

EBLES ANNUAL AGM 2026:**Date: January 8 2026****Meeting was held virtually using Teams Conference call**

Attending: Dianne McGuire, Jenney Hutchison, Ted Simmons, Andy Lafontaine, Claire Vessey, Michelle Levesque

Approval of 2025 AGM minutes: minutes approved

Presidents: Club activities in 2025 included the poker ride, working equitation clinic, the Jane Stone clinic and completion of the round pen project. Dianne thanked every one for all their hard work.

Treasures report:

Balance as of January 1, 2025: \$10,485.04

REVENUES:	Membership	\$2260.00
	Donations	\$896.64
	Ring rentals	\$1815.00
	Fundraising	\$5084.00
	Equipment sales	\$1500.00
	Grants	\$2500.00
	Project recovery	\$2500.00
	Platform fees	\$67.21
	Revenue variance	\$52.00
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	Total revenues	\$16,674.85

EXPENSES:	HCBC membership	\$207.90
	Licence Agr fees	\$67.73
	Upgrade Round pen Project	\$4858.24
	Maintenance	\$1784.72
	Volunteer exp	\$317.46
	Fundraising exp	\$3275.40

(Expenses continued)

Insurance	\$1150.00
Utilities	\$2538.09
Eventbrite (platform) fees	\$74.14
Bank fees	\$37.50
Misc expenses	\$215.75

Total expenses: \$14,524.93

Balance as of Dec 31 2025: \$12,634.96

Jennie provided general overview comparing the 2025 projected budget to actual expenses/revenues. The water bill(utilities) was significantly more than expected due to a variety of factors including sprinkler system issues. The round pen upgrade was under budget thanks to the generous donation of free labour by TidyLine Fencing and the HCBC grant. Otherwise, the projections for the 2025 budget were fairly on track.

We are expecting similar general expenses for maintaining the facility and similar revenues from memberships and fundraising for 2026.

Unfortunately, our membership revenue alone is not sufficient to cover the annual expenses of maintaining the EBLES facility. Poke ride and other fundraising revenue is essential. We need a minimum of \$6000-\$7000 of revenue annually to function.

Preparing a budget for 20026 has been deferred to next month's executive meeting

Membership: In 2025 there were a total of 87 members consisting of 65 individual, 3 coach, 2 barn, 8 family, 4 club, and 5 life time.

2025 Year End Rentals Report:

CLUB NAME	RING RENTAL FEE	# OF RIDERS	TOTAL PAID
Appaloosa Horse Club (April 13)	\$175.00	21	\$280.00

Backcountry Horsemen of BC (April 26)	\$100.00	10	\$150.00
VanIsle Benefit Horse Show (June 1)	\$200.019	19	\$295.00
Appaloosa Horse Club (June 22)	\$175.00	39	\$370.00
Appaloosa Horse Club (Sept. 14)	\$175.00	49	\$420.00
Backcountry Horsemen of BC (Sept. 27)	\$100.00	20	\$ 200.00
Arabian Horse Club (June 15)	(\$100.0) (show canceled, fee applied)		\$100.00
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TOTALS	\$1.025.00	158	\$1,815.0

Election for Directors for 2025

Call for nominations each position

Vote for acclamation each position

President-Diane McGuire

Vice President-position not filled.

Treasurer-Jennie Hutchison

Secretary-Michelle Levesque

Additional positions:

Fund raising/Ring Bookings Membership-Claire Vessey

Facilities manager-Andy Lafontaine

Capital regional district liaison: Ted Simmons

Next month's EBLES MEETING: Thursday February 12

Minutes Submitted by Michelle Levesque

