

Montana Board of Horse Racing
Draft Meeting Minutes
November 13th, 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 Koepplin – 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 Koepplin

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 Koepplin

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

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

Circle One:

Motion

Passes

Fails

Motion and vote recorded by: Jada Maynor

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Record of Motion and Vote

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

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Corey Jones	X		
Buckshot Nelson	X		
Jody Smith	X		
Cindy Johnson	X		
Janis Calton	X		
Vote Total	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: Track Funding – 250k per track

Motion made by: Corey Jones

Seconded by: Buckshot Nelson

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Corey Jones	X		
Buckshot Nelson	X		
Jody Smith	X		
Cindy Johnson	X		
Janis Calton	X		
Vote Total	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: Approval of Vet Conference – Kelly Manzer

Motion made by: Cindy Johnson

Seconded by: Buckshot Nelson

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

Circle One:

Motion



Fails

Motion and vote recorded by: Jada Maynor