

MINUTES

LOUISIANA EQUINE PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2024

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

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held in-person and was called to order by Dr. Neely Heidorn at 10:06 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 Marc Browning to approve the minutes; motion was seconded by Jim Gauthier. This motion passed unanimously.

REVIEW OF GRANT APPLICATIONS

The committee reviewed the grant applications received for 2024. These included:

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- A. ACADIAN CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION
- B. ACADIANA JR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RODEO
- C. DESOTO PARISH POLICE JURY
- D. FREQUENT FLIER EQUESTRIAN SERVICES, INC
- E. GAITWAY THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP
- F. JUST BELIEVE TRAINING
- G. MCNEESE
- H. SOUTH LOUISIANA TEAM SORTING ASSOCIATION
- I. UNITED STATES TEAM PENNING ASSOCIATION
- J. ALLEN PARISH HIGH SCHOOL RODEO CLUB
- K. ALLEN PARISH RODEO ASSOCIATION
- L. BEAUREGARD PARISH POLICE JURY
- M. BEL CITY HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS, INC
- N. CAJUN LITTLE BRITCHES RODEO ASSOCIATION
- O. CAJUN RODEO ASSOCIATION
- P. FELICIANA YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION
- Q. GREATER NEW ORLEANS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER
- R. HAUGHTON RIDING CLUB
- S. LIVINGSTON HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION
- T. LOUISIANA EQUINE COUNCIL
- U. LOUISIANA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION
- V. SOUTHERN REINED COW HORSE ALIANCE
- W. SULPHUR JR. HIGH – HIGH SCHOOL RODEO CLUB
- X. TXC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

After consideration of all of 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 \$10,000.00 to Acadiana Jr. High/High School Rodeo.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$50,000.00 to DeSoto Parish Police Jury.

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- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$15,000.00 to Gaitway Therapeutic.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$20,000.00 to Just Believe.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$50,000.00 to United States Team Penning.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$60,000.00 to Beauregard Parish Police Jury.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000 to Bell City High School Rodeo.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$20,000.00 to Cajun Little Britches.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$70,000.00 to CAjun Rodeo Association.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000 to Feliciana Youth Rodeo Association.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Greater New Orleans Therapeutic.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Livingston Horse Show Association.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Louisiana Quarter Horse Association.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$80,000.00 to Southern Reined Cow Horse.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to TXC Memorial Scholarship.
- The committee recommends an award in the amount of \$24,000.00 to Haughton Riding Club.

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 Jim Gauthier. This motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Chair