decimated by multiple horses-riders and then the striding is completely wrong. Two suggested solutions were provided, to either hire a paid trail setter for the warm-up or set up a time schedule for each rider who wants to participate in a trail warm-up. This topic will be brought forward to the show committee as a point of action.
- 8. Motion to adjourn AGM at 3:44 pm- Shandi Dryden

A board meeting immediately followed the adjournment of the AGM. All board members were in attendance with the exception of Leah Currie and Lacey Fisher.

- Liane issued a warm welcome to the new board members.
- · Election of the new executive:
  - 1. President- Liane Nelson
  - 2. Vice-President- Leah Currie
  - 3. Secretary- Shannon Boyce
  - 4. Treasurer- Sarah Boss
- The new board members discussed with Jonathan about the challenges of the Treasurer's position and one major point was how to allocate e-transfers. When they come into the MQHA account there is no notice as to what each e-transfer is for. Sometimes they're for multiple items (stall, shavings, fundraiser tickets, etc) and sometimes they're for multiple people. This makes breaking them down and allocating them to the proper categories very challenging. It was discussed about making a notice to members to please write in the description section of the e-transfers who and and what they are for.
- The upcoming show season was discussed. The point was raised that changing venues from PLP strongly revolves around what Rose and Beth, our show management, are capable of doing. Without them we don't have any shows. Liane discussed how sorting out the Fall Classic with regards to the Maritime Paint Club has been challenging so far with poor timing due to personal reasons of the executive of the Paint Club. A point of action was made for the show committee to revisit the possibility of 2 five-day shows rather than our current 2 four-day and 1 two-day shows.
- For Sarah Boss to perform her duties as Treasurer she must have SAGE on a non-RBC computer and her personal lap top is through RBC. It was discussed how SAGE does not require a whole lot of computing power and how Beth and Rose likely require more computer power in the show office to manage the AQHA show software. It was suggested the new board should look at moving the current MQHA laptop to the Treasurer and it can stay with the Treasurer position for future years and the MQHA should purchase 1 to 2 new laptops for show management (Rose and Beth).
- Jeremy Hoyt recommended the MQHA develop a Policy and Procedures Manual which will benefit the future of the MQHA by keeping everything consistent from year to year and each position on the board will clearly understand what their duties are.
- It was decided the first official 2024 Board of Director's meeting will be scheduled for early November.
- Meeting adjourned 4:25 pm

#### 2023 AGM President's Report

Submitted by Liane Nelson

Welcome everyone. Thank you for attending the 2023 AGM, and thank you for all of your support of the 2023 show season.

Thank you to all of my fellow board members for all of your hard work, and also to our committee members. We can't be successful without all of you.

Of course, we could never have pulled off 3 successful shows without our show managers Rose Cook and Beth Perkins.

I'll leave most of the details from our 2023 season to our various committee reports, but I wanted to share a few highlights from my year as president:

- We had a great kick-off to our 2023 season with a very successful Equine Review. We
  had great attendance and participation in our clinic and demos. This took a huge effort
  from our equine review committee and our youth committee. We are in need of new
  ideas and more members for this committee for 2024, as it is a very important
  fundraiser for our association.
- Great attendance at all 3 shows this year allowed us to increase prizes and futurities throughout the year
- We received 2 grants from CQHA and 1 from AQHA to support our clinics and shows.
   These grants and the hard work of our sponsorship committee are huge parts of our annual budget.
- I was able to participate in calls with the R6 team, AQHA international and the CQHA. A real highlight for me was having MQHA recognized as having one of the largest and most active group of youth members in Canada. These call allow us to learn more about both associations and how they can help support us both financially and with other resources.
- We were able to sponsor R6 this year, which is an important show for many of our members
- We had a large number of our amateur members participate in the CQHA amateur team tournament this year
- Of course we are so very proud of our youth members we had 2 members represent
  Canada at the World Youth Cup, congratulations Tylar and Kaidyn. We also had a
  wonderful group of youth represent the MQHA at the Congress NYATT congratulations
  to all of them, and the family members, coaches, and trainers that support them.

Thank you so much to all of our members, and everyone who supports us. Congratulations on a wonderful 2023, and I hope you are all looking forward to 2024 as much as I am.

