

## **MINUTES**

### **LOUISIANA EQUINE PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**AUGUST 12, 2025**

**10:00 A.M.**

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM  
5825 FLORIDA BOULEVARD, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was held in-person and was called to order by Dr. Neely Heidorn at 10:08 a.m.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Dr. Neely Heidorn led the pledge of allegiance.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken by Dr. Neely Heidorn and a quorum was called.

#### **Members present:**

Dr. Neely Heidorn, Jim Gauthier, Marc Browning and Dr. Bill Davis.

#### **Members absent:**

None

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were made at this time.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion was made by Dr. Bill Davis to approve the minutes from the committee's December 09, 2024 meeting; motion was seconded by Jim Gauthier. This motion passed unanimously.

#### **REVIEW OF GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The committee reviewed all the grant applications received for 2025. These included:

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- A. ACADIAN CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION
- B. ALLEN PARISH FAIR
- C. ALLEN PARISH HIGH SCHOOL RODEO CLUB
- D. CITY OF WEST MONROE-IKE HAMILTON EXPO CENTER
- E. GIRLS SCOUT LOUISIANA EAST
- F. HAUGHTON RIDING CLUB
- G. JUST BELIEVE TRAINING
- H. LACEY'S LEGACY WESTERN RIDING & HORSEMANSHIP INC
- I. LIVINGSTON HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION
- J. LOUISIANA EQUINE COUNCIL
- K. LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION
- L. LOUISIANA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION
- M. NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION
- N. REINS OF HOPE AT LEBOCAGE
- O. TANGIPAHOA PRO RODEO & MUSIC FEST
- P. TXC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
- Q. UR HERD INC
- R. BEAUREGARD PARISH POLICE JURY
- S. BELL CITY HIGH SCHOOL RODEO BOOSTERS, INC
- T. CAJUN RODEO ASSOCIATION
- U. DEEP SOUTH STOCK HORSE ASSOCIATION
- V. FELICIANA YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC
- W. JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH POLICE JURY
- X. LIVINGSTON PARISH FAIR ASSOCIATION
- Y. LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERISTY AGRICULTURAL CENTER
- Z. NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
- AA. ACADIANA JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RODEO CLUB
- BB. POINT COUPEE PARISH GOVERNMENT
- CC. SOUTHERN REINED COW HORSE ALLIANCE
- DD. SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FOUNDATION
- EE. SULPHUR RODEO CLUB
- FF. BUSINESS & WORKFORCE RECOVERY SOLUTIONS INC
- GG. POINT COUPEE HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

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After consideration of all the grant applications, the committee will make the following recommendations to the Equine Board at its next meeting:

- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$40,000.00 to Acadian Cutting Horse Association.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$6,000.00 to Allen Parish Fair.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$7,500.00 to Allen Parish High School Rodeo Club.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$21,000.00 to City of West Monroe-Ike Hamilton Expo Center.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$40,000.00 to Girl Scouts Louisiana East.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Houghton Riding Club.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$20,000.00 to Just Believe Training.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000 to Livingston Horse Show Association.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Louisiana High School Rodeo Association.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Louisiana Quarter Horse Association.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$35,500.00 to National Cutting Horse Association.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Reins of Hope at LeBocage.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to TXC Memorial Scholarship Foundation.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$35,000.00 to Beauregard Parish Police Jury.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$70,000.00 to Cajun Rodeo Association, Inc.

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- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$6,000.00 to Deep South Stock Horse Show Association.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Feliciana Youth Rodeo Association Inc.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Livingston Parish Fair Association.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Louisiana State University Agricultural Center.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Acadiana Junior High & High School Rodeo Club.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$19,000.00 to Pointe Coupee Parish Government.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$80,000.00 to Southern Reined Cow Horse Alliance.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Southern University System Foundation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were made at this time.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Pending

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Marc Browning to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bill Davis. This motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

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Chair