

The April 15, 2026 MHAO Board Meeting was held via conference call. The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Christensen at 7:36pm.

Board Members Present: Kathy Christensen, Kim Moore, Gay Adams, Tammy Boyer, Kyndle Cummins, Sandi Humphres, Erin Silver, Nancy Eidam, Kiersten Moore, & Sarah DeFazio

Not Present: Karen Breckenridge, Sierra Breckenridge, Camryn Nicholson, Sara Breyman, & Patricia Carlson.

Quorum met.

Secretary Report - Gay Adams

The February Board Meeting minutes and the March General Membership meeting minutes were approved via email.

Treasurer's Report as of 2/28/2026 - Karen Breckenridge sent out the financials prior to our meeting.

\$23,564	General Checking
25,513	Savings
3,172	Futurity
8,853	Nancy Falk Donation
12,862	OMC
273	Miscellaneous

\$74,237 Total Assets

(\$5.031) Current loss which is normal for this time of year.

Per Kathy Christensen for Karen Breckenridge, the internal audit is still pending due to time availability for one of the auditors.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SHOW COMMITTEE – Kathy Christensen for Karen Breckenridge

We have \$12,500 in committed sponsorships so far. We received a \$1,000 show grant from AMHA. Camryn will carry the flag at the show. Nadette Stang will be our dressage scribe.

Kathy asks that each Board member contribute 2 bottles of wine to help stock the sponsorship thank you baskets, with any remaining used as awards or put up for bid in the Silent Auction. She also asks that each Board member bring in 2-3 sponsors, commercial suggested. Wine can be given to Kim, Karen, or Kathy. Sandi will be in touch with Kathy to work out any from her area. Gay asks that all commercial sponsors be asked if they would like a booth at the show. If so, refer them to Gay.

The prize list for OMC is out and available on our website.

HIGH POINT COMMITTEE – Erin Silver

Nothing new to report. Points are starting to come in.

EDUCATION/SPRING CLINIC COMMITTEE – Kathy Christensen for Patricia Carlson and Sarah DeFazio

Good comments on the Smith & Alexandra Lilly Signature Spring Event we donated toward this year. Sarah paid \$5,000 for the State Fair facility. Her company doubled that, so the State Fair Grounds received \$15,000. They are excited to see how they can work with us on more events. They are asking us what we might want. Hopefully this will mean less cost for us on any event next year. Per Kathy, we will talk to them more after this year's OMC. Sarah is seeing if we can include the dancing group from the Spring event as entertainment at OMC.

HUMANITARIAN AWARD – Patricia Carlson not present

No report.

BANQUET COMMITTEE – Patricia Carlson not present

No report.

YOUTH COMMITTEE – Camryn Nicholson & Sierra Breckenridge not present

No report.

STALLION AUCTION COMMITTEE – Gay Adams

24 stallions offered. 10 other items. We have very few bids. We are not even at breakeven yet. 6 stallions with bids. 5 other items with bids for a total of \$4,355. We are usually at \$9,000 by this time. No Amish bidders when we usually have 5+. They are the backbone of our results. Gay requested help from the Board to spread the word about the auction. She will send out a flyer for people to use. We need \$16,000 in stallion service bids to fund our prize money for the Futurity and hit our goals.

FUTURITY COMMITTEE – Gay Adams

After renewals we are at 22 horses. 2 more might yet renew, and I have heard another 2025 foal will be coming in. 12 or 13 may show. We have not heard on 3-4 others. Gay will now start looking for ads for the 2026 MHAO Breeders' Cup Futurity booklet.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE –Erin Silver

We received a Promotion Grant of \$1,300 from AMHA. Brochures are all in and ready. Putting together packets to hand out at AgFest on April 25 & 26th. PL Dancing With Angels will again be there. Erin is looking for people to be there to answer questions for attendees.

The State Fair Horse Show has been cancelled. But Clark County is offering its first Clark County Saddle Club Horse Expo on July 24-26, 2026 at the Saddle Club location in Battle Ground WA. Erin will not be able to attend. We are looking for others who could help us represent the Morgan breed at this event. A flyer will appear in the Stable Sheet with more information.

See New Business for two more opportunities to show off our Morgan horses at the Mt. Hood Equestrian Center.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Kathy Christensen & Gay Adams

Doana was not able to provide a report prior to the meeting. Gay said she will circulate the information when it is received.

Information received after the meeting and circulated to the Board:

2026 Memberships

11 Life Members

44 Membership Renewals

03 New Members

02 Horse Purchase

60 Total 2026 Members; 29* members not renewed from 2025

Compared to April 8, 2025 Membership:

44 Total 2025 Members; 28 members not renewed from 2024

2026 Revenue

\$ 910 Family (26)

\$ 630 Individual (21)

\$ 1,540 Total Revenue for 2026 memberships

Directory publication is waiting for 2 promised ads to come in. Gay will send out a reminder again.

RIDE/DRIVE PROGRAM – Sandi Humphres

Nothing new to report.

OPEN INCENTIVE –Sandi Humphres

Nothing new to report.

WEBSITE/STABLE SHEET – Gay Adams

OMC prize list has been added to the website. The Stable Sheet normal issue date is now the 15th of each month. It will be late this month due to all the work on the stallion service auction.

SUNSHINE – Tammy Boyer

4 requests were received and fulfilled. One was returned and will be resent with new address information.

ALEX MOONEY SCHOLARSHIP – Sara Breyman not present

No report.

HISTORY COMMITTEE – Nancy Eidam

Nothing to report.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE – Kim Moore

Luckily, nothing to report.

SOCIAL MEDIA – Kiersten Moore

No report. If anyone has something they would like posted, please reach out to Kathy or Kiersten.

CORPORATE LIAISON - Sarah DeFazio

When Sarah DeFazio worked on sponsors for the Spring Clinic, she also worked on including them as sponsors for OMC. All signs, swags, etc. will carry over to OMC. None of those sponsors want a booth at OMC due to staffing limits.

NEW BUSINESS – Kathy Christensen

- The Mt. Hood Equestrian Center is looking for horses to be in the arena for 2 more events, one is a wedding on April 25th, the other is for the Grand Gallop with a Derby theme on May 2nd. Erin and Sarah are unable to attend. Looking for others.
- Youth membership in MHAO is tabled until the end of the year.

MOTION TO ADJOURN – Made by Erin Silver. Second by Kim Moore. Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

NEXT BOARD MEETING – May 20, 2026 via conference call. Last meeting before OMC. No meeting in June.

NEXT ACTIVITIES -

April 18, 2026 – MHAO Stallion Service Auction closes at 3pm

April 25-26, 2026 – MHAO booth at the Oregon AgFest at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem, help requested.

June 17-20, 2026 – Oregon Morgan Classic Horse Show at the Oregon Horse Center in Eugene.

Respectfully submitted,

Gay Adams, MHAO Secretary