

**Montana Board of Horse Racing**  
**Draft Meeting Minutes**  
**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**301 S. Park Ave., Helena, MT Conf Rm 504A**  
**Via Zoom**

**Roll Call of Board Members:**

John Hayes - Present

Janis Calton - Present

Jody Smith – Present

Gary Koeplin – Present

Buckshot Nelson - Present

Corey Jones – Present

Cindy Johnson - Present

**Montana Department of Commerce Staff Present:**

Patrick Quinn, Legal Counsel

Jada Maynor, Paralegal

**Public Present:**

Robert Tooke

**Call Meeting to Order/ Introductions**

0:15 John Hayes, Chairman

**Notice of Audio/ Visual Recording/ Roll Call**

0:27 John Hayes

**Miles City Report**

2:43 Presenter: Robert Tooke and Gary Koeplin

Race Dates: May 2 – 3, May 10 and May 15, 16 and 17

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

17:53 No public comment

**Great Falls Report**

18:36 Presenter: Gary Koeplin

Race Dates: July 11 – 12, July 18 – 19, and July 25 – 26

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

21:40 No public comment

**Track Funding**

24:15 Presenter: Gary K.

\$250k per track

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

37:20 No public comment

**Financial Report**

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37:41 Presenter: Gary K.

**Possible Rule Changes**

47:20 Presenter: Gary K.

**Veterinarian Conference Update**

1:03:41 Presenter: Gary K.

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

1:09:21 No public comment

**Adjourned Public Board Meeting**

1:10:53 Adjourned at 12:15p.m.

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Montana Board of Horse Racing  
Record of Motion and Vote

Date: 11/13/2026

Meeting location: Hybrid

Text of Motion: Miles City Race Dates: May 2 – 3, May 10, May 15 – 17

Motion made by: Buckshot Nelson

Seconded by: Janis Calton

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Corey Jones	X		
Buckshot Nelson	X		
Jody Smith	X		
Cindy Johnson	X		
Janis Calton	X		
<b>Vote Total</b>	5		

Circle One:

Motion

Passes

Fails

Motion and vote recorded by: Jada Maynor

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Date: 11/13/2025

Meeting location: Hybrid

Text of Motion: Great Falls Race Date: July 11 – 12, July 18 – 19, July 25 – 26

Motion made by: Corey Jones

Seconded by: Buckshot Nelson

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Corey Jones	X		
Buckshot Nelson	X		
Jody Smith	X		
Cindy Johnson	X		
Janis Calton	X		
<b>Vote Total</b>	5		

Circle One:

Motion

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Date: 11/13/2025

Meeting location: Hybrid

Text of Motion: Track Funding – 250k per track

Motion made by: Corey Jones

Seconded by: Buckshot Nelson

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Corey Jones	X		
Buckshot Nelson	X		
Jody Smith	X		
Cindy Johnson	X		
Janis Calton	X		
<b>Vote Total</b>	5		

Circle One:

Motion

Passes

Fails

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Date: 11/13/2025

Meeting location: Hybrid

Text of Motion: Approval of Vet Conference – Kelly Manzer

Motion made by: Cindy Johnson

Seconded by: Buckshot Nelson

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Corey Jones	X		
Buckshot Nelson	X		
Jody Smith	X		
Cindy Johnson	X		
Janis Calton	X		
<b>Vote Total</b>	5		

Circle One:

Motion



Fails

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