

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
THE INDIANA STANDARD BRED ASSOCIATION
Monday, June 2, 2025
ISA Office, Greenfield, Indiana**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Executive Director, Tony Renz, called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Directors present were, 2nd Vice President Doug Rideout, ISA Secretary, Emily Dever, Chad Clark, Ernie Gaskin, Jay Hochstetler, Carrie Hollman, Jamie Macomber, John Merkel, and Zach Miller. Lisa Krise, ISA Accounts Manager, Kristi Collett, ISA Office Manager, Tony Renz, ISA Executive Director, Roger Young, ISA Attorney and Adam Kallick, Mike McDaniel, and Matt Norris, ISA Lobbyists, were also present. ISA President John DeLong, 1st Vice President Robert Taylor, ISA Treasurer Rhys Helt, Directors Joe Essig, Jr., Matt Rheinheimer and James Yoder were not present.

III. MEETING AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 5, 2025

Motion by Emily Dever to approve the Minutes of the May 5, 2025 Regular Meeting. Seconded by Zach Miller. Motion carried.

2. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNT EXPENDITURES May 1, 2025 to June 1, 2025.

Motion by Emily Dever to approve Account Expenditures from May 1, 2025 to June 1, 2025. Zach Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3. ISA LOBBYIST REPORTS

Mike McDaniel, Matt Norris and Adam Kallick gave reports and updates on the IHRC Commission Staff and the legislative day event. A fundraiser for Governor Mike Braun in late October was discussed. The goal is to try to raise \$50,000, with the ISA's portion being \$4,000.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. BACKSIDE HEALTH CARE/EMERGENCY BENEFIT – Jay Hochstetler

Jay Hochstetler informed the Board of some small changes at the Clinic to hopefully fix some issues that they have been having. The Clinic will now be by appointment only. The Clinic will be closed from 12:00-1:00 p.m. each day for lunch, with the last appointment before lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the last appointment of the day at 4:00 p.m.

- b. BACKSIDE IMPROVEMENTS/RCFAC UPDATE – Robert Taylor – No report.
- c. BREEDERS/OWNERS/SALES – Doug Rideout.

Jamie Macomber reported that they received 757 entries for the Midwest Standardbred Horse Sale. Jamie also spoke to the Board regarding preview night drinks and will be looking into new ideas on how the ISA can contribute instead.

Tony Renz reported that the first Mane Event went well with 22 attending. The next Mane Event will be June 21.

- d. BUDGET/FINANCE – Rhys Helt

ISA Accounts Manager, Lisa Krise, reported that all was going well and that she will be setting up a meeting with the Executive Committee in mid-July to talk about the 2026 budget. Lisa said that the 2026 budget will be brought before the Board to vote on at the August meeting.

- e. COLLEGE ASSISTANCE – Zach Miller.

Zach reported that the Fall College Assistance application deadline is July 15, 2025.

f. COMMISSION RELATIONS – Tony Renz

Tony Renz said he met with Jessica Barnes and David Rothenberg and asked the Board for any suggestions for rule changes by July 1.

g. FAIR RACING – Doug Rideout

Doug Rideout reported that the first fair races at Converse will be June 4 and 5. He said that there were 22 races on the first day and 20 on the second day.

Tony Renz reported that Linda Dever and Pam Cross needed new laptops for the fair racing season and the ISA purchased two laptops for their use.

Tony also stated that the Wickey's will be at Converse with food to purchase and that there will be fair t-shirt giveaways on Wednesday and Thursday.

h. GRANTS- Zach Miller.

It was reported that they have the new fence up at Converse and new bathrooms were finished.

i. MEMBERSHIP/PROMOTIONS – Emily Dever.

Emily Dever reported that the ISA has 860 members to date.

Tony spoke to the Board regarding the first Breakfast with the Babies to be held on June 14 and that the ISA purchased a total of 12 \$25 gift cards for future Breakfast with the Babies events.

Tony said preparations are being made for the Owner's Reception that will be held on Friday, June 27 and that the ISA also purchased 10 \$50 gift cards to be given away at the event.

Tony also said that Hoosier Park will be having a Horsemen's Day at their upcoming carnival on June 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wristbands will be sold for \$20 and the ISA has partnered with Hoosier Park to split \$10.00 towards each wristband. The horsemen will only pay \$10.00 for wristbands purchased on that day between those times. Emily Dever made a Motion for the ISA to cover up to \$500.00 to contribute to the wristbands for the horsemen for Carnival Day on June 15. Zach Miller seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Tony spoke about the Indians Game on Sunday, August 10, and that the ISA will begin advertising that on social media. He said wristbands and tickets will be passed out at a table before entering the ball park and he will be asking Hoosier Park if they would supply a shuttle to and from the game.

j. PARI-MUTUEL- John DeLong.

Tony Renz reported that he is working on setting up the next Pari-Mutuel meeting.

k. PUBLICATIONS/WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA-Jay Hochstetler.

Tony Renz said that he asked the ISA Attorney, Roger Young, to work on a contract for John Adamsky to re-do and take over maintenance of the ISA website with a potential start date of August 1.

Tony also suggested that the ISA purchase 2 \$50.00 gift card for Dean Gillette as appreciation for his photos the ISA uses for the ISA social media platforms.

V. NEW BUSINESS.

Tony Renz said he is still working on the helmet benefit and will report further on that later.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next ISA meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 7, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the ISA Office in Greenfield, Indiana.

IX. ADJOURNMENT.

Emily Dever made a Motion to adjourn. Zach Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kristi Collett, Office Manager