Liane Nelson, 2022-23 Board President

# **Treasurer Report Summary**

#### Main Account

- Very successful show season and year
   Significant increase in funds generated this year through increased membership, fundraising, sponsorship, Equine Review and AQHA/ CQHA Grants
- Total revenue generated this year was slightly over \$56,000
   General operating expenses were stable compared to last year. We were able to make some additional purchases including trail poles and show back drop
- Significant increase in numbers at all three MQHA shows helped to offset costs compared to previous years
- In the end, pending the final budget from the Year End Awards, we will be able to net \$18,000. This offsets the overall lost from last year and creates a healthy working budget moving forward

## Youth Account

- The youth also had a very successful year
- A decision was made by the board early in the year to use \$5000 of the generated savings from previous years to use toward a youth clinic
- Overall, with fundraising and grants ~\$3600 was used to covers costs including the youth clinic and NYATT

## **Show Committee Report**

Prepared for the 2023 MQHA Annual General Meeting

The 2023 show season was one of growth and success for the Maritime Quarter Horse Association. We saw record numbers at all three of our shows, filling the barns for almost every event. The general overall feedback from our membership was positive and encouraging. Competitors were pleased with the amount of money given out in futurities, where we also had record numbers of participants. Ribbons for both futurities and regular classes were well received, and people appreciated the quality items we gave out from sponsors.

Ensuring the success of our shows comes down to collaborations between the Show Committee and all other committees. The hard work and dedication put in by the Sponsorship Committee and Social Committee ensured that each show had fun events for our membership to participate in, creating a sense of community and building friendships. Every single member of the SC was a part of each success, contributing to decisions and discussions, and lending a hand at shows to ensure they ran smoothly. Overall, our experience with PLP was better than the previous year. The new management kept on top of staff and made sure bathrooms were kept clean, garages were emptied, and the arena was drug. The footing was improved, although could still have used some work. The Committee and the show office staff have requested a meeting with PLP for an annual check in/review. We are working on solidifying our 2024 dates, and the show office has already secured some judges.

Topics that need to be addressed at the AGM include:

- Other facilities that could host our shows a common complaint from our membership is that all our shows
  are in NB and that they would like one held elsewhere. The Show Committee has looked into other facilities
  but have not found one that we feel would suit the needs of our competitors member input would be
  appreciated on this topic.
- The possibility of adding days onto our July and/or August shows in the instance that we cannot move our fall show dates around the Paints. The show office found it difficult with the lack of time moving in late at night after the Paint show and said they will not run that show again if we keep those dates for 2024. If we cannot move our show to the Thursday and Friday before the Paints, we will have to seek other options.
- What members would like to see at our 2024 shows events, classes, futurities, etc. General feedback from the membership is always appreciated and encouraged!

In conclusion, thank you to all the committee members who worked so hard and dedicated their free time to volunteer on the board. And a huge thank you to our show office staff, Rose and Beth, who are the heart of our shows and who's work all year round was reflected in our 2023 season.

#### Dates for 2024:

Equine Review – May 11 & 12 which falls on Mothers Day again. In the survey we sent out after last years review most people would prefer to have it the weekend before. Originally PLP was open to switching our weekends but have changed their mind on that. If it is something we really wish to do we can keep pushing them on the issue. Other main feedback is that we need to focus clinics on things other than AQHA in order to draw more of a crowd in. Cattle penning/cutting/barrel racing/hunter jumper/groundwork are all some options to consider. However, in order for the event to be successful we need more dedicated volunteers to help out as it is a huge job to pull it all together.

June 28, 29, 30, July 1 - Canada Day Classic @ PLP

Horses will be vacated from PLP before the fireworks display begins.

August 2, 3, 4, 5 – Summer Sizzler @ PLP

Fall Classic - date & location TBD

- If moving to another location we need to take into consideration that all the show staff are from NB and may or may not be willing to travel elsewhere (announcers, ring masters, office staff)
- All of the show equipment (ribbons, cups, office supplies, trail equipment, etc) is in Sussex and
  would require a U-Haul or large trailer to move it to another location. This would add even more
  time/costs as it would also need to be returned after the show.
- Facility requirements if we did move somewhere else would be at least 120 stalls (10 x 12 minimum), warm up arena, indoor arena, office space, sound system, ample parking, at least 60 RV hookups, canteen on site.

We have requested a meeting with PLP board of directors to go over our 2023 season and see things we would like improved/changed for 2024 including:

- Better dragging done to keep the footing where we need it. It was improved this year, but still needs some finessing
- Changing stalls in one barn as a trial to make them 12 x 8. Barn 4 would be ideal to start this with as we are the only club that uses it, and we use them all as doubles currently. So in the end we would have more usable stalls this way.
- General repairs & maintenance office needs work, on site storage lockers that were supposed to be done in 2024, fibre op status, etc.
- Speakers/sound system need to be upgraded as this is one of the most important aspects of running a successful show, and it did not work well all season.
- Speaker/office set up to make use of outdoor arena more feasible.
- Retention of Adriaan Duplessis who has been laid off for the winter.

