

ITLA IBoD minutes from 7/15/2025

Invocation by John Oliver

Call to order by President Westmoreland

Roll call by Secretary Lake

Members present were Brad Westmoreland, Larry Smith, Gary Lake, Keith Berkley, Travis Casey, Shadow Seaman, John Oliver, Craig Kroeker, Brett Kott, Jeremy Johnson, Russell Freeman (joined), Joel Dickison (joined)

President Westmoreland declared a quorum. Agenda set.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved (motion by Mr Oliver, 2nd by Mr Kroeker, unanimous)

Financial report was approved (motion by Dr Berkley, 2nd by Mr Casey, unanimous)

Office Report:

Camilla Westmoreland gave the office report noting that things were flowing well. They are concentrating on advertising the Championship show. Camilla encouraged the board that turn-around time is very short on getting registrations out. (One day in most cases)

The Longhorn Project at Johnson Space Center

Jeremy Johnson reported looking further into some type of partnership with the Longhorn Project. With over 1 million visitors annually and good facilities, it seems like a partnership with them to promote Longhorns would be valuable. He and Brad will meet there to investigate the possibilities.

Show Committee report (Larry Smith)

Mr Seaman had raise the question of youth participating in our show point system. Discussion led to a board directive to the committee to meet with the youth committee and bring an idea to the board of how to proceed.

Mr Smith and the committee asked that the board approve a \$200 protest fee which passed unanimously (motion by Mr Smith, 2nd by Mr Freeman)

The committee raised a question about minimum age requirements for cattle in mini's

Motion was made by Mr Smith that the requirements for mini's match that for Standard cattle... 2nd by Mr Oliver and passed unanimously

Mr Oliver mentioned that the rule should be that an individual animal cannot show in more than one category (youth, loose or halter) in the same show unless there are separate judges for each show. 2nd by Mr Seaman.. passed

Mr Oliver made the point that health requirements for ITLA shows should match the standard of the state the show is in. Motions by Mr Seaman, 2nd by Mr Freeman, passed unanimously

Discussion around grooming at shows, hoof trimming, equipment, surgical alterations, etc. ended with a detailed motion from the committee by Mr Oliver, 2nd by Mr Kott. The motion stated that the show rules be amended to provide that the use of grooming chutes and grooming panels is not allowed on show premises; and to add that the use of neck sweats and the unnatural filling of an animal by any device (including drenching and/or pumping) will be grounds for removal from the show by the show chairman. passed unanimously

2025 Championship show report:

Mr Westmoreland told the board that Brenda Oliver has agreed to volunteer as the Show coordinator (“Expediter”) for the 2025 Championship show. Other updates given.

Youth report:

Megan Minchew reports that their bandana fund raiser is sold out. They also have had a rifle donated for a raffle to raise funds. The youth committee is looking for a venue for their 2025 Cow Camp. Other show related things were a judging event, adult showmanship fund raiser and a youth board meeting.

Awards:

No news from Dr Sabio on awards. President Westmoreland will contact him this week to get an update.

Heifer sale:

Update on numbers from Joel Dickinson. Dan Huntington is set to sell the sale and Hired Hand Live will broadcast it.

Futurity Committee:

Mr Lake reports that the judges are set and approved. They have been notified and will receive information regarding hotel reservations and compensation soon.

There was discussion surrounding office staff that President Westmoreland cleared up by relating how issues have been handled.

Adjourn