

2025 Annual Meeting

Officers:

*President- Stephanie Kaseberg → 2026: **Stephanie Kaseberg Nominated/accepted**

- Explain the role: run meetings and events, coordinate committees, schedule event dates and details, banking and financial records, meeting minutes, website/social media updates and messages, maintain spreadsheets for awards and points, be point of contact for all club related business

*Vice President- Hollee Sperry → 2026: **Hollee Sperry nominated/accepted**

- Explain the role: assist the president, fill in if president is unavailable. Has also been the point person for club queens regarding club related business (does not schedule or travel with the queen)

*Secretary/Office help- Paula Caldwell → 2026: **Paula Caldwell nominated/accepted**

- Explain the role: assist with check in at the office, office set up/clean up, announcing and/or recording times

*Volunteer coordinator- Susan Sapp → 2026: **Susan Sapp nominated/accepted**

- Explain the role: coordinate volunteers with a sign-up sheet and making sure people fulfill their requirements, communicate with the president for eligibility and sign ups

*Awards committee- Michaela Johnson, Kayla Vincent, Lexie Classen, Alissa Foreman →

2026: **Michaela Johnson, Kara Ramsey and Adrienne Wagner were nominated/accepted**

- Explain the role: Work closely with each other and the board to shop for, order, personalize, pick up and store awards. Keep a detailed and regularly updated spreadsheet of awards purchased, organize into placings with consideration to many factors, communicate with the president regarding deals/ideas/orders, participate in award set up prior to year end ceremony.

** we had 4 people for the first time this year and found it to be difficult to coordinate so many schedules and may suggest going back to having 1-2 people on awards since the president and vice president work closely with this committee as well

Proposals & Announcements for 2026:

Memberships- It was brought up to increase the membership prices to help counter expenses.

Increase individual membership from \$20 to \$25 and Family membership was \$30 and will change to \$45 this was second then moved to amend and move from \$45-50 – seconded and passed

2026 membership:

Individual \$25

Family \$50

*Our 2026 dates have been approved and posted to the website.

We are still paying \$4/rider VS \$2/rider, AM Race will stay the same fees.

*Reminder that all club information, events and updates can be found on our website and Facebook page. Turn on post notifications for the club page so you don't miss any posts. This is the quickest, easiest and best way for us to communicate to everyone at the same time.

*We will still move forward with arena improvements as far as finishing the outdoor arena project and having Al Campbell come back this spring. The Fairgrounds crew recognizes the safety concerns. We would love to hold another arena improvement fundraiser race again next year to help finish this project. Comments?

We will continue seeking panel sponsors until our panel project is complete (need around 30 more for completion)

We plan to have Al Rock Dawg LLC come back this spring with his rock machine. This fee will be much cheaper as a maintenance fee vs his initial fee last year.

*Stephanie has submitted the ODA paperwork for approval to be able to hold our January 4th play day. At this point we are allowed to move forward with a lot of safety regulations. We will be asking for your and your horse's information at pre-entries as we must keep documentation of every horse during the event. Please do not bring extra horses if you can avoid it until this has

passed. We will have to have a vet on call in case a horse becomes sick as well as having an isolation area ready. Please be patient with us as we will have to get more information from you all and will need to follow all the rules from the state of Oregon to be able to hold our events. We do appreciate all the safety concerns and will be following them all as safety is our first priority. There are currently 0 cases in Oregon and if anything changes, we will update everyone immediately.

*We want to thank Taylor Brant for all of her hard work representing MSGC this past year. She did a fantastic job. We want to also welcome our 2026 MSGC Queen Megan Caldwell and our new 2026 MSGC Princess Grace Beamer. We are so excited to have them represent our club in 2026!

*At last year's meeting, we voted to offer a lead line class for our 8 and under kids needing assistance on the pattern. They had 2 events instead of 3 and a shorter pattern. From the office point of view, this seems to have been really good for the kids this year and we would love to continue offering this class. Any feedback? Keep the lead line class for 2026 everyone agreed this was a great change for our littles in 2025

*It was brought up to get rid of the intermediate class for 2026 and change the ages in the open class to 19-44 years of age and change the Jack Benny class for 50+ to 45+

This was seconded and the majority voted this change.

Classes will be:

Lead line- 0-8 MUST BE LEAD ONLY

Peewee 0-8

Junior 9-13

Open 19-44

Jack Benny 45+

Lead line rule: These rules must be followed for your child to be in this class.

0-8 years old. Must be led by an adult through the whole pattern. No being led from another horse (ponyng). You may not let your child go to run home on their own. The child needs to cross the eyes before the leader does. These rules are in place for your child's safety and fairness for everyone.

*BHA side pot- discussion on this (Ruth can talk about details) make sure everyone understands how it works and get feedback how we can improve make bigger/better for next year??

We will continue to partner with BHA. You must be a MSGC AND BHA member to receive your side pot awards.

BHA wants to go MSGC prime for her races. So, anyone who enters her races will pay \$1 fee. BHA then writes MSGC a check. With these funds they will go towards our year end MSGC/BHA side pot awards. This is also an opportunity for MSGC to be able to sponsor a BHA buckle for their finals without taking from our awards budget. BHA has sponsored buckles, panel, donations, fast time awards for MSGC the last couple years. This is a way we can help bring in a little funds and give back to BHA. If you have any questions regarding BHA , memberships, how side pots work etc.. Please reach out to Ruth Broadurst and she will be happy to answer any questions.