#### Ideas for 2024 based on numbers/feedback/etc:

- 2/3 year old futurity should be walk/jog with anyone showing the horse (horse must not be shown in any lope classes at the show by any rider)
- Non pro should follow NSBA guidelines and not AQHA
- The requirement for MQHA to charge HST needs to be investigated by a professional. Other larger Canadian shows do not charge it so there has to be a way around it.
- Try and make days shorter any futurities that can be run concurrent would help with that (re: trail, horsemanship, ranch etc.).
- A request was made to have amateur halter after open instead of having youth after as more amateurs are showing in both open & amateur than youth showing in open & youth.
- Horse show tracker may be an option to help speed things along if the shows continue to grow.
   The judges can do their scoring with automatic totals right from an ipad, saving time between each go. Exhibitors can also add or scratch classes online and can see which class we are on.
   There would be a significant cost to setting this up however (purchase of ipads, and fee per show)

#### Clinics for 2024:

- A lot of clubs/associations are bringing trainers in and hosting two clinics, one in NB and one in NS. This would be a good idea to look at for MQHA. If clinics can be held at private barns it would reduce the cost of having to rent facilities. Each clinic should be able to make a profit of \$1,000 \$2,500, even with keeping reasonable costs for participants. Julian Harris was mentioned by several people as well as Aaron Moses but any well-known trainer would be bound to draw a crowd.
- Clinicians do need to be booked at the start of the year though, as the good ones book up just as fast as horse show judges do.

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#### Communications

#### **FACEBOOK**

- Facebook likes for 2023 2,651 (235 new Facebook likes for 2023)
- Facebook reached 63,47 people for 2023 (up 97.6% from 2022)
- Page and Profile visits for 2023 41,437 (up 200.5% from 2022)
- Top performing post was congratulating the youth who qualified for the Youth World Show
- Response time has been decreased to 2 hours for Facebook messages
- We had 77 new people Facebook message our page (up 450% from 2022)
- All engagement for Facebook has been organic and not paid advertisement

#### **WEBSITE**

- Visits for 2023 8,120 (up 1070% from 2022)
- Average page per visit 2.3 pages (up 255% from 2022)
- Sales for 2023 \$603.66 (Bestselling Individual membership)
- All engagement for our website has been organic and not paid advertisement

## Maritime Quarter Horse Association Annual General Meeting November 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 2:00pm

#### Sponsorship Committee

Katurah Waye (Chair)
Barry MacEachern
Jonathan Melong
Kim Artz
Kristi St-Hilaire
Liane Nelson
Rikki-Leigh Humphreys

#### Sponsorship

- Sponsorship Committee brought in \$23,807
- Youth Sponsorship Competition brought in \$14,161.50
- Amateur Sponsorship Competition brought in \$6,150.00
- Totalling \$44,118.50 in Monetary Sponsorship for 2023
- Over \$20,000.00 in Product Donation Sponsors for 2023

#### Fundraising

- Pressure Washer Tickets Sold \$230.00 at the ER and \$160.00 at CDC. Total \$390.00
- Kiss the Pig held at the CDC \$680.00
- Wine Survivor held at the SS \$650.00
- Haala Jean Ticket Sales held at the SS \$610.00
- Totalling \$2,330 in Monetary Fundraising for 2023

#### **Exhibitor Bags**

- Lacey Fisher with RE/MAX (Bags cost \$190.77) CDC Show (\$159.23 remaining to fill bags)
- Perkins Quarter Horses (Bags cost \$240.45) SS Show (\$110.00 remaining to fill bags) MQHA spent an extra \$47.12 to fill exhibitor bags.
- Ranch By Design (Bags cost \$240.45) FC Show (\$110.00 remaining to fill bags)

#### Year End Awards

- Sponsorship committee donated all unused prizes/products from 2023 to year end committee to use at the Banquet
- Kim Artz collected numerous donations for year end awards (to use as prizes or for silent auction)

## Maritime Quarter Horse Association Annual General Meeting November 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 2:00pm

#### Social Committee

Katurah Waye (Chair) Amanda Gautreau Leah Currie Liane Nelson Sarah Boss

Social Committee had an approved budget of \$750.00 for our 2023 show season.

