

LQHBA Board of Directors Meeting  
Thursday, May 25, 2017  
3:00 P.M.  
**Telephone Conference Call**  
**2017 LQHBA Yearling Sale**

**Minutes**

All members of the board were present. A quorum was established. Lyle Guillory called the meeting to order.

Tony Patterson presented the board the recommendations from Ryan Robicheaux and Keith Babb that with 620 plus horse already in the sale it would be better for the sale to be 3 days instead of 2 long days. They suggest that 1-120 be sold on Thursday afternoon starting at 5:00 P.M. and finish around 8:30 P.M. Friday morning starting with hip number 121, and starting both Friday and Saturday at 10:00 A.M.

Discussion took place and there was no opposition on having the sale starting on Thursday afternoon at 5:00 P.M., and selling hip numbers 1-120 that afternoon. Start Friday and Saturday at 10:00 A.M. both days and make it a 3-day sale.

Leigh Lepinski, asked how many usually drop out of the sale? Tony Patterson replied that he didn't have a definite number usually around 20 head drop out after the hip draw.

The options for the 2017 yearling sale presented continue with 2-day sale or have a 3-day sale?

JoBaya Foreman questioned Ryan Robicheaux what he will do about his showcase that is usually on Thursday evening.

Ryan Robicheaux asked the board for a one time only consideration to use the new barn for his horse's due to being nearly impossible to draw 140 horses to the pavilion in the heat of the day from the back barn as she usually uses.

Tim Rogers asked Dutcher Jumonville what he thought about this?

Dutcher Jumonville replied, I will only have approximately 30 head. I only want what is best for the sale. No matter what people are going to complain. The showcases last year didn't work for me.

Ryan Robicheaux, presented in discussion that he had spoken with Joe Rider, supervisor at the Coushatta Casino Pavilion, about a beverage bar to be set up on the floor of the Pavilion on Thursday evening and it wouldn't be a problem to provide.

With this being a problem, discussion was for other consignors to use the showcase also.

Natalie Montgomery, stated that it wasn't a problem that she just wanted what was best for the sale.

Motion by Timothy Rogers for Robicheaux Ranch to use the new barn for this one year. Motion seconded by Dr. Larry Findley.

Roll call vote for Robicheaux Ranch, Inc. to be stalled in the new barn. **11-For, 1-Against. Ryan Robicheaux and Julien R. Stevens, III abstained. Motion passed.**

Ryan Robicheaux, presented to the board about having food and beverages for the showcase.

Leigh Lepinski, questioned on the contract with the use of the Pavilion if the fee will increase for for the additional day? Tony Patterson, advised the board that it would not be any additional cost for the use of the Pavilion for that

Thursday. She also opened discussion on other consignors being able to do a showcase. She ask for a roll call vote.

Jimmy Hatcher, stated that any consignor wanting to participate in the showcase should be able to do so.

Larry Findley, made a motion, that anybody can use the pavilion for their showcase, and provide their own leaders and pedigree readers. Motion seconded by Dutcher Jumonville.

Roll call vote. ***Motion passed. No oppositions.***

Lyle Guillory, ask the sale committee to work on showcase times and report back to Tony Patterson, for him to set it up so it can be publicized for the better of the sale.

Larry Findley, asked Tony Patterson to provide a report on Delta Downs races on LA Bred versus, Open Bred entries per race.

Leigh Lepinski, asked for a report on Out of State Mares versus In State accreditations.

Motion made by Larry Findley to adjourn. Motion seconded by Lyle Guillory.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

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