

WISCONSIN POAC

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

July 11, 2026 at 1:00 pm | Tower Lanes, Beaver Dam, WI



Call To Order

Officer Reports

- **Secretary:** Vacant; report posted online
- **Treasurer:** Lisa Hirschman; reports posted online
 - » Checking: \$
 - » Savings: \$
 - » Axos Savings: \$
 - » Futurity Checking: \$
 - » Futurity Savings: \$
 - » Scholarship: \$
 - » Royalty: \$

Committee Reports

- **Membership:** Kathleen Enders
 - » ____ Youth Members ____ Adult Members \$_____ Membership Income Total
- **Publication/Promotion:** Kathleen Enders
 - » Fall Newsletter: *Tentative Release Late August/Early September*
 - Committee Updates, Officer Election Reminder
 - Show Recap: High Point Winners, Raffle Winners, Royalty Activity Photos, Sponsor Thank you
 - Futurity Recap: Class Winner Photo, Placings, Payouts, Sponsor Thank you
 - Additional Content?
- **Banquet & Year-End Awards:** Sam TeBeest
 - » The Osthoff Resort Fees and Available Dates
 - » Alternative Location Options, Fees, and Dates
 - » Tentative Schedule of Events
- **Midwest Horse Fair:** Jay Wolfe & Sara Pipkorn
- **Scholarship:** Jackie Pertzborn
 - » 2026 Application & Deadline
- **Youth Royalty:** April Wolfe & Sam TeBeest
 - » August: Royalty Breakfast, Egg & Spoon Competition
 - » November: Pie in the Face Competition; Silent Auction
- **Wisconsin Horse Council:** Bonnie Shepard & Lori Helmer
- **Trophies & Ribbons:** Brenda Haldemann
- **Points:** Dawn Walther
 - » May Madness Results
 - » June Makin' A Splash Results
- **Futurity/Maturity:** Jackie Guthrie & Sam TeBeest
 - » 65th Anniversary Program Booklet Update
 - » 2026 Futurity Show Rules & Guidelines: *Amend All-Breed Open Exhibitors requirement to be WPOAC Members*
 - » Additional Updates?

Committee Reports Continued

- Show
 - » May Madness: Jackie Guthrie & Sam TeBeest
 - Profit & Loss Statement, Feedback Survey Results, Additional Updates/Recap
 - » Makin' A Splash: Lisa Hirschman & Patty Jacobson
 - Profit & Loss Statement, Feedback Survey Results, Additional Updates/Recap
 - » Stars of Tomorrow: Jon Haldemann & Sam TeBeest
 - High Point Awards
 - Dessert Silent Auction
 - » 2027 Midwest Regional: Jon Haldemann & Jackie Guthrie
 - Judges: Contracts signed?
 - Versatility Challenge: Tricia Kurszewski
 - Logo & Slogan Contests: Kathleen Enders
 - No Flat Rate? Additional updates?

Old Business

- Secretary Position
- Zoom Guidelines for Membership Meetings: Lisa Hirschman
- Wisconsin POAC Open Show Affidavit Proposal: Sam TeBeest
 - » Rules & Guidelines
 - » Form & Fees
- 2027 Show Dates & Locations: Jackie Guthrie & Sam TeBeest
 - » March 27, 2027 at Heartland Equestrian Center in Custer *[No POAC Points]*
 - » May 29–31, 2027 at La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds in West Salem
 - May 29–30: Pleasure Show; Chair: Sam TeBeest | May 31: Ranch Show; Chair: Colleen Urban
 - » June 19–20, 2027
 - » August 6–8, 2027 at Alliant Energy Center in Madison; Chairs: Jon Haldemann & Jackie Guthrie
 - » Additional Dates Available: West Salem, BRF, Oshkosh, or Custer
- 2027 Committee Chairs
 - » Show Committee Chair: Sam TeBeest
 - » Midwest Regional Committee Chairs: Jon Haldemann & Jackie Guthrie
 - » 2027 Sign-up Sheet Now Available on Website; Chair(s) Needed: Banquet & Year-End Awards, Budget, Bylaws, Club Equipment, Futurity/Maturity, Inspectors, Membership, Midwest Horse Fair, Points, Promotion & Publications, Royalty & Hospitality, Scholarship, Sponsorship, Wisconsin Horse Council

New Business

- Judges Contracts 2027: Jackie Guthrie
 - » Accommodation Terms: Club Booking vs. Judge Reimbursement
- Show Fees & Planning 2027: Jackie Guthrie
- 2027 Membership Form: Kathleen Enders
 - » Free Membership: Define Eligibility Criteria
- Additional Items of Business?

Adjournment