

**YOUTH DIVISION**

**Annual General Meeting  
Minutes**

**AQHA Youth Division Members Meeting**  
**6.10 pm – Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**Lecture theatre, AELEC, Tamworth**

**Meeting commenced:** 6.10 pm

**Attendances:** Craig Rath (chairperson), Toni Ross (minute taker), Rachell Robinson, Lacey Lalor, Cora Potter, Tia Jakubenko, Sienna Humphries, Charlotte Mansley, Mia Gaunt, Katie Mansley, Tomi Elliott, Adam Salt, Chris Holmes, Sharnte Wilson, Holly Gutterson, Alexis Gifford, Amber Denton, Matt Freiberg, Taj Carson, Elizabeth Hobbs-Daly, Chevonne Day, Michaela Wastell, Mikayla Gaunt, Kasey Wyse, Charley Lalor.

**Apologies:** No apologies received

**Welcome:** Director's introduction from Craig Rath was given.

**Minutes of Meeting:**

**Moved:** Amber Denton

**Seconded:** Taj Carson

All in favour  
Carried

**Youth Presidents report-**

Great to see a strong youth presence at our National Show with strong numbers in each of the three youth divisions, and thank you for making the effort to attend our meeting today.

We have had great success with many youth programs including:

1 - Youth World Cup fundraising for the entire team put together with the silent auction, sausage sizzle, and upcoming trivia night. I hope everyone can attend!

2 - Individual team fundraising is all on track with deadlines met and an upcoming one to meet. Be sure to do all you can to support the team.

3 - Novice youth classes have been well supported at the affiliate level and I encourage every youth member to assist a novice youth with their time, knowledge and experience.

Together we need to think about how we can grow the youth sector of AQHA to be the strongest it's ever been.

This year, the youth development camps have not been well supported... we need new ideas...

Next, we need to look at putting together the new Youth Committee. I have to say it has been a very rewarding experience being President. With many new skills, insights and personal development and communication.

Finally, I would like to wish all a great nationals, and of course, our amazing YWC team all the best, it will be the experience of a lifetime!

Kind regards Matt Freiberg

**All Youth Committee Positions declared vacant:**

**President**

Amber Denton nominated by Matthew Freiberg

Seconded by Taj Carson

Nomination accepted

Rachell Robinson nominated by Michaela Wastell

Seconded by Adam Salt

Nomination accepted

Mikayla Gaunt nominated by Chris Holmes

Seconded by Tomi Elliott

Nomination accepted

After a show of hands, Amber Denton was elected as President

All in favour

Carried

**Vice President**

Rachell Robinson nominated by Michaela Wastell

Seconded by Adam Salt

Nomination accepted

Mikayla Gaunt nominated by Chris Holmes

Seconded by Tomi Elliott

Nomination accepted

After a show of hands, Rachell Robinson was elected Vice President

All in favour  
Carried

**Secretary**

Mikayla Gaunt nominated by Chris Holmes

Seconded by Tomi Elliott

Nomination accepted

Mikayla Gaunt was elected Secretary

All in favour  
Carried

**STATE POSITIONS**

**Victoria**

Charlotte Mansley nominated by Sharnte Wilson

Accepted

Chris Holmes nominated by Mikayla Gaunt

Accepted

Charlotte Mansley, Chris Holmes elected as Victorian State Representatives.

All in favour  
Carried

**Queensland**

Sharnte Wilson nominated by Holly Gutterson

Accepted

Chevonne Day nominated by Elizabeth Hobbs-Daly

Accepted

Elizabeth Hobbs -Daly nominated by Chevonne Day

Accepted

Sharnte Wilson, Chevonne Day and Elizabeth Hobbs elected as Queensland State Representatives.

All in favour  
Carried

**South Australia**

Michaela Wastell nominated by Rachell Robinson

Accepted

Micheala Wastell elected as Western Australia State Representative.

All in favour  
Carried

**New South Wales**

Holly Gutterson nominated Sharnte Wilson

Accepted

Holly Gutterson elected as New South Wales State Representative.

All in favour  
Carried

**South Australia, Northern Territory, Tasmania**

No nominations received

## General Business

Items on documented supplied by AQHA Office were discussed

Discussion was raised regarding split youth division; classes at Nationals

- Horsemanship
- Showmanship
- Hunt Seat Equitation

Q19 to include a Youth Challenge event

Fund raising actions to be re scheduled

For example in breaks

- Freestyle event , Horse & Rider medley by three disciplines

Walk jog events for youth or open

Judged novelty events

Camp – Education

- Other non-horse related activities

Team building

Day early to add at front of Nationals for example

Youth Development Day group activity at Q19

Lay day between/prior to Nationals

Website advance dates

Clinic pre show similar to Amateur clinic, option of a Youth /Amateur Clinic at State Show for example

Social gathering of youth at Nationals.

**Meeting closed: 6.50pm**



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