## Canada Day Classic - Cost to club \$267.55

- Move in BBQ Hamburgers and hot dogs were donated by Boudreau Meat Market.
   MQHA purchased buns, condiments and snacks.
- Coloring Contest for children

### Summer Sizzler - Cost to club \$383.86

- Move in BBQ hot dogs sponsored from Sobeys Sussex and Super Store donated hamburgers. MQHA purchased buns, condiments, and snacks.
- Throughout the weekend we gave out ice cream sandwiches & fudge bars
- Saturday night we hosted Barn Olympics, and the youth hosted the Parent Leadline & Parent SMS)
- Coloring Contest for children

#### Fall Classic – Cost to club \$0.00

- Monday Night Potluck
- Rose ran games after potluck

Total cost to club from Social Committee \$651.41

### **Youth Account**

Revenue	Amount (CDN\$)	
Youth Tack Sale Profit	2676.7	
50/50 Board	250	
Basket Tickets	600	
Duck Sales	1450	*partially incuded in May 17, 2023 deposit
Bike Tickets Sale	1000	*included in May 17, 2023 deposit
GST Income	328.85	
MQHYA Membership	200	
Total	6505.55	
Expenses		
Youth Clinic (overall expense)	2911.89	
NYATT (allocation to each youth)	3600	
NYATT Registration	1078.43	
NYATT Registration  NYATT Jackets for competitors and	1076.43	
supporting youth	2541.73	
Photo	146.57	
Thoto	140.57	
Total	10132.05	
Net	-3626.5	

## **Equine Review Committee Report**

Our committee was small but mighty this year comprised of Liane Nelson, Rose Cook, Raymond and Shirley Bourque, Lacey Fisher, Betty MacDonald and Deborah Spillman.

We started planning in early December and through the winter crafted what I believe was our largest Equine Review in a number of years. Rose was instrumental in putting together our social media posts, connecting with the Town of Sussex and PLP and organizing the vendor and participant stalls. Joclyn d'Entremont was the leading clinician and we filled the clinic with 12 participants. We also had demonstrations from Jessica Spillman, Hannah Perkins, Maritime xtreme cowboy, Kylin Steves, Kempton Phillips and New Start Standardbreds as well as an opportunity to interact with miniature horses.

Our vendor stalls spilled in to 3 barns, and some spaces outside, with 38 vendors occupying 68 spaces + the MQHA youth tack sale spaces. We also had food trucks on sight which seemed to be very popular!

Saturday the crowd was huge with people filling the aisleways shopping, talking and connecting. Sunday saw a smaller turnout however it was also Mother's Day and we believe that was a factor.

We sent out a survey to our vendors post event and the bulk of the feedback was very positive. Most vendors indicated they received good value for their money and will be looking to return in future years.

Overall we saw a total of \$14,362.79 in revenue + \$1,500 CQHA grant against expenses of \$7,483.26 leaving a net profit to the club of \$8,379.53

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Boss

**Equine Review Committee Chair** 

# 2023 AGM Membership Committee Report

- Our 2023 membership numbers were 185.
- 2022 membership numbers were 111.
- 127 General Members, 47 Youth & 8 Honorary Life-time (as per our website)
- 2023 Membership fees- Individual \$30, Family \$40, MQHYA \$5
- Introduced the Lifetime Individual Membership for \$300 no one purchased
- Thank you to Katurah Waye and Rose Cook for keeping the membership organized and for keeping the membership list up to date.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shannon Boyce, DVM

## 2023 Year End Committee Report

- Awards banquet with served dinner, auction and a dance will begin this evening following the AGM.
- 97 tickets have been sold for the banquet this evening.
- This year the Year End Awards Committee is proud to say we are awarding 85 Yearend class high point and 79 Year-end class reserve high point awards to our members.
- We are also recognizing and giving rewards to the over-all high point and reserve high point winners for the 2023 show season. The awarded divisions are Amateur, Level 1 Amateur, L1 Amateur Walk-Trot, Amateur Ranch, Youth, Level 1 Youth, Level 1 Youth Walk-Trot, Level 1 Open Horse, Junior Horse, Senior Horse and Open Ranch.
- Through fundraising and donor sponsorships the MQHA is awarding our members with \$10,000 in year end awards.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shannon Boyce, DVM

## 2023 MQHA AGM Attendance November 4, 2023

Katurah Waye Juliette Bond **Anthony Bond** Lacey Fisher (Proxy) Lois-Anne Landry Vickie MacKenzie Shannon Boyce Steven Boyce (Proxy) Rob Little Amanda Gautreau Sarah Boss Barry MacEachern Liane Nelson Elyssa Lewis Jonathan Melong Shandi Dryden David Loveless Wallace McNutt Derek Hanscome Jeremy Hoyt Madison Holmes Allan Holmes Darryl Murphy (Proxy) Karen Murphy (Proxy) Kennedy Devine Angela Geddes (Proxy) Cecilia Ward (Proxy) Kevin Ward (Proxy)