

## **Minutes**

North Carolina Amateur Quarter Horse Association Q1 Board Meeting  
February 18, 2026 —6:00 PM, Zoom Call

President Lauren Rosenberg welcomed those participating and called the virtual meeting to order at 6:02 pm with 5 participants.

### **Summary**

Lauren proposed quarterly meetings with the option to hold them as ZOOM calls plus meetings the week before the Summer and Fall Classics to coordinate hospitality activities and refreshments. One issue is the need to clarify rules regarding alcohol being served at hospitality events at the Hunt Horse Complex at the Fairground, with Lauren agreeing to investigate.

Laura Dickerson reported a strong start to the year in the reserve number program and will deliver updated numbers at the upcoming Williamson (Martinganza) show. She plans to send reminders in March to people that reserved numbers in 2025.

The group discussed plans for potentially organizing a clinic as was discussed at the annual meeting to increase engagement and participation among amateur riders. Laura was not very optimistic for a clinic this year, noting a lack of interest from trainers in participating in a recent general board meeting. The group discussed the upcoming South Carolina clinic at an AQHA show and using it to gauge interest in clinics overall, particularly since Michael Colvin is involved with their clinic. Lauren offered to research more about what attracts people to clinics and agreed to look up contact information for the South Carolina show organizer. She will also reach out to Amy to learn from the SC Clinic experience.

Ryan confirmed his role as chair for the Fall Classic 50-50 raffle and planned to coordinate efforts with others during the show to sell tickets. The winners will most likely be drawn during the exhibitor dinner or other large social event to be held at the show. He will need to wait to see the final show program before finalizing plans.

Lauren will create a Google document to organize for the Tar Heel Classic Show gift basket fund raising raffle, aiming to set it up within the next two weeks. Callie noted that last year's basket raffle raised \$355 but there were only about 5 baskets available for the event. The goal this year will be 10 baskets. Making final arrangements for the basket raffle will be the main topic for next quarter's meeting.

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The group reviewed and approved minor updates to the Amateur Pattern Horse Awards document, with Teena clarifying the changes were to make the wording clearer about there being multiple winners and multiple divisions. The former wording was clear to those that participated regularly but was not as clear to newcomers that we want to attract. The team also considered including youth in the Pattern Horse Awards system, with Laura raising questions about the discrepancy between youth reserving numbers but not being a part of the Pattern Horse Awards.

Lauren informed the group that Betsy Weatherall has resigned from her district director position due to not being a member of NCQHA, and the board needs to find a replacement direct, preferably from District 3. Lauren agreed to look at the membership list for District 3 to try to identify a potential replacement for Betsy.

The virtual meeting ended with a brief discussion about posting meeting minutes and using AI tools for meeting summaries.